

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Middletown, Connecticut 06459-0418

Human Resources

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

POSITION Health Education Graduate Intern

DEPARTMENT: WesWELL, Office of Health Education

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES The graduate intern will have the opportunity to address health issues as they pertain to a diverse college student population through educational outreach and assist in ongoing prevention efforts.

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

Health Promotion

- Gain knowledge of health promotion theory and evidence-based methodologies for addressing health issues in a developmentally-appropriate manner.
- Gain knowledge of environmental management principles as the foundation for addressing alcohol and other drug issues in a comprehensive fashion.
- Gain knowledge of the health issues relevant to a highly diverse college population, including but not limited to alcohol, other drugs, sexual health, sexual violence, mental health, etc.

Program Development

- Collaborate with the Director and the Peer Health Advocates (peer education group) to plan and implement awareness programs such as the Sexual Health Expo, Stress Free Zone, Smokeout, New Student Orientation programs, etc.
- Coordinate an ongoing WellBeing Series of educational programs on various health issues.

Training

- Collaborate with the Director to provide initial and ongoing training for the Peer Health Advocates.
- Collaborate with the Director and other relevant departments to provide training workshops for student and employee groups.

Administrative

- Conduct research and benchmarking as necessary
- Create and/or update print materials and online resources for students on health issues and services

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, including the Alcohol and other Drugs Committee
- Attend local or regional consortium meetings
- Attend one regional or national professional conference
- Meet weekly 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.

**CONTACT
INFORMATION**

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