



## **Health Equity Collegiate Internship**

The Partnership for Better Health (PFBH) is a community foundation that works collaboratively with key stakeholders throughout parts of Cumberland, Perry, Adams and Franklin Counties to positively influence the lives of our neighbors. The mission of PFBH is to champion and invest in ideas, initiatives, and collaborations to advance equity and improve the health of the people and communities in our region. The organization posits that health equity exists when all people have fair and just access, opportunity, and resources to achieve their highest potential for health. To reach health equity, communities must take collective action to address policies, systems, and structures that influence health.

### **Principal Internship Responsibilities**

Interns will work on various projects relating to health equity. Interns will,

- Learn about the social determinants of health.
- Meet with organizational Partners to learn about their work in advancing health equity.
- Participate in key meetings, reviews and gatherings with members of the staff team.
- Develop and present a Health Equity Learning Plan for students at their respective college or university.

## **Who Should Apply?**

PFBH seeks collegiate applicants in our service area that have an interest in any of the areas of the social determinants of health. If you want to gain valuable applied experience in health equity in practice, community engagement, project coordination, research and evaluation, an internship at PFBH is the right fit for you.

## **Application Deadlines**

Applications for the Health Equity Collegiate Internship should apply by Monday June 17, 2024, by 5 pm EDT.

**PFBH offers a paid internship—10 hours per week.**

## **Application Review**

PFBH will begin the review applications between June 18- June 25 and will schedule interviews in early July with an expected start date of Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two-to four-year institutions) in our service area. <https://stage.forbetterhealthpa.org/what-we-do/service-area/>

## **How to Apply**

Applications should email Dr. Marcellus C. Taylor [[marcellus@forbetterhealthpa.org](mailto:marcellus@forbetterhealthpa.org)], Director of Health Equity and include:

- Resume
- Letter of Interest
- Unofficial school transcript
- One letter of recommendation

The selected intern will be supervised by Dr. Marcellus C. Taylor