

## **Brigham Health: Summer Science Academy & Project Teach Internship**

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### ***Description***

Brigham and Women's Center for Community Health and Health Equity provides a wide range of development opportunities for young people – from pre-kindergarten to college – to advance their education and prepare for careers in health. Our programs bring together hundreds of Brigham and Women's Hospital employees who serve as volunteers working in partnership with local schools and community organizations to create educational and employment opportunities for young people and help build a diverse workforce in the health care field.

The goal of this internship is to provide students with the opportunity to design and deliver a public health curriculum, advise a public health multimedia project and assist with the overall administration of Brigham and Women's Summer Science Academy and Project TEACH (Teen Education About Careers in Health). **Both programs will be 100% virtual for Summer 2021.**

The **Summer Science Academy** provides valuable exposure to careers in health and science education for rising 9th graders. Each summer, 20 Boston public school students spend six weeks at BWH as paid scholars. There are three main components to SSA: science instruction, public health education and career exploration. Students will participate in weekly science class, public health group projects, career exploration seminars in the Brigham and virtual field trips to Harvard MEDScience, Novartis Community Lab and STRATUS. Runs for 3 days a week: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**Project TEACH** is an educational and employment internship program for rising 10th graders from Boston public schools. Students are placed in paid internships in BWH departments, attend educational field trips, research and present a public health project, and learn important life skills in weekly seminars. Runs for 2 days a week as a group (Monday and Tuesday) and 2 days working in departments.

Interns will work closely with the SSA and PT supervisors on the following:

- **Curriculum Design:** Update and redesign the Public Health curriculum for the Summer Science Academy and Project TEACH. Curriculum includes units on Climate Change in Boston, Community Violence, Youth Mental Health and The Green New Deal.

- **Workshop Development & Delivery:** Co-lead lessons/workshops based on the aforementioned public health topics. Students will be creating podcasts and other multimedia projects based on their topic.

- **Group Leadership:** Each intern will be responsible for advising a group of 5 students throughout the summer. This entails advising the group on researching their public health topic, creating their podcast or presentation, and also checking in with group members in a mentorship role.

- **Student Onboarding:** Assist in the onboarding of students (helping collect forms, assisting students with accessing Brigham online platforms.)

### ***Time Commitment***

40 hours per week with some flexibility. Programming generally runs from 10am-2pm. Non-program days are used for planning and prep.

### **Organization Website**

<https://www.brighamandwomens.org/about-bwh/community-health-equity/youth-programs>

### ***Work Term***

June 2021 - August 2021 (start date flexible, program runs until August 13th)

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