

**Community Education Group
Internship Posting
Public Health Intern**

About the Organization:

Founded and led since 1992 by Executive Director A. Toni Young, CEG's mission was to address the health, socio-economic, environmental, and systemic challenges facing the Black community by creating and enhancing community and peer-based outreach and service programs. CEG's mission has since evolved to encompass all underserved communities that are affected by health outcome and health access disparities, including those in rural WV. For nearly 30 years, CEG has provided culturally appropriate direct client support services, organizational TTA, capacity-building assistance, social marketing, media outreach, health promotion, and community-based research and evaluation to address pressing health needs and to create change in regard to achieving health equity.

Today, CEG is leveraging its decades of experience and expertise to adapt and implement successful intervention models on behalf of all underserved and disenfranchised communities, especially those in rural areas, burdened by poorer health outcomes and health access disparities. Alongside the launch of the Rural Health Service Providers Network (RHSPN), CEG and RHSPN are committed to ending the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) syndemic throughout Appalachia.

Public Health Intern

With a focus on community-engaged research and training, CEG has received funding to support rural health in the Appalachians and is seeking funding for additional projects. This position will work on multiple research projects related HIV prevention, PrEP, opioid drug use, and rural health.

Skills and Requirements:

- Current bachelor's or master's student in socio-behavioral or public health field (must be pursuing a degree at an accredited degree-granting university in the United States)
- Demonstrated experience with qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.
- Demonstrated experience in research writing (essays, thesis, white papers, short research papers, etc.)
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; experience with Dedoose, SPSS, Excel analytics, and/or other analytic software preferred, but not required.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, as well as strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well independently, yet in a team
- Available for 10-20 hours per week

Preferred Qualifications

- Interest in HIV, Hepatitis C, opioid/substance use, medical conditions (oncology, chronic disease, etc.), and/or rural/public health

Physical and Sensory Requirements

- Ability to read, write and converse in English
- Ability to communicate efficiently with staff, stakeholders, and vendors

- Ability to remain calm and composed under stress
- Bending, lifting, grasping, fine hand/eye coordination, pushing/pulling, and/or prolonged sitting/standing
- Willingness to use video conferencing on a regular basis
- Ability to respond to telephones and other auditory stimulation
- Ability to organize
- Quantitative/mathematical ability (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, standard measurements)
- Ability to evaluate/interpret information and make independent judgments/decisions

Compensation and Benefits:

Internship pay ranges from \$15-20/hour for 10-20 hours per week. Internships do not offer any benefits.

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three writing samples showing experience in the field of research. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Black folks; people residing in or with a history of work in rural areas; people living with HIV, people with lived experience of substance use disorder, and LGBTQ+ people are encouraged to apply. Initial screening will begin **September 1st** and continue until the internship is filled. No phone calls or emails please.

If interested, please email a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Ashlei Cooper (accoper@communityeducationgroup.org).

The Community Education Group is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about the Community Education Group visit www.communityeducationgroup.org.