

Job Title: Part-time Intern: Health and Activity Committee assistant

Department: University of Maryland. Dept of Pediatrics



Job Description:

This is an exciting opportunity to work in the Division of Growth and Nutrition within the Department of Pediatrics under the guidance of Dr. Maureen Black. The intern will assist with delivering a school-wide, health promotion intervention targeting middle school girls in Baltimore city schools as part of the **Challenge! in Schools, environmental intervention**. The intervention will take place during and after school and aims to prevent obesity, improve diet, and **increase physical activity among adolescent girls**. The intern will be trained to co-lead the Health and Activity Committee (H.A.C.) meetings to help schools improve the health of their students. Interns will get to work directly with middle school students and staff, along with staff at the University of Maryland. Responsibilities include recruiting participants, assisting with preparation for and delivery of intervention lessons, transporting class materials, attending weekly meetings, data entry, filing, and other office duties. The intern will assist with the environmental evaluations of the participants, schools, and neighborhoods. To learn more about this project and others within the growth and nutrition division, please visit our website:

<http://somvweb.som.umaryland.edu/growth/challengeinmiddle.asp>

Seeking undergraduate level students in Nutrition, Psychology, Physical Education, Public Health, or a related field who possesses a strong commitment to personal wellness through healthy eating and exercise, and who have an interest in being part of a school and community based intervention project serving African American adolescent girls in Baltimore City Middle Schools. Successful applicants must receive clearance on State and FBI background checks as this position involves working in schools. Research credit available.

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