

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Middletown, Connecticut 06459-0418

Human Resources**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY****POSITION** Health Education Graduate Intern – Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention**DEPARTMENT:** WesWELL, Office of Health Education**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** The graduate intern will have the opportunity to address alcohol and other drug issues as they pertain to a diverse college student population through educational outreach, one aspect of ongoing alcohol and other drug prevention efforts.

This is an unpaid position designed to fit into for-credit internship and practicum requirements for completion of a graduate studies program. Hours are flexible but may require night and weekends.

Under the supervision of the Director of Health Education, the graduate student intern will have the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge in the following areas:

Health Promotion

- Gain knowledge of health promotion theory and evidence-based methodologies for addressing alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues in a developmentally-appropriate manner.
- Gain knowledge of evidence-based environmental management principles as the foundation for addressing AOD issues in a comprehensive fashion.
- Gain knowledge of how AOD use and abuse impacts a highly diverse college population and how it connects with other relevant health issues, such as sexual health, sexual violence and stress management.

Program Development

- Collaborate with the Director and the Peer Health Advocates (undergraduate peer education group) to plan and implement educational activities addressing AOD issues during New Student Orientation (if available), in residential living areas, and throughout campus.
- Deliver CHOICES alcohol education class in collaboration with Director of Health Education and Director of Health Services. Track and analyze evaluations and pre/post test data from participants.
- Promote and encourage utilization of online alcohol and marijuana assessments
- Create and/or update print materials and online resources for students on AOD issues.

Training

- Collaborate with the Director to provide initial and ongoing training on AOD issues for the Peer Health Advocates.
- Collaborate with the Director and other relevant departments to attend and provide training workshops for student and employee groups, as opportunities arise.

Administrative

- Conduct assessment and evaluation, as needed

Specific duties and responsibilities will be determined in conjunction with the Director

based on the graduate interns' interests and WesWELL's current programmatic needs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The intern will have the following professional development opportunities:

- Attend professional staff and committee meetings on campus
- Play an active role in the Alcohol and other Drugs Committee
- Attend local or regional consortium meetings, as appropriate
- Attend one regional or national professional conference, as funding allows
- Meet regularly with supervisor

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current enrollment in an accredited graduate studies program, including but not limited to health education/promotion, public health, student development, psychology, or counseling.

Interest in and ability to work with a highly diverse college population.

Interest in gaining experience working at a small, private, highly selective liberal arts institution.

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