



Suicide and Behavioral Health Prevention Internship

College to County Intern 2024 - Health Department

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour

Job Type: Temporary College Intern

Duration: Summer 2023 - 12 weeks

Hours: 20 - 40 hours a week

Telework: <Remote>

Building Physical Location: <209 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97204>

Does This Position Require Driving a County Vehicle? If so, please explain why and frequency:No

TriMet Passes are available if transportation to County facilities is required.

Eligibility requirements and more details found on our [College to County website](#).

What Does the Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention team Do?

Using trauma informed, collaborative, culturally responsive, and creative tools, our program provides an array of suicide and behavioral health prevention and postvention services. Our primary ways of supporting the community include technical assistance, consultation, training, and program development, and community building. From our [GetTrainedToHelp.com](#) community training website, to supporting community responses to suicide and violence, along with our Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition, our program engages with community through organizational support and prevention education for all. We listen to community and walk along them in centering their health and wellbeing.

Internship Description & Responsibilities:

- *Support our Youth Suicide Prevention Coalition through activities and outreach*
- Learn and provide support for suicide and behavioral health prevention training in the community.
- Explore suicide and behavioral health prevention and postvention through shadowing team members
- Identify and explore avenues for youth and family engagement, creating a plan for onboarding youth to the coalition
- Participate in general outreach events and research opportunities for community event engagement
- Help create projects that address community needs

Learning Outcomes:

- A broad understanding of suicide prevention strategies and impacts on community.
- Deeper knowledge, empathy, and insight into the nuances of behavioral health care across the broader community.
- Skills to build coalitions across communities and organizations
- Knowledge of evidence based and culturally response suicide intervention strategies along with multiple course certificates.
- Increased ability to advocate for practices that bring hope and healing to diverse communities.

Education and Minimum Qualifications:

- Candidates should have completed or enrolled in a college/university academic institution.



- Promote a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and appreciation of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and values ([Link to Equity and Empowerment Lens](#))
- Ability to listen to accounts of death/suicide/violence and ask for support as needed
- Basic data entry and documentation skills

Workforce Equity:

Our Commitment to Safety, Trust and Belonging: Multnomah County is committed to developing, nurturing and continually improving workforce equity by identifying and addressing the structural and policy barriers to equal employment opportunity faced by our employees and communities. Learn more by reading our [Workforce Equity Strategic Plan](#) and exploring our [Core Competencies](#) for all County employees.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement: To protect the health of the community and employees, Multnomah County requires employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exception as a qualification of employment.

The rule applies to all employees, as allowable by law. Candidates who receive an offer of County employment must provide proof of vaccination upon hire or submit an exception request prior to their start date.

Veterans' Preference:

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act: We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability



prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

Application Instructions:

Please fill out and submit an application for this position through the form also located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is **March 25th, 2024**