



# Community Health Internship Program



## Background and Overview

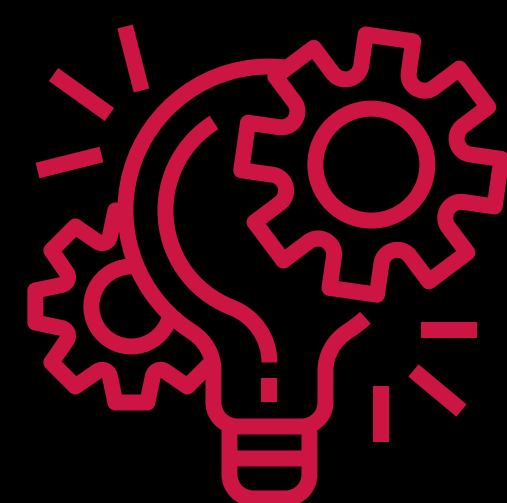
CHIP was created to provide students with an interest in clinical or public health, first-hand experiences impacting communities across Wisconsin.



Mentors engage with interns at each host site to provide guidance on project initiatives and opportunities to grow personally and professionally.



While the program was built on the premise of introducing students to public health, our host sites and communities benefit from the work that our interns provide.



## Program Activities

Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative hosted a quarter-time, hybrid internship. The experience included:

- Development of infographics, action plans, presentations, and social media toolkits
- Collaboration with WCC team members and other organizations on multiple projects
- Increased understanding of statewide public health and policy decision making process
- Discovery of design principles for data driven reports for public and governmental organization use

Interns participate in weekly seminars focused on various topics, such as public health knowledge and skills, professionalism, interprofessional collaboration, and workforce readiness.

## Program Goal



- The CHIP program provides a paid summer experience to:
- build professional experience
  - gain an understanding of public health
  - explore and impact communities across the state
  - prepare the next generation of Wisconsin's healthcare professionals

## 2024 Program Partners



- Bridges Health
- Buffalo County Health Department
- CouleeCap Inc
- Crossing Rivers Health
- Ho-Chunk Nation Community Health
- Holmen Area Community Center
- Jackson County Health Department
- Juneau County Health Department
- Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center
- Schreiner Memorial Library
- Southwest Health
- UW-Platteville Counseling Services and Dean of Students Office

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