

# Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments

## Internship Opportunity

**Internship Title:** Graduate level Health Equity Intern

**Program Area:** Community Health

**Open for submission:** March 8, 2018

**Deadline for submission:** April 13, 2018

**Location on Internship:** Remote & District Office/ Lawrenceville

**Open to:** Refer to the list of eligible schools



### Internship Summary:

Our program defines health equity as the assurance of the conditions for optimal health for all people. As an accredited public health department it is our responsibility to ensure that staff understand what health equity is, and their role in assuring the entirety of our communities have uninhibited access to all of our programs and services. Our ultimate goal is to identify a health equity angle that will assist us incorporating health equity into the fiber of the program or initiative. To assist with this agenda, the intern would be tasked with:

- Assist with the assessment of all department programs to determine strengths and weaknesses and areas for improvement regarding capacity to address health inequities within our programs
- Draft staff health equity assessment based on BARHII toolkit and themes gleaned from leadership health equity assessment
- Using the information gleaned from both assessments, create a basic education program for all staff based on Roots of Health Inequity training

At Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments, we work to protect and improve the health of those who work, live, and play in our community. Our most valuable resource is, by far, the dedicated and highly trained staff and interns who enjoy and appreciate the opportunity they have to serve our community.