



**Indiana Public Health Association (IPHA)**  
**Summer 2026 Internship Description & Requirements**

## **Dearborn County Health Department Internship Description**

[The Dearborn County Health Department](#) intern may support a variety of local public health activities depending on the interests of the selected candidate. Example activities may include:

### ***Environmental Health***

- Work with health inspectors on various environmental issues

### ***Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)***

- Assist with two Bike Rodeos through the Safe Routes to School Grant program and complete Photovoice report
- Assist with the Integrated Preparedness plan for a workshop with tabletop exercise

### ***Outreach/Education***

- Assist with planning annual back-to-school bash

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- Assist with various fair and festival booths

### ***Other***

- Assist with the writing of procedures for various Health Department Divisions

### **Dearborn County Health Department requires the intern to:**

- Work in person.
- Be able to work occasional evening and weekend hours based on department needs

## **Region V Public Health Training Center (RVPHTC) Internship Eligibility & Requirements**

The following eligibility and internship requirements apply to BOTH placement sites.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Full- or part-time students that come from any academic institution in Indiana.
- Graduate, doctoral, and undergraduate (junior/senior) students pursuing a degree in a health profession (public health, nursing, social work, psychology, or sociology).
- Tribal Community College students enrolled in a health professions degree program (e.g., allied health, community health worker) are eligible.
- U.S. citizens, non-citizen U.S. nationals, or foreign nationals holding a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States (Note: Proof of citizenship will be required to process your stipend payment. DACA recipients and international students with work/research/student visas are not eligible for this particular federal funding).

### **Other Internship Requirements:**

- Undergraduate interns must complete a minimum of 150 hours, and graduate interns must complete a minimum of 200 hours.
- Interns must submit pre- and post-evaluations, as well as a one-year follow-up survey through RVPHTC.
- Interns must submit a deliverable to RVPHTC.
- Interns are encouraged to participate in the Practicing Public Health in Region V Community of Practice.
- Interns must start in May 2026.