

## EXPECTATIONS FOR 2023 GSEP INTERNS

### **What kind of students are we looking for?**

We are building the college-to-work pipeline. We're looking for currently enrolled graduate students with a strong, demonstrated interest in epidemiology and maternal and child health (inclusive of youth with special health care needs). Public health graduate students with majors/concentrations in epidemiology are preferred. Specifically, we want to expose students to three different career tracks for epidemiologists across all MCH population domains: (a) women/maternal health, (b) perinatal/infant health, (c) child health, (d) children with special health care needs, and (e) adolescent health. Students will have the opportunity to engage more deeply in one or more of these tracks and domains through their internship projects.

### **Epidemiology Tracks**

- Needs Assessment: The collection and analysis of information that relates to the needs of affected populations and that help determine gaps between outcomes or situations and the current outcomes or situations.
- Data Analysis: This includes survey/surveillance design, data collection, data cleaning, statistical coding, analyses, and interpretation of results.
- Program Monitoring and Evaluation: This focuses on operationalizing progress and outcome indicators, creating and maintaining data collection systems, and creating summaries and reports on program strategy and results.

### **Students should...**

- (1) Be available to commit to a 10-week, full-time internship.
- (2) Be interested in cultivating and deepening leadership skills.
- (3) Commit to self-reflection, assessment, and participation in enrichment activities with AMCHP staff and other curriculum contributors.

### **Students should know that...**

- (1) Student applications can be completed online or via phone/video chat upon request. The student application requires one (1) letter of recommendation.
- (2) AMCHP is available to answer questions and provide support throughout the application process and duration of the internship.
- (3) Internships are 10 weeks long and 40 hours per week (35 hours will be spent on host site activities, and the remaining 5 hours will be spent participating in AMCHP-hosted enrichment or reflection activities).
- (4) 2023 GSEP internships will be conducted virtually, with optional in-person site visits to take place during the first three weeks of an internship.
- (5) AMCHP will administer student stipends and cover the costs of the optional host site visits.
- (6) The \$7,000 stipends will be administered in three payments upon meeting the following milestones: completion of onboarding paperwork, third-week progress report, and internship completion.
- (7) Students are responsible for paying federal and state taxes due on the stipend when they file their 2023 tax returns.
- (8) AMCHP will check in with internship supervisors every two weeks.
- (9) Students will check in with AMCHP staff every two weeks.
- (10) Upon program acceptance, AMCHP will match students with accepted host sites, taking student input into consideration.

- (11) Acceptance notifications will go out in late March, with a cohort orientation for accepted interns and matched host sites in May 2023.
- (12) Internships will take place during a 10-week period between June and August. The 10-week AMCHP curriculum will run from June 5, 2023 – August 11, 2023.