

Fall, Spring, or Summer Internship
1917 Clinic: Prevention & Testing Services
Focus on SHAPE (Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education)

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.

Intern Goal: The goal of the Health Promotion: SHAPE Intern is to assist in coordinating 1917 Clinic Health Promotion Services with a focus on SHAPE and outreach.

It is the hope that each intern will have the opportunity to bring their creativity and ideas to improve prevention 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 incorporating into the internship.

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

Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH):

- 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.
- 11. Select methods to evaluate public health 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.

National Commission on Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC; HESPA II 2020)

- 1.4 Synthesize assessment findings to inform the planning process.
- 2.1 Engage priority populations, partners, and stakeholders for participation in the planning process.
- 2.3 Determine health education and promotion activities.
- 2.4 Develop plans and materials for implementation and evaluations.
- 3.2 Deliver health education and promotion interventions.

Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- If not already trained, learning how to adapt and deliver SHAPE workshops to a variety of audiences (training provided).
- Serving as a training/teaching assistant during SHAPE Educator trainings
- Coordinating 1917 Clinic outreach events and educational activities, communicating with other interns and volunteers.
- Maintaining the orderliness and cleanliness of the storage room in order to effectively plan and pack for outreach and educational activities.
- Engaging in evaluation activities like data collection, data entry, and data analysis associated without outreach and education activities.
- If not already trained, becoming trained and able to administer multiple types of rapid HIV tests to clients walking in to the clinic and in the community (training provided).
- Attending weekly meeting (Monday, 9AM, if your schedule permits) and monthly meeting (2nd Friday, 9AM, if your schedule permits) with the Health Promotion team.
- Assisting with the preparation of reports requiring the display and/or analysis of outreach program data.
- Assisting with other Health Promotion activities as needed.

The SHAPE Intern will be housed in the Intern Office (DEW 1015) at the 1917 Clinic. The Intern office features 3 computer carrels, 3 phones, 2 windows, and a locking cabinet.

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