Practicum Opportunity with Columbus Public Health

The Healthy Places program at Columbus Public Health is currently seeking a graduate level student to assist with research related to a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) that is currently being performed on the Connect Columbus Multi-Modal Thoroughfare Plan. The Connect Columbus Plan will dictate the future of transportation in Columbus for the next 20-30 years. We are conducting the HIA to ensure that both health and social equity are taken into consideration during the creation of the plan. We are engaging in an extensive literature review which explores the current research on the subjects of physical activity, tailpipe pollution, food access and crime in relation to transportation. This project will be an excellent learning experience for students interested in learning about how the built environment can act to influence public health.

This would be an unpaid position that a potential candidate in the College of Public Health may be able to use as their practicum project. An ideal candidate would possess excellent research, organization and communication skills. Anyone interested in this position should contact Alex Smith at: acsmith@columbus.gov.