

Title: Impact Internship-ADPH, Primary Care & Rural Health

Name of Agency: Alabama Department of Public Health

Location: Montgomery, AL

Project Description:

The student will be assigned to the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health with the Bureau of Professional and Support Services. Projects assigned to the student will include assessing health professional resources in medical service areas to support federal Health Professional Shortage Area designations; assisting in the recruitment of health professionals into medically underserved areas, and; using recruitment tools as financial aid programs to attract professionals in the recruitment process.

Preferred Skills (Please describe the skills that are required and/or preferred for a student working on the proposed project): The student will refine their ability to interact with the public and within health professionals; will learn how medically underserved areas are evaluated and formally designated; will become versed in federal and state financial aid programs and how they are used to recruit health professionals into medically underserved areas, and will learn how to collect and evaluate health related data to determine Health Professional Shortage Areas and to portray the health status of medically underserved populations.

Full-time (40 hours/week for 12 weeks) or part-time (20 hours a week for 12 weeks) intern? Full-time

Students will receive a stipend in the amount of \$2,140 for a 240 hour internship or 4,280 for a 480 hour internship.