Public Health Research Internship

The Public Health Research Intern in RTI's Social Policy, Health, and Economics Research Unit will gain hands-on experience assisting with analyses of government health policies, particularly Medicare and Medicaid. The Intern will become an integral part of a team providing analytic and project management contributions to senior staff while developing an in-depth understanding of critical health policy issues. The position requires excellent oral and written communication skills, strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work successfully in multidisciplinary teams.

As part of the RTI Internship Program, RTI Interns are provided access to a variety of enrichment activities to further enhance the learning experience at RTI. Activities include professional development workshops, seminars with RTI executives, social events to network with fellow RTI Interns, and the opportunity to present their achievements at the Annual RTI Internship Showcase. For more information about RTI Internships, please visit www.rti.org/interns.

About RTI
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Responsibilities may include
• Coordinate and assist with managing a wide variety of qualitative and quantitative public health research activities
• Conduct research, review, and summarize published and web-based information sources
• Prepare reports, budgets and monitor project costs
• Manage correspondence and project communications
• Write proposal sections of limited technical complexity and gather background information to support proposal efforts
• Manage data collection activities, such as interviews with industry experts and stakeholders
• Compile and manage databases of moderate complexity using Excel or other database software
• Contribute to business development through successful completion of project work in terms of quality, timeliness, cost /efficiency, and client satisfaction, to ensure follow-on work

Qualifications
• Undergraduate (rising seniors preferred) in Psychology, Sociology, Public Health, Economics or Health related field
• Excellent academic record and pursued challenging coursework in relevant disciplines
• Strong verbal and written communication skills
• Ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously
• Passion for public health and/or healthcare field
• Quantitative and qualitative research experience/coursework, is preferred
• Excellent attention to detail and time management skills.
• Background/interest in the public healthcare field
• Ability to prioritize, ask questions when/as needed, and follow-through on tasks.
• Proficiency in MS Office Suite (e.g., Word, Excel)

Additional Information
• Academic major preference
  o Psychology, Sociology, Public Health, Economics or Health related field
• Classification preference (rising junior/rising senior)
  o Rising senior
• Automobile required
  o No, but intern is responsible for own transportation
• Intrastate or interstate travel required
  o No
• Location
  o RTI Headquarters Office- Research Triangle Park, NC
• Interview
  o Finalized candidates will be interviewed by RTI staff