Suicide and Behavioral Health Prevention Internship
College to County Intern 2025 - Health Department

Pay Rate: $24 per hour

Job Type: Temporary College Intern

Duration: Summer 2025 - 12 weeks - Starting in June

Hours: 30 hours a week

Telework: Mostly remote with office location available

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. From our GetTrainedToHelp.com community training website, to supporting community responses to suicide and violence, our program engages with community through organization support and prevention education for all.

Internship Description & Responsibilities:
- Support our Youth Suicide Prevention Coaltion 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

- Participate in general outreach events and research opportunities for community event engagement

- Assist in the research and development of a resource guide that focuses on culturally relevant/appropriate postvention supports available in Multnomah County.

Learning Outcomes:

- A broad understanding of suicide prevention strategies and impacts on 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 be 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.

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.