The Ohio Commission on Minority Health Internship Program has fall placements (October - December) and spring placements (January - April) available for internship or practicum placements.

- The Ohio Commission on Minority Health (OCMH) internship and practicum placements are unpaid positions.
- The internship or practicum ensures that students have broad exposure to public health as it relates to state government and minority populations.
- The internship or practicum must take place between 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday. Hours are flexible according to student hours of availability and hours needed to satisfy academic requirements.
- Students will receive an orientation to OCMH office procedures. Students must adhere to all state guidelines and procedures established for the OCMH office.
- The primary assignments of OCMH Public Health Intern/Practicum will focus on public health awareness activities. Activities include but are not limited to:
  - Coordination of the OCMH Minority Health Month Expo – A high profile statewide health expo featuring participation from OCMH grantees community health advocates and service providers. (Audience: State and Federal government leaders; program constituents; and the media)
  - Development of “HUE” issues – HUE is the OCMH Newsletter. Circulation is nationwide through website and listserv distribution
  - Health policy development meeting attendance
  - Health promotion material development for the OCMH website
  - Assistance with the implementation of OCMH’s Strategic Plan
  - Research activities related to chronic diseases
  - Additional public health projects as needed for practicum placements

The internship or practicum will NOT include:

- General office filing, copy or scanning projects or other secretarial science duties
- Working before or beyond office hours

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