



**National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
Institute for Hispanic Health (IHH)
Internship**

Overview

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) Institute for Hispanic Health announces the availability of an internship opportunity for individual's interested in gaining experience in the field of public health and educational campaigns to reduce the morbidity and mortality rates associated with chronic diseases that disproportionately affect the Latino community in the United States. This is a non-paid internship. Subsidy for local transportation and a stipend may be available. Length of internship may vary, but a minimum commitment of six (6) months is sought. Working schedule is flexible, but a minimum of 30 hours a week is required.

NCLR Background

NCLR is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax-exempt organization established in 1968 to reduce poverty and discrimination, and improve life opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

NCLR's Institute for Hispanic Health (IHH) has as its mission to reduce the incidence, burden, and impact of health problems in the Hispanic community. IHH houses several initiatives that seek to increase the access of Latinos to health care and public health information, and provide capacity-building assistance to Latino community-based organizations (CBOs) carrying out health enhancement programs. IHH works in close partnership with NCLR affiliates, government agencies, private funders, and other Hispanic-serving organizations to deliver quality health interventions. These interventions focus on improving access to and utilization of health promotion and disease prevention programs. IHH is committed to providing technical assistance and science-based approaches that are culturally competent and linguistically appropriate.

Description

The Health intern will assist in developing and implementing health education programs aimed at reducing the incidence, burden, and impact of health problems in Hispanics and will assist in planning the health activities that will take place during the NCLR Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Activities

- Assist in the design and implementation of health programs.
- Tabulate and analyze information gathered from the community about the projects.
- Assist in the preparation of a range of documents, including memos, fact sheets, issue briefs, and reports required by funding sources and NCLR.
- Participate in internal and external NCLR meetings.
- Assist in planning the health activities for the NCLR Annual Conference. This task will encompass the entire realm of event planning and will afford the IHH intern the opportunity to travel to Philadelphia and play a key role in all of the health activities taking place during the Conference.
- Support and perform other health-related duties as assigned by supervisor(s).

Characteristics and Skills

- Experience with and knowledge of the Hispanic community, including an Hispanic perspective on health issues
- Interest in public health
- Strong oral communication and writing skills
- Capacity to work effectively as part of a team and in deadline situations
- Basic data analysis skills
- Initiative and motivation
- Bilingual ability is a plus

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