

PAST PROJECTS

❖ 2012 ❖

- Validation of Molecular Assays for Salmonella and Neisseria meningitides (Public Health Laboratory)
- Beach Water Surveillance for Bacterial Indicators (Public Health Laboratory)
- Improving Hepatitis B Vaccination Birth Dose Rates in New York City (Bureau of Immunization)

❖ 2011 ❖

- Sugar Sweetened Beverage (SSB) Policy Internship (Harlem DPHO)
- Technology and Public health: The Tuberculosis Registry Project (Bureau of Tuberculosis Control)

❖ 2010 ❖

- HIV Testing and Care of Newly Diagnosed Rapid Positives in NYC Correctional Facilities (Bureau of Correctional Health)
- Improving Syndromic Surveillance Methods Through use of Visualizations of NYC ED Visit Data (Bureau of Communicable Diseases)

How to Apply

Complete an application at:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/career/hrtp.shtml>

To be considered, an application package must include:

- A Completed HRTP Student Application
- A Current Official Transcript (with raised seal)
- One Letter of Recommendation and an Academic Reference Form
- Personal Statement
- Resume

For further information, contact:

HRTP: A Public Health Internship Program

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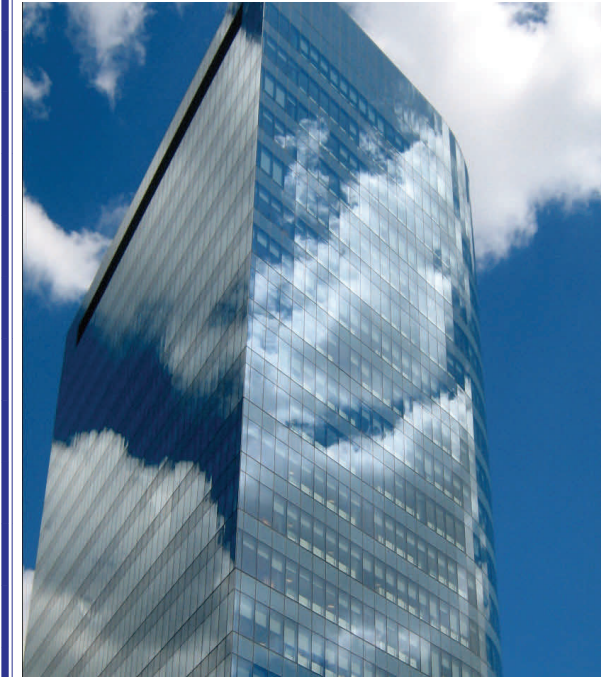
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HRTP:

A PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*Training future generations of
public health professionals*



**THE NEW YORK CITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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H RTP: A Public Health Internship Program at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is one of the oldest and largest local public health traineeships in the country!

For almost 50 years, students have had the opportunity to experience some of the "real life" challenges of public health and apply classroom learning to practical problems.

H RTP interns are assigned to nearly every division of the DOHMH, including Disease Control, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Financial and Strategic Management, Health Care Access and Improvement, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Mental Hygiene, Policy and External Affairs, and the Office of the Commissioner.

"Through H RTP, I gained valuable experience in grant writing, computer skills, and research. I also met with a number of professionals from various fields who provided me with invaluable career advice. A great deal of attention is paid to placing students with appropriate projects and to finding relevant and topical speakers for the lectures."

Michele M., Former H RTP Intern
Columbia University

Goals of the Program

- To orient students to the principles and practices of public health planning, policy, research, administration, and evaluation.
- To broaden students' concept of public health by increasing their awareness of the needs, challenges, and career opportunities in the field.
- To assist the DOHMH in recruiting skilled, professional candidates with proven potential.

Interns

- Work on current public health problems under the close supervision and mentoring by experienced public health professionals.
- Attend skill-building workshops.
- Have an opportunity to ask questions and learn about cutting-edge research and policy issues.
- Meet and network with students from across the country and make lifelong colleagues and friends.
- Submit a final report of their work, written under the guidance of their preceptor. These reports provide important contributions to the Department's research agenda and public health programs, and many are found worthy of publication.
- **In the summer:**
 - Attend weekly knowledge-based seminars given by top agency staff and researchers
 - Meet and network with students from across the country and make lifelong colleagues and friends.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled as matriculated undergraduate or graduate students in a degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Applicants must reside in New York City for the fall and spring sessions. Residency is not required for the summer session.

H RTP Sessions

Summer Session

Full-Time: Maximum of 35 hours/week for 10-12 weeks

Part-Time: Minimum of 20 hours/week for 10-12 weeks

Fall and Spring Sessions

New York City residency requirement

Part-Time Only: 10-20 hours/week for 10-12 weeks

"H RTP Projects have important educational value for the students who are challenged to attack a real-world problem, collect information in an organized way, analyze the results, and deal with the findings. The H RTP didactic sessions throughout the summer provide a context and background which helps them understand the significance of their work."

Katherine S. Lobach, M.D., Director
Child Health Clinics of NYC, HHC