Department of Health Science

Community Fieldwork Handbook
General Agency Information

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Geographic Areas Served: Baltimore County

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AGENCY GOALS & OBJECTIVES:
“As a partner hospital within The University of Maryland Medical System, University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center aspires to serve the highest ideals of our Catholic health care tradition, our role as an innovative community hospital, and our unique clinical relationship with UMMC and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Through loving service, compassionate care, and an enduring focus on quality and integrity, we will exceed expectations to become the health system of choice for providers and patients.”

DEPARTMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:
To empower community members to improve health status through education and screening.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED? Yes _X__ No___

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION (How might your organization use and improve a health education student’s skills and knowledge?):

The student intern works closely with the Community Health team and our partners to plan and participate in community screenings, health fairs, flu immunization clinics, and other programs both onsite and offsite. The intern will have the opportunity to deliver bone density screenings, body composition analysis, and education in a variety of settings for a range of topics and age groups. If the intern has a particular health interest, we welcome the development of new educational programs and materials. The intern will also assist community callers with screening registration and questions. The intern will participate in community health coalition and department meetings.

INTERN INFORMATION (What are the skills and qualities you seek in an intern?):

- professional
- dependable
- hardworking
- creative

OTHER INFORMATION (Parking problems? Need for night/weekend availability? Things a student should know before an interview?):

-background check, proof of immunizations, and TB test required
-typical office hours are 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday
-some evening and weekend hours required
THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM.
PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL TO: kgould@towson.edu

IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT
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