Harford Community College

Health Promotion Internship Description

Harford Community College provides accessible, innovative, learner-centered educational opportunities. As an open-access institution, the College promotes graduation, transfer, individual goal attainment, and career and workforce development. The College fosters lifelong learning, global awareness, and social and cultural enrichment.

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness promotes learning and development through Health, Physical Education, and Human Development class work and through student development services, programs, and activities.

Health Promotion Interns assist with the development, implementation, and assessment of physical activity-centered health promotion programs. Interns are expected to serve forty (40) hours per week. This is an unpaid internship opportunity.

Expectations: The Health Promotion Intern assists the Director of Health and Physical Education with:

- Researching relevant topics
- Identifying and assessing physical activity disparities in the credit student population
- Recommending strategies to increase physical activity in credit students
- Creating evidence-based health promotion initiatives
- Developing marketing and promotional materials and strategies
- Conducting presentations about physical activity adherence and health promotion
- Evaluating the effectiveness of health promotion initiatives and physical activity adherence strategies

Qualifications:

- Near completion of undergraduate degree, preferred, in community health education, public health, health promotion or closely related field of study
- On track to complete Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) certification
- Working knowledge and application of primary prevention, theory based practice, program planning, research/evaluation methods, assessment, group dynamics, and collaborative team work.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to organize and manage a variety of projects simultaneously
- Ability to work as a team member and independently
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and cloud-based presentation software
- Ability to use online databases for research purposes