

## Practicum Opportunities in the San Antonio Community

**Community Agency:** The Center for Medical Humanities & Ethics - Community Service Learning

**Location:** UTHSCSA

**Contact:** Melanie A Stone, Educational Development Specialist – 210-567-0795 – [STONEM@UTHSCSA.EDU](mailto:STONEM@UTHSCSA.EDU)

**Description:** UTHSCSA's Community Service Learning (CSL) has done an excellent job at gathering all the local practica opportunities into a yearly directory. For this year's opportunities, please look at the [2009 UTHSCSA Community Service Learning Directory](#) and/or join the [CSL List Serve](#). They then showcase students' efforts in CSL yearly at the [CSL Conference](#) – which you should consider participating in and attending.

**Community Agency:** Daughters of Charity San Antonio - <http://www.dcssa.org/index.cfm>

**Location:** 7607 Somerset Rd, San Antonio, TX 78211

**Contact:** Luis Solis - Director of Wellness & Outreach – 210-334-2300, [lsolis@dcssa.org](mailto:lsolis@dcssa.org)

**Description:** Will work with the Wellness and Outreach department, who will work with you depending on your interest areas. Past needs include health education on diabetes, wellness, obesity, dental and cultural barriers.

**Community Agency:** Department of Community Dentistry - <http://www.uthscsa.edu/CommunityDentistry/>

**Location:** UTHSCSA

**Contact:** David Cappelli, DMD, MPH, PhD – 210-567-3186 – [CAPPELLI@UTHSCSA.EDU](mailto:CAPPELLI@UTHSCSA.EDU)

**Description:** Opportunities in: Oral Epidemiology, Oral-Systemic Linkages, Community-based Prevention, Oral Health Care Systems, Behavioral Sciences, Dental Infection Control and Public Policy

**Community Agency:** Department of Surgery

**Location:** UTHSCSA

**Contact:** Michelle A Price PhD , Administrator & Assistant Professor – 210-567-5704 – [PRICEMA@UTHSCSA.EDU](mailto:PRICEMA@UTHSCSA.EDU)

**Description:** Will work with you depending on your interest areas, but current needs include work with the Poison Control Center, within one of our many studies, and within a clinical division/site.

**Community Agency:** Hispanas Unidas - [http://www.hispanasunidas.org/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.hispanasunidas.org/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)

**Location:** 2507 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, San Antonio, TX 78228

**Contact:** Liseth Garza, Escuelitas Program Coordinator – 210-434-2550 – [lisethgarza@hispanasunidas.org](mailto:lisethgarza@hispanasunidas.org)

**Description:** Will work with you depending on your interest areas, but have expressed a need in leadership curriculum development, survey development, database creation and data collection.

**Community Agency:** Japan-American Society of San Antonio - <http://www.jas-sa.org/contact.htm>

**Location:** P.O. Box 460444, San Antonio, TX 78246-0444

**Contact:** Myra Dumapias, MSW, Executive Director – (210) 832-2196 – [myra@jas-sa.org](mailto:myra@jas-sa.org)

**Description:** Seeking individuals who are interested in:

- Membership Development (PR, coordinating meetings & events)
- Special Event Planning (helping with coordinating special events, including fundraisers, volunteer coordination)
- Grant writing (assisting with grant writing, research, depending on time availability of Executive Director)

**Community Agency:** JOVEN - <http://jovensa.org/>

**Location:** 102 W. White, San Antonio, TX 78214

**Contact:** Amy Cardenas, Prevention Program Director – 210-924-0330 ext. 253 – [acardenas@jovensatx.org](mailto:acardenas@jovensatx.org)

**Description:** Seeking individuals who are interested in working with at risk youth. Will work with you depending on your interest areas.

**Community Agency:** La Fe Policy Center - <http://www.lafepolicycenter.org/>

**Location:** 1313 Guadalupe Street, Suite 102, San Antonio, TX 78207

**Contact:** Juan H. Flores, M.U.P., Executive Director – 210-208-9494 – [jflores@lafepolicycenter.org](mailto:jflores@lafepolicycenter.org)

**Need:** Seeking a part-time temporary research staff member to assist staff with collection, organization and analysis of data and information targeting health and human services.

**Description:** The research intern will assist in the preparation of issue profiles, reports, talking points and policy recommendations in support of advocacy positions important to the bienestar and health status of the Latino community; and will participate in a support role with networking and collaboration with community-based, public and private organizations. Other support may include: support in the coordination and implementation of health activist training activities; research and review literature or private and government reports related to health and human service policy interest; prepare baseline profiles or reports based on data and information collection; assist staff with legislative research and development of fact sheets, tracking legislation and attending congressional hearings; assist staff with support in research and report development targeting network organizations and key policy players/contacts; attend conferences and forums as representative of organization; provide any other support to the staff as needed.

**Experience requirements:** Minimum 1 yr work experience in areas such as conducting data collection and preparing reports, general office support, and/or involved in training activities. Work experience in a non-profit organization providing health and human services to a Latino population is a plus.

**Education:** Currently an undergraduate or graduate student in public health, business political or social science, media and marketing and administration/accounting.

**Compensation:** \$9.00/hr, 15-20 hrs/week

**Community Agency:** Methodist Healthcare Ministries - <http://mhm.org/>

**Location:** 4507 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229

**Contact:** Ed Codina - 210-614-4712 - [ecodina@mhm.org](mailto:ecodina@mhm.org) or Miryam Bujanda – 210-949-1834 - [mbujanda@mhm.org](mailto:mbujanda@mhm.org)

**Description:** Need help with general Research and Policy actions: data analysis, policy and policy change and conducting a system analysis of healthcare and those we serve on a city, state and federal level. Seeking someone with sensitivity to those least served.

