



NORTHERN KENTUCKY HEALTH DEPT

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STUDENT LEARNING
PLACEMENT CATALOG

Hands-On Experience, Real-World Impact

MAKE A REAL IMPACT. INTERN AT NKY HEALTH.

At NKY Health, our internships are more than just a line on your resume—they're a chance to contribute to meaningful public health initiatives. While we often highlight "Featured Projects," we are always looking for students whose unique skillsets align with our diverse programs. Get hands-on experience in a dynamic environment, helping you transition from the classroom to the professional world.

What Makes Our Internships Different?

An internship at NKY Health provides a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and rewarding field of public health. Here's what you can expect:

- **Real-World Experience:** Work alongside professionals on real public health projects.
- **Valuable Skills:** Gain resume-boosting skills through on-the-job training.
- **Expert Mentorship:** Learn from experienced leaders and grow your confidence.
- **Academic Credit:** Fulfill academic requirements while gaining professional experience.
- **Professional Network:** Build connections and earn a potential letter of recommendation.

Ready to Apply?

We are accepting applications now for a limited number of placements. Even if you don't see a specific project that matches your background, we strongly encourage you to apply! Our Student Coordinator reviews every single application for potential fit across all of our departments including: Data Analytics, Human Resources, Information Technology, Epidemiology, Environmental Health & Safety, and Clinical Services.

[Apply for an NKY Health internship.](#) We look forward to reviewing your application!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:

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FEATURED SPRING PROJECTS

A DEEP DIVE INTO TOBACCO & NICOTINE

Population Health Community Health Promotion

HOST SITE PRECEPTOR: **CASEY BAKER-ROMANS**



Project Overview:

Help shape a healthier future for Northern Kentucky! The Tobacco Team is seeking a flexible intern to research public health topics like smoke-free policy, nicotine recovery, and youth nicotine use. The role involves monthly deep dives, with tasks including research, attending events, and creating concise reports and infographics. The project can be tailored to the student's interests.

Project Goals:

- **Learn about careers** in tobacco prevention and public health.
- **Research** the impact of tobacco on Northern Kentucky.
- **Conduct research** on tobacco retailers and create toolkits.
- **Research** and outline comprehensive smoke-free policies.
- **Create infographics** on tobacco retailers and smoke-free policies.

Project Goals (cont.):

- **Explore and outline** nicotine treatment programs.
- **Research** motivational interviewing for treatment.
- **Develop resources** on nicotine replacement therapy.
- **Research and outline** evidence-based youth nicotine programs.
- **Create resources** for youth nicotine prevention.

Student Level: Associates, Bachelors

Number of Students: 1

Hours/Schedule: Part-Time, Full-Time

Primary Worksite: District Office

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Ability to work independently and have a willingness to learn.

RECOMMENDED SKILLS:

- Having a passion for removing barriers and helping others!

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FEATURED SPRING PROJECTS

DATA ANALYTICS PROJECTS

Population Health Data Analytics

HOST SITE PRECEPTOR: SAM LAWTON



Project Overview:

Unlock the power of data to protect a community.

In this role you would be working with the data analytics team on one of a variety of possible data projects. This could include everything from basic data cleaning and analysis, to complex query building and dashboard creation. In addition, you would shadow the day-to-day operations of the data team which covers all things public health data.

Project Goals:

- **Bridge Interest & Action:**
Complete a custom project tailored to your specific analytical interests.
- **Create Visual Solutions:**
Design professional-grade outputs, such as interactive dashboards or summary reports.
- **Professional Immersion:**
Experience how data-driven decision-making functions within an accredited health department.
- **Come away** with a strong understanding of public health data and data analysis work.



RECOMMENDED SKILLS:

- Basic data cleaning, familiarity with statistical analysis tools (R, SPSS, etc.), report building

Student Level: Bachelors, Masters

Number of Students: 1

Hours/Schedule: Part-Time

Primary Worksite: District Office

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PERINATAL HEPATITIS CASE SUPPORT

Population Health Infectious Disease

HOST SITE PRECEPTORS: JANIE HILS



Project Overview:

Protect the next generation from Perinatal Hepatitis. Gain hands-on field experience assisting the MCH Epidemiologist with case support, parent outreach, and the creation of vital educational materials for families and healthcare providers. Dive into data analysis and database maintenance by reviewing REDCap workflows and refining survey questions to enhance data validity, streamline processes, and ensure timely post-exposure care for infants.

