

Learning & Global Public Health

Global Health interns work primarily in association with the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA), an international, nongovernmental organization of multidisciplinary public health societies from 73 countries. WFPHA offers a unique environment for an internship for students in international health and development. Interns are given substantial responsibility for performing activities such as developing policy resolutions for consideration by the WFPHA General Assembly, researching and writing articles for the newsletter, and establishing contact with health and development NGOs around the world. Each internship is structured to suit the needs and interests of the intern, as well as the requirements of WFPHA.

In addition to working for WFPHA, international health interns will have an opportunity to interact with staff involved in the International Health section of APHA. During the course of the internship, the students will further develop their writing and research skills and become more familiar with the key issues and actors in international health and development. There will be no travel opportunities, but there will be extensive networking opportunities using the most up-to-date electronic communication facilities. As an international NGO in official relations with WHO and UNICEF, WFPHA has extensive contacts with other organizations in the U.S. and around the world.