About the Center for Health Equity

The Center for Health Equity works to ensure that everyone in Los Angeles County has the opportunities and resources needed for optimal health and well-being. It is a LA County Health Agency initiative led by the Department of Public Health. The Center helps reduce gaps in health outcomes due to racial, social, and environmental inequities by strengthening internal workforce capacity, collaborating and sharing power with community partners, and using data and storytelling to drive decision-making.

Internship Opportunity

The Center is seeking a graduate student intern interested in addressing the social and racial inequities that drive inequitable health outcomes through data analysis, policy tracking, and meaningful research. The Data and Policy Analysis Intern will have the opportunity to support the Center's Data & Policy Team in their efforts to use data to deepen understanding of health inequities and motivate policy and systems change. The Intern may also have the opportunity to work with the Center's Community Engagement and Internal Workforce teams depending on their personal interests.

Skills and Opportunities
What You Can Expect to Gain

- Learn about underlying causes of health inequities in LA County and strategies to address them.

- Apply quantitative methods, including statistical and epidemiological principles.

- Practice skills in using statistical and mapping software, such as SAS and ArcGIS.

- Apply policy tracking and analysis skills with local and state policy.

- Learn about a career in public service.

- Explore potential master's thesis topics with the Center

Intern Duties
What You Can Expect to Do

- Track, compile, and analyze literature and data related to social determinants of health, race equity, and other health equity-related topics.

- Assist in inputting and analyzing workforce survey data on health and race equity.

- Assist in the development of reports, data profiles, and other written materials.

- Conduct scans of local and state policy regarding social determinants of health.

- Help in other data and policy analysis efforts to advance health equity.

Desirable Qualifications

- A graduate student in Public Health, Public Policy, Urban Planning, or Social Work.
- Experience with statistical and mapping software, such as SAS, Stata, and ArcGIS
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume/curriculum vitae. All materials submitted by May 18, 2018 will be evaluated. Only the most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. **Please submit materials to**:

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