**Community Agency:** National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Location:** 510 Belknap Rm 242, San Antonio, TX 78212

**Contact:** Susan M. Mercado, MA LPC – Community Education Coordinator - 210-842-3313 – [vega1805@hotmail.com](mailto:vega1805@hotmail.com) or [smercado@nixhealth.com](mailto:smercado@nixhealth.com)

**Description:** Will assist with the creation of a city-wide Stigma Reduction Campaign for the Latino population of San Antonio for Mental Illness Awareness month – October 2010. Assistance will include networking with various public, private and community based mental health organizations. Will assist in preparation of possible print and media to include: writing press releases and compiling information packets on mental health and stigma, assist in planning and coordination of meetings, recording minutes and developing and maintaining system tracking progress on one to several ongoing Mental Illness Awareness events during the month of October 2010. Seeking individuals with: good writing and communication skills; ability to be self directed in implementing campaign aims; and individuals interested in advocacy for the mentally ill who have some experience with special event planning or volunteer coordination.

**Community Agency:** Public Allies San Antonio - [http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.3208547/k.8F67/San\\_Antonio.htm](http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.3208547/k.8F67/San_Antonio.htm)

**Location:** 2007 W Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78207

**Contact:** Tramelle D. Jones – 210-223-0905 – [apply-sa@publicallies.org](mailto:apply-sa@publicallies.org)

**Description:** Public Allies San Antonio is an intense 10-month Apprenticeship Program designed to develop the next generation of civic leaders. We are seeking dedicated, service minded Allies to begin their ten-month apprenticeship in nonprofit organizations in the San Antonio area. Click on the following link for more information - [http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.3382897/k.78BE/Become\\_an\\_Ally.htm](http://www.publicallies.org/site/c.liKUL3PNLvF/b.3382897/k.78BE/Become_an_Ally.htm)

**Note:** To participate in the program, individuals must be between ages 18 and 30, have at least a high school diploma or GED, and be committed to making a difference.

**Community Agency:** San Antonio Metropolitan Health District - <http://www.sanantonio.gov/health/>

**Location:** 332 W. Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78205

**Contact:** Click on link for [San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Contacts](#)

**Description:** The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District offers: Population Based Services, Clinical Services, Environmental Health Services and Administrative & Support Services. If you are interested in completing a practicum in either of these, please click on the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Contacts link to find someone in the area that interests you most and contact them directly to discuss a possible practicum.

***NEW!! Click for information on the [2010 Paid Summer Internship](#)***

**Community Agency:** San Antonio Youth Centers - <http://sanantonioyouth.org/>  
**Location:** 1700 Tampico, 2nd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78207  
**Contact:** Tiffany Galvan – 210-223-3131 ext. 207 – [tiffany@sanantonioyouth.org](mailto:tiffany@sanantonioyouth.org)

**Description:** Past practica include: Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Exercise and Sports Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice and can work with you to match your needs.

**Community Agency:** SPH Office of Public Health Practice – Practicum Postings: <http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/practica/default.aspx>  
**Location:** SPH - Houston  
**Contact:** For questions on a posting: Angela D. Lloyd - 713-500-9225 - [Angela.D.Lloyd@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Angela.D.Lloyd@uth.tmc.edu)  
For questions on the learning contracts and/or procedures: Brenda E. Brown - 713-500-9160 - [Brenda.E.Brown@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Brenda.E.Brown@uth.tmc.edu)  
For practicum approval codes, etc.: Linda E. Lloyd - 713-500-9163 - [Linda.E.Lloyd@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Linda.E.Lloyd@uth.tmc.edu)

**Description:** For other local, national and international SPH practica opportunities, please click on the [Search Link](#) and/or click on the [Weekly Postings](#) link.

**Community Agency:** South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) - <http://steer.uthscsa.edu/index.aspx>  
**Location:** 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900  
**Contact:** Stella Olveda , Project Coordinator – 210-567-7407 – [olveda@uthscsa.edu](mailto:olveda@uthscsa.edu)

**Description:** A 4 week program that immerses students in the unique culture and environment of the Texas-Mexico Border to reunite Medicine and Public Health. Click on link for STEER video. <http://steer.uthscsa.edu/steervideo.aspx>

**Community Agency:** Urban Connection San Antonio - <http://www.urbanconnection-sa.org/index.html>  
**Location:** 381 Micklejohn Walk, San Antonio, TX 78207  
**Contact:** Heather Street – 210-734-5599 – [hstreet@urbanconnection-sa.org](mailto:hstreet@urbanconnection-sa.org)

**Description:** Educator Assitant needed to:

- Collaborate, build relationships and advocate for Nelson and Crocket Elementary School administration, teachers and parents of children attending the Kids Connection programs.
- Develop and coordinate enrichment programs to increase the leadership and educational level of that community.
- Supervise, tutor, plan and organize activities in the After School Academy

**Description:** Grant Writer Assistant needed to provide research and writing assistance for Urban Connection

**Community Agency:** USAA – Life Insurance Underwriting - <https://www.usaa.com>

**Location:** 9800 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78288

**Contact:** Anna Brooks – 210-282-3152 – [anna.brooks@usaa.com](mailto:anna.brooks@usaa.com)

**Description:** Seeking an Innovation Research Assistant to work up to 40 hours/week at \$20/hr to: evaluate mortality risk data elements for specific populations, research innovative ideas for evaluating risk, present evaluation assessments and recommendations to executive level stakeholders. Candidate must be able to: research risk assessment innovation, analyze population data (data provided by USAA), apply innovation concepts to processes that evaluate risks, prepare and present evaluations and recommendations to executive stakeholders, have superb data analysis skills, and be passionate about exploring emerging medical technology and ideas. All work will become the intellectual property of USAA. A Non-Disclosure Agreement will be required.