Zambia Hub
To give more focus to the School's global work, we are establishing a small number of geographic hubs to increase students' skills. A consistent presence at particular sites, working with a select group of partners, will allow us to provide quality experiences and deliver on strategic themes to improve public health. For summer 2019, we are pleased to partner with UNC Global Projects Zambia to offer five placement opportunities for UNC Gillings residential MPH students. We expect to award up to $5,000 per student.

Position title: Research internship

Number of positions: 1

Short project description: The Methods for Prevention Packages Program (MP3) project seeks to design, implement, and evaluate a combination HIV prevention package for pregnant women and their partners. The package includes enhanced couple-based HIV counselling and testing services, provision of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV-negative pregnant women, and antiretroviral therapy (ART) for HIV-positive pregnant women. The project has completed its formative stage and is preparing to start the enhanced HIV testing services study. The MP3 project provides an opportunity to experience working with multiple collaborators from the United States and sub-Saharan Africa in a real-world setting.

Roles and responsibilities of intern:
- Assist with training clinic support staff on the importance of accurately completing informed consent procedures.
- Assist with training the clinic support staff on the standard operating procedures.
- Assist with training clinic support staff on the study data collection tools.

Expected outputs:
- Develop PowerPoint presentations for training purposes.
- Develop and maintain a skills checklist for completion of trainings.
- Identify knowledge deficits regarding informed consent, standard operating procedures and data collection tools.
- Assist with developing methods to reduce knowledge deficits.

Skills or experience required:
- Current UNC Gillings residential MPH student
- Interest in HIV prevention and treatment with a focus on women’s health.
• Working knowledge of REDCap, Excel, and PowerPoint
• Good communication skills
• Ability to adapt to an ever changing environment.

Supervisor: Dr. Kellie Freeborn, Dr. Ben Chi

Location: Lusaka, Zambia

Minimum duration required: 6-8 week duration

How to apply:
*If you are applying to multiple positions, please do not apply until you have ALL cover letters written and ready to upload for each position.*

1. Fill-out the [online application form](#) and upload the materials below to the form:
   - Cover letter for each position you are applying (If applying to multiple positions, please have a cover letter for each position)
   - CV/Resume (If applying to multiple positions, only upload it once)

2. Faculty Evaluation: Please identify a UNC Gillings faculty member who is able to evaluate you on the specific skills listed in the position description(s) you are applying for. Please tell the faculty member which position(s) you are applying for. *If applying to multiple positions, the faculty member only needs to complete one evaluation form (they will evaluate you for all your positions on one form).*
   - Send the Faculty Evaluation Form link to the faculty member: [https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38cU7Q2V9zwfYVv](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38cU7Q2V9zwfYVv)

Questions?
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