Project Goals:

- **Engage Families:** Conduct patient interviews with parents of exposed infants to deliver tailored Hepatitis B education and support.
- **Support Providers:** Identify healthcare providers and distribute educational materials directly to their practices.
- **Drive PVST Compliance:** Track assigned case leads to ensure completion of post-vaccination serological testing.
- **Optimize REDCap Surveys:** Design and refine REDCap survey questions to enhance data validation and user experience.
- **Improve Data Workflows:** Audit REDCap entry workflows, resolve bottlenecks, and propose structural fixes to boost completion rates.



RECOMMENDED SKILLS:

- Basic familiarity with Excel or Google Sheets
- Some knowledge of database or survey development.
- Some statistical knowledge.

Student Level: Associates, Bachelors, Masters

Number of Students: 1

Hours/Schedule: Part-Time

Primary Worksite: District Office

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CLINICAL & NUTRITION PLACEMENTS

Clinical Services Division

Hands-On Care in the Community

We offer specialized rotations for students pursuing careers in direct healthcare. Whether you are a nursing, NP, or dietetics student, you will work within our four county health centers to provide essential services to Northern Kentucky.

What You'll Experience

- **Diverse Patient Care:** Observe or assist with women's health, immunizations, TB treatment, and cancer screenings.
- **Nutritional Excellence (WIC):** Work with RDs to provide nutrition assessments, counseling, and breastfeeding support for mothers and children.
- **Clinical Operations:** Gain exposure to Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) and learn how to maintain accurate, confidential participant records.
- **Multidisciplinary Exposure:** Shadow Registered Environmental Health Specialists to see how food inspections protect public health.

Who Can Apply?

We welcome students from accredited programs in the following fields:

- **Nursing:** RN, LPN, and Role Transition students
- **Advanced Practice:** Nurse Practitioner (NP) students.
- **Dietetics:** Students completing ACEND core competencies.

Schedule & Location

- **Hours:** Flexible options including Part-Time or Full-Time
- **Where:** Placements vary across our District Office and County Health Centers in Boone, Campbell, Grant, and Kenton.

Apply by the Deadline

To help us coordinate your rotation, please submit your application by:

- **Spring Term:** November 1st.
- **Summer Term:** April 1st.
- **Fall Term:** July 1st.

***Note:** We typically make selections within two weeks of the deadline.*

If you are interested, please:

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EXPLORE YOUR PASSION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

General Internship Interest

Can't find a specific project that matches your goals? Don't let that stop you from applying! NKY Health is a diverse agency with a wide range of departments that impact our community every day. We are always looking for motivated students who want to gain real-world experience and professional mentorship.

We Review Every Application for Potential Fit Even without a "Featured Project" listed, we frequently place interns in the following areas based on departmental needs and student expertise:

- **Data Analytics & Epidemiology:** Help us track health trends and community data.
- **Administration & Human Resources:** Support the "behind-the-scenes" operations that keep our health department running.
- **Information Technology:** Assist with the digital infrastructure of public health.
- **Environmental Health & Safety:** Learn about food safety, inspections, and community protection.
- **Clinical Services & Outreach:** Gain exposure to community nutrition and health clinic operations.

STUDENT LEVEL:

Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or
Doctorate

HOURS/SCHEDULE:

Flexible (Part-Time or Full-Time
options may be available)

PRIMARY WORKSITE:

Varies by division (District Office
or County Health Centers)

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- A strong willingness to learn and work independently.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- A passion for making a real impact in Northern Kentucky.

If you are interested in a
general placement:

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HOW TO APPLY

Applying is simple. We don't just look for interns; we look for the right fit for your skills and our community's needs.

How to Apply

1. **Click the link:** Head to our [Student Internship Application](#).
2. **Tell us about yourself:** Share your major, your interests, and what you're good at.
3. **The Match:** Our Student Coordinator personally reviews every application to match your unique talents with one of our active departments: Data, HR, Pop Health, IT, or Environmental Health.

Don't see a "perfect" project?

Apply anyway! NKY Health is a big agency, and we are always looking for motivated students to help us shape a healthier community.

Important Dates

Spring Term: Apply by November 1 (Internships begin in January)

Summer Term: Apply by April 1 (Internships begin in May/June)

Fall Term: Apply by July 1 (Internships begin in September)

Please Note: All internships at NKY Health are currently unpaid.

Want to learn more?

Visit us online: nkyhealth.org.

Email us: student.coordinator@nkyhealth.org