

VENTURA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Ventura County Public Health Internship program provides university students with the opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of public health. Internships are available throughout the year, and placement is determined based on the department's current needs and the intern's academic and professional goals. If you seek an internship to fulfill academic requirements, please inform the program of your school's specific requirements.

Eligibility Criteria:

- To be eligible for this program:
 - You must be a resident of Ventura County
 - Currently enrolled in a university.
 - Pass a background check.

How to Apply:

If you're interested in applying for an internship, follow these instructions:

1. Visit our website to learn more about the various Public Health Programs that are available. <http://www.vchca.org/agency-divisions/public-health>
2. Once you have selected a program that interests you, notify PH-Admin@ventura.org. We will provide you with the contact information for that program, and you can then inquire if they are currently accepting interns. We discourage contacting multiple programs simultaneously, as this can disrupt the programs. Please only choose one program to contact to avoid any disruptions.
3. If the program has any openings, you will be provided with a **volunteer packet** to fill out, along with a **student agreement contract** that you will need to take to your school representative or instructor for review and signature. After you sign it, return it to the program for further instructions.
4. If the program you are interested in doesn't have any available positions, you can search for other programs. Once you have selected a program, please send us an email at PH-Admin@ventura.org. We will then provide you with the updated contact information for that program.
5. Once your background check is cleared, you will receive further instructions on how to begin interning.