



Internship Project Description

Internship Project Title: Developing SNHD's Annual Health Equity Report

Semester/Term: Spring 2023

Hours: 120-200

Duration: January 2024 - May 2024

Location: SNHD Main

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Organizational Area Internship Preceptor: Erick López, PhD

Internship open to (what type of students, e.g. MPH students): Undergraduate and graduate students in public health, medical sociology, medical anthropology, or other related fields

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To eliminate health inequities in Southern Nevada, we must continually assess the social determinants of health – the conditions in the environment that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. Toward this goal, the SNHD Epidemiology - Health Disparities Team will expand the existing SNHD Health Disparities Report to produce an annual Health Equity Report and Health Equity Dashboard. This will entail evaluating the collection and completeness of racial/ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity, and other relevant sociodemographic information and making recommendations for culturally specific services to improve the health of marginalized populations.

The SNHD Epidemiology- Health Disparity Team seeks an intern to assist with the some or all of the following tasks:

Working collaboratively with partners to further revise and conceptually develop the Health Equity Dashboard on HealthySouthernNevada.org; implementing changes to the Health Equity Dashboard in Conduent; writing short stories about SNHD's successful public health interventions for inclusion on the dashboard webpage, using Zotero citation management software to keep track of resources; report writing including writing drafts, creating tables, executing revisions, and formatting; conducting data analysis in Conduent, Excel and/or SAS; conducting a literature review of other jurisdictions health equity reports and then making recommendations for policies to include in SNHD's Health Equity Report.

Note: SNHD retains the right to modify some of the aforementioned tasks based on need and intern skillset

Desired Experience/Qualities:

- Strong writing skills
- Effective Communication
- Paper or Report Writing Experience
- Cultural humility/ ability to use health equity lens
- Interpersonal skills/ team player
- Ability to multi-task
- Introductory experience or interest in data analysis in Excel or SAS