



Graduate Student Epidemiology Program (GSEP):  
Intern – 15 positions available

**Deadline to Apply: February 20, 2026**

GSEP, a federally funded program administered by AMCHP, is currently accepting applications for 15 student interns for its 12-week, Summer 2026 cohort. See below for:

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**Application Summary**

AMCHP is requesting applications for 15 interns to participate in the 12-week Summer 2026 GSEP cohort. During the internship, interns will onboard and coordinate with the host site supervisor, conduct quantitative and qualitative data analysis as needed, learn about maternal and child health populations and programs, and attend weekly enrichment sessions on carefully selected maternal and child health epidemiology topics. The products resulting from the GSEP internship will serve both the host site's data and/or programmatic needs and as additions to the intern's suite of quality deliverables. The [AMCHP website](#) contains the most up to date information.

*What are we looking for in a GSEP intern?*

- ✓ Currently or recently enrolled graduate students with a strong, demonstrated interest in epidemiology and maternal and child health, inclusive of, but not limited to:
  - Children and youth with special healthcare needs
  - Nutrition
  - Public health infrastructure
  - Other special interests in maternal and child health
- ✓ Current graduate students or recent graduates (Fall/Winter 2025) who have completed at least one (1) year of coursework prior to the start of the internship in May.
- ✓ U.S citizens, non-citizen nationals, or U.S. Permanent Residents as defined by the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website](#).
- ✓ Ability to commit to 40 hours per week of work for the duration of the 12-week internship, which is 100% virtual.

Timeline and Details	Program Overview
<b>Application Release:</b> December 15, 2026 <b>Applications Due:</b> February 20, 2026 <b>Selection Announcement:</b> March 20, 2026 <b>Internship Period:</b> May 26, 2026 – August 14, 2026	GSEP is a 100% virtual leadership development and career advancement program. It matches current and recent former graduate students with jurisdictional health departments and community-based organizations for practical, and applicable Maternal and Child Health (MCH) epidemiology experiences. Interns spend twelve (12) weeks during the summer completing a significant data analysis, needs assessment, program evaluation, or



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project with their host site. They also participate in a robust enrichment curriculum that includes weekly learning sessions, group processing spaces, and opportunities to network with leaders in the field.

**Intern Expectations**

It is expected that the intern will contribute 40 hours per week (broken down by activity below) for 12 weeks from May 26, 2026 to August 14, 2026. It is also expected that interns will attend an orientation session, complete all deliverables in a timely manner, and actively participate in **all** mandatory AMCHP-led enrichment activities. All interns will receive a total stipend of \$9,200, disbursed over three (3) points in a predetermined schedule.

Activity	Hours per week
<b>Host site activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onboarding meeting(s) with relevant program staff.</li> <li>Regularly scheduled check-ins with host site supervisor/supervisory team.</li> <li>Activities relating to the project and associated deliverables.</li> </ul>	35
<b>Friday Enrichment Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend weekly two-hour sessions every Friday from 12-2pm ET, which cover select maternal and child health epidemiology (and leadership) topics.</li> <li>Participate in breakout and large group conversations.</li> <li>During one of the last two Enrichment Sessions, present a 10-minute final presentation on host site project processes, outcomes, and implications.</li> </ul>	2
<b>Small Peer Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend weekly one-hour peer sharing and learning sessions with a small subset of cohort members that is consistent across the internship period.</li> </ul>	1
<b>Other Enrichment Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend office hours with maternal and child health epidemiology leaders.</li> <li>Complete asynchronous readings, videos, podcasts, and other media that support the respective week's theme as outlined in the curriculum.</li> </ul>	2

To apply for this opportunity, please visit the [GSEP webpage](#) and follow the instructions to submit. Please thoroughly read the GSEP webpage and all recommended resources before applying. For all questions related to the submission process, please contact [gsep@amchp.org](mailto:gsep@amchp.org).