

STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Project: School Health Technical Assistance Program

Site: Nemours Health and Prevention Services (NHPS)*
252 Chapman Road, Suite 200
Newark, DE 19702

*Some of the work may be done off-site; travel to DE will not always be necessary

Timeframe: 15-20 hours per week, October 2006 to May 2007

Pay Rate: \$14-\$20/per hour (depending on experience)

Qualifications: Experience in performing and analyzing literature searches; knowledge of various technology applications (i.e. web discussion forums, listservs, etc.); excellent writing skills; interest (preferable knowledge) in healthy eating and physical activity for children

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Project Description: The intern will be responsible for investigating the use of technology to deliver technical assistance in the area of health promotion. He/she will assist NHPS in learning more about the effectiveness of using the web and other forms of technology for school health planning team such as the Coordinated School Health (CSH) model. This project will also include an analysis of what tools/elements would make the website more attractive to school health team members and possibility development of some of these tools.

Intern Project Deliverables:

- Prepare a report based on a literature review/web search describing the evidence for the effectiveness of using technology and the web for technical assistance
- Provide recommendations for tools/elements that would draw school partners to our website for technical assistance
- Develop tools/ elements for web for our content areas
- Develop plan for and stimulation of use of a web-discussion forum for current school partners
- Develop information/links that can be used as email prompts to get people to use the web discussion forum for sharing and technical assistance
- Document the amount of time/work required to keep web discussion forum functioning