



# NEPHTC Health Equity Student Internship Program 2019-2020

## WHAT IS THE HEALTH EQUITY STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

The Health Equity Student Internship Program allows public health students to gain practical experience working on projects to improve health equity at agencies providing public health or primary health care services. The program is funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) New England Public Health Training Center (NEPHTC). A total of 27 internships will be funded annually across the states of CT, MA, ME, NH, RI and VT.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students planning to work on a health equity project already approved by their school's internship program can apply directly to the Health Equity Student Internship Program through the NEPHTC website. Students without an identified project can work through the NEPHTC partner organization in their state to apply for a pre-approved project, if projects are available. NEPHTC will select a total of 4 to 6 students and projects from each state.

## WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL AWARD?

Students will receive a \$3,500 stipend upon completion of their internship project and submission of a final report or creation of a poster presentation. Student should work 200 hours or the number of work hours required by their school's internship program.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Priority is given to master's or doctoral students in public health. Graduate students in other health professions and 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students in public health may also apply. Students must be a U.S. citizen, a non-citizen U.S. national, or a foreign national with a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.

## WHAT IS THE TIMEFRAME ?

Students with summer or fall placements in 2019 may apply now on the NEPHTC website.

## WHERE DO I LEARN MORE OR APPLY?

Go to the NEPHTC website at <https://sites.bu.edu/nephtc/students/> to learn more about past projects, partners and the application process. You can also contact NEPHTC Internship Coordinator, Kathi Traugh, at [kathi.traugh@yale.edu](mailto:kathi.traugh@yale.edu) or NEPHTC Regional Coordinator, Karla Todd, at [trainingmanager@nephtc.org](mailto:trainingmanager@nephtc.org).

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