

New Orleans Health Department Internship Program
Internship Opportunity Description
Fall 2025



Internship Title: Swimming Pool Safety Intervention Intern (FALL25-09-P)

Position Overview: This hybrid internship will provide graduate students interested in injury prevention work with the opportunity to work on a health department's swimming pool safety project. The internship work will vary from week to week, and the intern will be able to learn and practice a wide range of health department/public health intervention tasks. For more information on this opportunity please contact William Johnson at william.johnson@nola.gov. Public health practicum experiences will be considered.

Rate of Pay: \$18.88 per hour

Funding Source: NOHD CDC Grant.

Position type: This is a hybrid opportunity. On in-person days, the intern will report to 1300 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 (New Orleans City Hall).

Intern Supervision

- Supervisor Name: William Johnson
- Supervisor Title/Program: Injury Prevention Specialist
- Supervisor Email: william.johnson@nola.gov

Primary Responsibilities:

- Community outreach/presentations.
- Assist with program planning, creation, and implementation.
- General research/public health intervention tasks.

Sample Activities:

- Attending program/team meetings.
- Creation of program documents.
- Creation of program reports.
- Conducting swimming pool safety research.
- Swimming education content creation.

Desired Qualifications:

- Must attend one of the following institutions:
 - Delgado Community College
 - Dillard University
 - Louisiana State University
 - Loyola University New Orleans
 - Southern University of New Orleans
 - Tulane University
 - University of Holy Cross
 - University of New Orleans
 - Xavier University of New Orleans

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- Public health postgraduate education.
- Research experience.
- Program evaluation experience.

Position Requirements

- A minimum of 60 college credit hours must be completed. Supporting documentation such as an official transcript, diploma, or certificate is also required.
- All City of New Orleans applicants must pass a drug and background screening prior to hire, be legally allowed to work in the United States, and able to provide supporting documentation such as a valid passport.
- If the position is fully remote, interns will be required to submit all documentation in person prior to hire.

Compensation:

- Paid interns will be hired at the Civil Service Management Development Assistant classification level with an hourly compensation rate of \$18.88 per hour.
- Paid interns cannot work overtime; hours worked will be strictly limited to no more than 15 hours per week.
- Positions are limited to a term of 12 consecutive weeks from the official start date.
- Paid interns hired by the City cannot take another transient appointment within one year of termination.
- No benefits will be awarded for this position.