Public Health Community Workers Program

Overview:
Stempel College is recruiting public health students interested in community health learning opportunities in South Miami. Students will develop targeted population based health activities aimed at community-identified priorities of:
- hypertension prevention
- oral health
- family planning
- smoking cessation
- substance abuse prevention.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in both process and outcome evaluations.

Possible Paid Activity:
   OR
1. Public Health Community Workers (200 hours/semester). May be eligible for $2,965/semester.

*Must meet all practicum eligibility requirements.

Preceptors:
- Luther Brewster, PhD, Chief, Division of Policy & Community Development & Community Director; Green Family Foundation Neighborhoodhelp program; Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Requirements/Eligibility:
- Current Public Health students interested in learning opportunities to engage in many aspects of community-based population level activities.
- Students with no current source of funding
- Submit a 250 words max. essay on why you would like to obtain experience working in the community. Explain your preference for the type of activity (hypertension prevention, oral health, family planning, smoking cessation, or substance abuse prevention).
- Students will be encouraged to participate for the life of the project; i.e., for 3-4 semesters, but a single semester will be sufficient for eligibility.
- Each student will be assigned one of the neighborhood priority health conditions, with considerations for cultural competence.
- Students will receive full orientation and training in their roles and responsibilities.
- Faculty mentor/advisor

Application Deadlines:
Spring 2019: January 28, 2019 ------ anticipated start date on February 1, 2019
Summer 2019: April 6, 2019 -------- anticipated start date on May 14, 2019

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