

OREGON OFFICE ON DISABILITY AND HEALTH AT OHSU

Position Title: Disability Equity Intern

Supervisors: César Higgins Tejera, MPH, MS in Biostatistics (Data Analyst); Willi Horner-Johnson, PhD (Principal Investigator); Angela Weaver M.Ed., (Program Manager).

Location: 707 S.W. Gaines Street, Portland, Oregon.

Timeline: Interns are expected to put in 10-20 hours of field time per week over the course of the spring 2019 term; or 5-10 hours of field time per week over the course of the spring-summer term 2019 for a total of 150-200 hours of internship experience work.

Hours: Set of hours is flexible and could be arranged at the student's convenience with field supervisors.

Organization/Program Information: The Oregon Office on Disability and Health (OODH) is a public health entity under the Institute on Development and Disability (IDD) at Oregon Health & Science University. We are public health educators, students, researchers, and advocates. At OODH we work to provide health promotion programs and content directly to the community, as well as partner with public health organizations across the state to improve quality of life for Oregonians with disabilities. To learn more about us, visit our website: <https://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/oregon-office-on-disability-and-health/>

Position overview: As our presence in the state continues to grow, we are enthusiastic to train the new generation of public health practitioners about the health risks and social factors that disproportionately affect the disability community. The Disability Equity Intern will have the opportunity to create informational materials (data briefs, policy briefs, or demographic reports) for our office's dissemination and educational efforts. These materials are used to inform community partners and state agencies (e.g., Oregon Health Authority, Center for Independent Living, etc.) about the state of the disability community in Oregon. During the course of the internship, the student will become more familiar with the key issues that affect the disability community.

Key responsibilities:

- Create 5 policy briefs using Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Systems Data to help inform the disability community and policy makers about the disparities affecting the disability community in Oregon.
- Generate literature review for ongoing manuscripts in preparation.
- Create graphical material from raw BRFSS data (bar charts, pie charts, and tables, graphics of trends) for policy briefs, data briefs, or demographic report.
- Synthesize research findings
- Assist with the development of PowerPoint presentations
- Contribute to other projects as needed

Qualifications:

- Graduate Public Health Student
- Competencies in Epidemiology, Biostatistics terminology, and Health Policy Analysis
- Written and Analytical Skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel
- Basic Knowledge of Stata, or R (not strictly required)
- Interest in disability health and research

Application Requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae
- An application statement letter specifying: "Why do you think the study of disability is crucial for the advancement of an equitable public health research agenda?"

To apply: please contact César Higgins Tejera at higginsc@ohsu.edu; send a copy of your Curriculum Vitae and a 250 words application statement letter

Deadline to apply: February 15, 2019