

**1. Company/Organization Name, Address, Contact:**



The Aga Khan University Hospital  
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**2. Title of Internship/Practicum:** Public Health Practice Intern to support breast cancer stigma project

**3. Number of Internship Positions Available:** 1

**4. Internship Slots Available:** Summer 2020

Preferred length of stay: 4-6 weeks

Preferred dates of stay: June 1 – Jul 31, 2020\*

**5. Location:** Nairobi, Kenya

**6. Paid or Unpaid Internship:** Unpaid / Intern is responsible for own travel and accommodation costs. Aga Khan and UAB staff will assist with organizing safe and affordable options.

**7. Desired Education Level/Degree Concentration:** UAB students focusing on public health, global health, nursing, community health, and related fields preferred. Graduate-level students preferred; exceptional upper-level undergraduate students will be considered.

**8. Brief description of the organization/agency mission, goals, and activities:**

The Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi (<https://hospitals.aku.edu/nairobi/Pages/default.aspx>) is part of the global Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) <https://www.akdn.org/>. Established in 1958, the hospital is a 254-bed long-term care facility offering general medical services, specialist clinics and diagnostic services. It is not-for-profit but financially self-sustaining and was the first hospital in East and Central Africa to receive Joint Commission International accreditation. The vision of this institution is to be the premier, tertiary, teaching and referral health care facility in sub-Saharan Africa.

**9. Scope of Work/Responsibilities of Intern:**

The principal goal for this Internship/Practicum is to expose interns to the realities of conducting public health practice and studies in resource-constrained settings. Intern will support research related to stigma in breast cancer services as a barrier to care access at the Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya.

**10. Desired Qualifications:**

- Excellent interpersonal skills; self-awareness and ability to use respectful engagement techniques based on cultural humility
- High level of maturity
- Enthusiasm, patience, flexibility
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills
- Passion for community development and women health

**11. MOU with UAB in place? Yes**

**12. Will approval from ethical board be required? If so, how will this be done and what is the anticipated time frame to obtain ethical board approval?**

If a student will participate in research activity, he/she will be added to the UAB IRB protocol in place.

**13. Any anticipated challenges?**

\*This internship is planned as an in-person, international experience in Kenya; however, due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, the internship might need to be completed remotely. The determination will be done as soon as possible.