

# Interested in PUBLIC HEALTH?

## Looking for a PAID summer internship?



The Wisconsin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program Office will be accepting student applications for the 2010 Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) beginning in January 2010.

This unique program links undergraduate and graduate student interns with local health departments throughout the state to address a variety of public health issues. Projects vary widely to suit interns' interests and abilities. Health department mentors provide technical support and assistance and facilitate shadowing opportunities to help interns gain an understanding and appreciation of the broad range of public health activities undertaken at the local level.

Previous interns have engaged in:

- **Chronic Disease Prevention** (e.g., implementation of a community physical activity promotion campaign)
- **Environmental Health Research** (e.g., sampling and analysis of beaches, pools, and wells)
- **Local Policy Development** (e.g., to inform how vital public health roles are governed and carried out)
- **Health Education** (e.g., planning and curriculum development of training for day care providers)

Interns work full time (40 hours per week) throughout the 8-week program (June 3 – July 30) and receive a \$2,400 stipend. Applicants should have an interest in public health but need not have academic training in the health sciences.

For more information, check out the program website:

<http://wisc-ahec.typepad.com/chip/>

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