

Program Description

The Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellowship is a two-year service and training program designed for masters prepared individuals, in public health and allied sciences. Candidates with doctoral degrees may also apply.

The two-year program provides applicants with practical field assignments in community-based, governmental, non-profit and health service organizations. The goal of the Service Fellowship is to provide service to communities while developing the next generation of public health practitioners skilled in planning, implementing, and evaluating public health programs.

At the heart of the program is a commitment to public service. Fellows receive hands-on training in organizations working on relevant and timely public health issues. By the end of the two-year period, Fellows will complete a series of core activities of learning that document the research and practice experiences of the Fellow.

In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the City of Milwaukee Health Department, the program provides placements within these two academic health departments, in addition to regional health departments and community organizations. Community placement sites have included: the March of Dimes, the American Cancer Society, Planned Parenthood, the Task Force on Family Violence and the Center for Resilient Cities. Placements are for two years and are based on the interests and needs of Fellows and agencies.

The Service Fellowship, part of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, is funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program for a Healthy Future. The purpose of the Wisconsin Partnership Program is to improve the health of every Wisconsin resident.

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Serving the Community and Developing
Public Health Leaders

The University of Wisconsin
Population Health
Institute offers a two-year
community-based service
and training Fellowship.

Fellows serve communities
while they continue their
training through public health
service and research projects
in state and local government
and non-profit organizations
throughout Wisconsin.



Applicants Should Have

- A masters degree in public health or related discipline
- Relevant work experience in public health
- Demonstrated interest in community service or community-based research
- US citizenship or be a foreign national with permanent resident status

Minority candidates and/or those interested in working in rural communities are encouraged to apply.

Salary

Competitive salary with health insurance and excellent benefits.

Application Deadline: December 17

Term of two year appointment: **July 1– June 30**

How to Apply

Submit a letter of interest describing your academic, professional and other relevant experiences that qualify you for this program. Include a description of what you would like to accomplish over the two-year term and how this relates to your career objectives. The letter of interest should not exceed 1000 words.

Application materials can be downloaded from the web at: www.pophealth.wisc.edu/uwphi. School transcripts and reference letters should be sent directly from the referring party to: **Marion Ceraso, 387 WARF Office Building, 610 Walnut Street, Madison, WI 53726**

For More Information

Visit the website of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute at: www.pophealth.wisc.edu/uwphi or contact the Program Director, Marion Ceraso: mceraso@wisc.edu or 608-265-6405.

Fellowship Focus

Service and training are at the heart of the Service Fellowship. Throughout their two year placements, Fellows strengthen and apply knowledge, sharpen skills and develop strong networks with other public health professionals.

Fellows' training is organized around a set of core activities of learning that encourage skill-building in areas such as program development and evaluation, needs assessment, policy analysis, oral presentation and writing for publication. These core activities of learning demonstrate the diverse skills that will prepare Fellows for successful careers in public health.

Fellows have contributed to public health in Wisconsin through a wide range of activities, including:

- Implementation of a sexual education curriculum in Milwaukee public schools;
- a community-led wellness initiative in the Allied neighborhood of Madison;
- the identification of savings and development of new standards for quality care in the Medicaid program;
- implementation of a program to reduce commercial tobacco use among tribal communities in northern Wisconsin;
- creation of an innovative curriculum for a team of health promoters addressing chronic disease and other health priorities in the Latino community in Milwaukee;
- collaboration among hospital systems in Milwaukee to improve screening and identification of intimate partner violence.



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