



# PUBLIC HEALTH **Internship**

**Announcing NATIVE HEALTH–UnitedHealthcare Internship**  
Applications now being accepted. **Deadline is Wednesday, May 8, 2024.**

In support of NATIVE HEALTH's vision to support *Healthy People in Healthy Communities*, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has established a paid internship opportunity for American Indian/Alaska Native students who are interested in pursuing a career in public health and addressing social determinants of health.

This program offers a paid opportunity to work in public health and is designed to attract, recruit, hire, develop and retain American Indian/Alaska Native students for public health careers. NATIVE HEALTH will accept applications until **Wednesday, May 8, 2024** for Summer 2024 internship. Selected interns will earn a paid stipend for a total of 200 hours.

**The internship is open to Native American students who meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- American Indian/Alaska Native student enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be accepted or enrolled full-time and seeking a degree in an accredited college or university
- Have good academic standing (GPA of 2.5 or higher)
- Complete a background check
- Interested in pursuing a career in public health and addressing social determinants of health

For more information, please contact Susan Levy at NATIVE HEALTH, via email at: [slevy@nachci.com](mailto:slevy@nachci.com) or visit: [nativehealthphoenix.org/internship](http://nativehealthphoenix.org/internship)



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## NATIVE HEALTH/UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Internship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Enrolled In and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this internship? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you majoring in? \_\_\_\_\_

What profession do you hope to be pursuing in 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest degree you plan to achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to work at one of the NATIVE HEALTH locations, 200 hours in the next eight weeks?  Yes  No

Is there anything that you have done that would prevent you from getting a DPS Class I Fingerprint Clearance Card?  Yes  No

Do you have reliable transportation to NATIVE HEALTH?  Yes  No

Are you able to work hours outside of Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.?  Yes  No

### Essay

**Essay Prompt 1** (up to 500 words): Please share a personal statement that highlights your background, academic achievements, and interests. Please describe your involvement in the Native American Community. Please be sure to include any hobbies, cultural activities or volunteer work that may demonstrate your contribution to the lives of Native People. Include information on courses taken and any honors or advanced placement courses that would contribute to your knowledge about social determinants of health and housing navigation. Discuss what motivates and challenges you intellectually and what impact you hope to have in your community and/or profession.

**Essay Prompt 2** (up to 500 words): What stimulated your interest in your chosen major or area of study? Please describe your interest in public health and work in addressing social determinants of health (SDOH), including what your goals are and how you hope to benefit yourself and your people by participating in the NATIVE HEALTH/UnitedHealthcare Public Health Internship Program.

**Essay Prompt 3** (up to 500 words): What activity or activities (cultural, community-related, occupational, academic, athletic etc.) clearly reflect your character? Please describe your participation. Why is participation in this activity or these activities important to you?

Please attach a cover letter, resume and essay.

All 2024 NATIVE HEALTH/UnitedHealthcare Public Health Internship Program required supporting materials must be received by our office by close of business on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024.**