

# 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>

## Participating Programs:

The following programs are currently accepting internships:

- 1) Education and Prevention - Health Education Program
  - 2) AFLP (Adolescent Family Life Program)/Nurse Family Partnership
  - 3) HIV/AIDS Program
  - 4) Communicable Disease Program
2. Once you have selected a one of the above programs that interests you, notify [PH-Admin@ventura.org](mailto:PH-Admin@ventura.org). We will provide you with the contact information for that program. We discourage contacting multiple programs simultaneously, as this can disrupt the programs. Please only choose one program to contact to avoid any disruptions.
  3. Once connected with a program, the program contact will provide you 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 no longer has any available positions, you can search for other programs. Once you have selected another of the participating programs, please send us an email at [PH-Admin@ventura.org](mailto: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.