

**Fall, Spring, or Summer Internship**  
**1917 Clinic: Health Promotion Services**  
**Focus on Patient Resources**

The 1917 Clinic's mission is to provide compassionate and comprehensive health care for persons living with HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection. In order to increase awareness of HIV, the 1917 Clinic provides health promotion services to the clinic clientele and the greater Birmingham community, focusing on sexual health and HIV awareness. For more information, please visit [www.uab.edu/1917clinic](http://www.uab.edu/1917clinic).

**Intern Goal:** The goal of the Health Promotion: Patient Resources Intern is to assist in coordinating 1917 Clinic Health Promotion Services with a focus on patient resources and education. This includes identifying the health promotion needs of our clinic clientele and coordinating with volunteers to implement programs and projects that effectively address those needs. The Patient Resources Intern will work alongside the SHAPE and HIV Testing interns to achieve the overall goals of the Health Promotion team.

It is our hope that each intern will have the opportunity to bring their creativity and ideas to improve health promotion efforts for the coming year as well as the opportunity to develop skills that will be useful in their academic and professional goals. Therefore, an intern may develop additional projects or new ideas that can be incorporated into the internship.

Students will apply and develop multiple public health and health education competencies including (but not limited to):

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- 4. Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy, or practice.
- 6. Discuss the means by which structural bias, social inequities and racism undermine health and create challenges to achieving health equity at organizational, community, and systemic levels
- 7. Assess population needs, assets and capacities that affect communities' health.
- 8. Apply awareness of cultural values and practices to the design or implementation of public health policies or programs.
- 13. Propose strategies to identify stakeholders and build coalitions and partnerships for influencing public health outcomes.
- 19. Communicate audience-appropriate (i.e., non-academic, non-peer audience) public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation.
- 20. Describe the importance of cultural competence in communicating public health content.

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- 1.4 Synthesize assessment findings to inform the planning process.
- 2.1 Engage priority populations, partners, and stakeholders for participation in the planning process.

- 2.4 Develop plans and materials for implementation and evaluations.
- 3.1 Coordinate the delivery of intervention(s) consistent with the implementation plan.
- 3.3 Monitor implementation.
- 6.1 Determine factors that affect communication with the identified audience(s).

**Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Serve as the point person for in-reach volunteers during internship hours, including conducting relevant training and quality improvement initiatives.
- Maintain availability of brochures, other educational print material, and safer sex supplies within the Resource Center and around the clinic.
- Ensure that the Resource Center is adequately staffed through coordination of in-reach volunteer schedules.
- Assess the health promotion needs of 1917 Clinic clients through a variety of data collection and analysis techniques.
- Develop and/or adapt programs and interventions to address the identified needs.
- Implement programs and interventions to address the identified needs.
- Conduct evaluation activities through a variety of evaluation techniques.
- If not already trained, become trained and able to administer multiple types of rapid HIV tests to clients walking in to the clinic and in the community.
- Attending weekly meeting (Monday, 9AM, if your schedule permits) and monthly meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 9AM, if your schedule permits) with the Health Promotion team.
- Assist with other Health Promotion activities as needed.

The Patient Resources Intern will primarily operate out of the Resource Center (DEW 2421) and the Intern Office (DEW 1015) at the 1917 Clinic. The Resource Center features 4 computer carrels, a phone, a printer, 2 tables with chairs, and a locking cabinet. The Intern office features 3 computer carrels, 3 phones, 2 windows, and a locking cabinet.

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