



**Marion County**

OREGON

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

## Internship Position Description

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**Program:** Public Health Division - Communicable Disease

**Goal:** Develop a surveillance system in the Oregon Public Health Epidemiology User System (ORPHEUS) that identifies high risk chlamydia cases in Marion County.

**Objectives:** (Final objectives may be adjusted to ensure course requirements are met)

1. Work with state and local epidemiologists to create a surveillance system in ORPHEUS that will generate reports identifying high risk chlamydia cases in Marion County.
2. Shadow public health workers and learn how to follow-up with high risk cases to develop list of sexual contacts for STI screening.
3. Use surveillance system to find gaps in chlamydia screening practices.
4. Prepare an executive summary describing project and findings.
5. Present findings to MCHD Public Health leadership group.

**Hours:** Office hours are 0800-1700, but can be flexible based on student's schedule. Minimum commitment of 200+ hours is preferred.

**Term:** Summer (June-August)

**Qualifications:** undergraduate or graduate work in the field of epidemiology, biostatistics, community health, public health, or nursing is suggested. Others may inquire. Experience with Filemaker Pro, ORPHEUS, or other coding experience is preferable, but not required.

**To apply:** Fill out the attached Internship Placement Form and email to [volunteer@co.marion.or.us](mailto:volunteer@co.marion.or.us)

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**INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT  
INFORMATION FORM (ONE FORM PER STUDENT)**

Student Information

NAME	
EMAIL	PHONE
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP	
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	
MAJOR	CONCENTRATION
LANGUAGES SPOKEN OTHER THAN ENGLISH	
YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE STUDENT	
DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT R.N. LICENSE IN OREGON? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DO YOU HOLD ANOTHER LICENSE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO      TYPE	

Placement Details

START DATE	END DATE
NUMBER OF WEEKS	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS ON SITE*
DO YOU NEED A NURSE AS PRECEPTOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DEGREE REQUIRED OF PRECEPTOR	WHAT IS THE NAME & FOCUS ON YOUR CURRENT COURSE?
IS THE PRACTICUM INTENDED TO PROVIDE ACTUAL HANDS-ON PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
STATE CLASS OBJECTIVES OR ATTACH SYLLABUS	
<b>*PLEASE NOTE, INCLUDE ONLY THE NUMBER OF HOURS THE STUDENT CAN COMMIT TO WHILE SERVING AS AN INTERN AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORIENTATION WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL HOURS.</b>	

Desired Focus/Placement

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH           | <input type="checkbox"/> CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH          | <input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOL, DRUG, & GAMBLING PREVENTION    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) | <input type="checkbox"/> TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH    | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL/PREVENTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV PREVENTION                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO PREVENTION                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS     | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS/PLANNING          |

**PRIOR TO PLACEMENT, STUDENT'S IMMUNIZATIONS NEED TO BE CURRENT: HEPATITIS B, MMR, SEASONAL FLU VACCINE, TDAP, AND A MANTOUX TB TEST.**