



Lerner Center Undergraduate Internship Opportunities

The Lerner Center conducts, coordinates, and promotes population and community health research, education, and outreach on the social, spatial, and structural determinants of physical, mental, and behavioral health. The Center is housed within the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. With over 20 faculty affiliates from sociology, psychology, economics, public health, medicine, and public administration, the Lerner Center's approach to research and education is both multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary.

The Lerner Center also develops and promotes Healthy Monday programs. Healthy Monday is a national public health initiative to end chronic preventable diseases by offering weekly prompts to support people and organizations in starting and sustaining healthy behaviors.

Undergraduate Internship Opportunities:

Undergraduate internship opportunities with the Lerner Center are based on the Center's need and a student's experience and interests. The Lerner Center offers three types of internships.

1. *Health Programming:* This intern will work closely with the Student Engagement Manager on engagement program development, implementation, and evaluation.
2. *Research:* This intern will work closely with the Director to aid in on-going research within the Lerner Center. This may include aiding in data collection or analysis, performing literature reviews, developing infographics and education materials, producing issue briefs or data slices for our Research Brief Series, or coordinating research related events on campus. Some research interns will also be invited to participate in Lerner Lab - a venue where Lerner faculty, postdocs, and graduate students convene to get feedback on research ideas and build research and professional skills.
3. *Health Communications:* This intern will aid in developing digital communications strategies for Healthy Monday, a public initiative to improve healthy habits or the Lerner Center promoting Lerner affiliate research and population health news/research. This may include digital newsletter development and dissemination, social media content development, tracking analytics and providing recommendations, and fostering and developing social media relationships.

Mentorship: Your internship will include weekly meetings with Lerner Center staff to provide support, guidance, and learning opportunities. We realize a large part of professional development is the opportunity to ask questions, receive feedback, and become more connected to leaders in your field of interest. As an Intern, the Lerner team will help you gain skills and build your network to advance you toward your academic and career goals.

Internship Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled at Syracuse University as a full-time matriculated undergraduate student.
- Must be a sophomore or higher.
- Must be available to work a minimum of 8 hours per week during the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters.
- Must have an interest in population or public health.

Application Process:

Check CuseWorks for available Lerner Center undergraduate internship positions. If no position is posted in CuseWorks, there is no internship opportunity available at this time.

Questions:

Contact Undergraduate Student Engagement Manager, Vicente Cuevas at vcuevas@syr.edu with questions.