



GLOBAL HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CLCD's Global Health Internship Program provides students with real-life, hands on experience in research practice and intervention development to benefit mothers and children in a low-income country. The program has four main components: **1)** Participation in a research project or community service project, **2)** mentoring from leading researchers and service providers, **3)** Training to enhance professional development, and **4)** Facilitating student engagement in Ghanaian culture through visits to heritage sites.

Internship Programs

1. Research Internships give students the ability to gain hands on experience in research practice, including data analysis. They are able to gain in-depth understanding of health issues of individuals from low income populations and contribute to developing interventions to solve real world health problems. Some of the projects include Referral Project, Low Birth Weight Stigma Project and Pharmacy Project. The program will last for eight weeks.	2. Community service internships give students the opportunity to directly impact the community they work in. Students are able to develop their interpersonal skills and build a global network. Some of the programs include volunteering in a health facility i.e. Maternal and Child Health Facility, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy and providing support for children living with developmental delays. The program will last for three weeks.
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Program cost

Institutional Support	500	Institutional Support	500
Mentoring	250	Mentoring	250
Transportation	400	Transportation	400
Accommodation	1120	Accommodation	420
Total	2270	Total	1570

Program duration

10th June - 2nd August, 2019

Contact

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STUDENT'S TESTIMONIALS



“I think that CLCD did a great job preparing us to do research in the future which was the whole point of the training program. I felt very confident that I understood the significance of public health research as well as the qualitative methodologies that are included in it!”

Blessed Sheriff, Brown University



“The amount of involvement that the interns were allowed. I appreciated that we were involved in planning and administering survey. I also liked how our opinions on the survey were taken seriously and there were actions taken based on our input.”

Jennell Nice-Grief, Brown University

CLCD'S INTERN ACHIEVEMENTS



Habibat Ogotunde
(JHB School of Public Health)

Used CLCD's data for her master's thesis at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, US.

Created a documentary on the lived experience of a family with a child with cerebral palsy in partnership with CLCD.



Blessed Sheriff
(Brown University)

Presented her internship research at a Joint Conference of Unicef and the World Bank

Received the Global Health Framework Award From Brown University to build on her internship research at CLCD.



Kristin Watkoske
(Oakland University)

Recipient of the Provost Graduate Student Research Award to identify community level factors related to neonatal mortality reduction in Ghana



Jennell Nice-Grief
(Brown University)

Presented her CLCD-related internship research at the American Public Health Association in San Diego California (2018)

Participating in the writing of a manuscript examining the knowledge of health workers on developmental disabilities

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for this program, fill in all sections of the application form.
(NB: Link to application form- <https://goo.gl/forms/kD6FnVWzHESN8h8u2>)

Application components include:

- An application form.
- Current transcript (unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- One letter of recommendation.