Student Job Opportunities at the Harlem Health Promotion Center

The Harlem Health Promotion Center (HHPC) is an interdisciplinary center, affiliated with the Department of Sociomedical Sciences, that is dedicated to addressing health inequities among vulnerable populations within New York City. A key focus of the HHPC are programs serving adolescents and young adults of color. We offer a variety of service, education and research experiences for MSPH students.

Interested in sexual health promotion?

- The HHPC’s Project STAY (Services to Assist Youth) provides sexual health education, STI/HIV screening, counseling about PEP and PrEP, and linkages to care services for youth in community settings throughout NYC, such as: alternative high schools, community colleges, workforce development agencies, and programs serving LGBT youth.
- MSPH students would be trained as health educators and would deliver workshops, and screen youth for STIs and HIV, and link them to care at our Young Adult Clinic or other community resources.
- Paid positions available now; 10-15 hours per week; need a 9-12 month commitment.

Interested in general health promotion?

- The HHPC’s BeWell initiative provides general health education support to young people attending an afterschool academic enrichment and youth development program in 5 branches of the New York Public Library in the Bronx and Manhattan.
- MSPH students would:
  - Develop and implement workshops on a variety of topics: stress management, sleep hygiene, health eating etc.
  - Develop and implement physical activity programming
  - Create content for the BeWell website and social media platforms
  - Assist in identifying youth in need of clinical services and behavioral support and provide linkages to care
  - Assist in providing academic tutoring.
- Paid positions available now: 10-15 hours per week; need a 9-12 month commitment, including the summer.

Interested in working with justice-involved youth?

- The HHPC is collaboration with the NYS Psychiatric Institute and the Center for Court Innovation on a NIDA funded research study.
• Justice involved youth are at high risk for HIV and have high rates of substance use and disorders. The #MoveUp study will determine the efficacy of delivering a health intervention that aims to inform justice involved youth aged 18-24 about HIV/STIs and substance use, and motivate and empower them to avoid behaviors that put their health at risk.

• MSPH students would be trained as research assistants and will be asked to conduct structured, 2 hour interviews at the homes of participants who reside in Brooklyn, New York and at the King’s County Downtown Brooklyn Courthouse. They will also conduct participant recruitment and tracking (both via telephone and home visits), data entry, and other office-related activities.

• Paid positions available now: 15 hours per week; need a 9-12 month commitment, including the summer.