



Institute for Family Health/Bronx Health REACH Research Internship

Position: Research Intern

Project: Healthy Restaurants Initiative

Supervisor: Mubashir Mohi-ud-Din, Evaluator and Policy Analyst at the Institute for Family Health/
Bronx Health REACH

Compensation: Unpaid

Summary:

Bronx Health REACH is seeking an intern to assist with the evaluation of the Healthy Restaurants initiative. The intern will help administer surveys to restaurant owners and customers and conduct data analysis.

The Healthy Restaurants initiative is a partnership between Bronx Health REACH, the South Bronx Overall Economic Development (SoBRO), and the United Business Cooperative (UBC), that aims to increase access to healthy, affordable food at 20 small family-owned restaurants in the South Bronx where residents suffer from high rates of obesity, heart disease and diabetes. This position is ideal for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate-level studies with an interest in eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities, program evaluation, obesity prevention, nutrition, and healthy food access and retail work.

The Institute for Family Health

The [Institute for Family Health](#) (the Institute) is a network of federally qualified health centers that provides health care services at 27 locations in the Bronx, Manhattan, Ulster and Dutchess Counties. It currently offers primary care, mental health, dental care, and social work services to 90,000 patients of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay. In addition, the Institute operates three residency-training programs in family medicine and trains health professional students at all levels through the New York State Area Health Education Center program.

The Bronx Health REACH Coalition

Since 1999, the Institute has led The [Bronx Health REACH Coalition](#), which aims to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes in diabetes and heart disease in Black and Latino communities in the Bronx. The coalition includes 70 community-based organizations, health care providers, faith-based institutions, schools, community residents, housing and social service agencies from across the Bronx. Through health promotion and outreach efforts; an emphasis on policy, system and environmental change; community partnerships; and utilizing the community based participatory approach Bronx Health REACH works to affect change and reduce disparities in many areas, including nutrition and physical activity, diabetes management, and healthcare access.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct onsite survey administration with restaurant owners and customers
- Compile, code, and analyze survey findings with qualitative and quantitative techniques.
- Enter survey data into REDcap, a mature, secure web application for building and managing online surveys and databases.

- Prepare reports and present findings at Bronx Health REACH Coalition and Workgroup meetings

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program focused on public health, sociology, education, public administration, or a related field
- Understanding or strong interest in racial and ethnic health disparities, healthy food retail, nutrition, and obesity prevention
- Experience or interest in data collection and qualitative and quantitative data analysis
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Willingness and ability to travel in the South Bronx
- Proficiency with computers, including but not limited to MS Word, Excel, and Power Point, REDCap.
- Bilingual- English/Spanish
- Available March 2017 through June 2017

To Apply:

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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Please indicate "Bronx Health REACH Research Internship" in subject of e-mail.