Public Health 2011 Training Conference Now Available Online

UF College of Public Health and Health Professions, the WellFlorida Council, the UF AHEC, and the Suwannee River AHEC partnered to put together a training conference targeting Florida’s public health workforce. The conference featured a session on the implementation and implications of the Health Access and Affordability Act at federal, state, local and hospital levels. Participants benefited from sessions on effective communication, assessment tools in public health planning, and establishing evidence for public health programs. Contact swhite@phhp.ufl.edu for access to the recorded sessions as well as the program, presentation slides, and the evaluation instrument for the conference.

www.mph.ufl.edu/conference

9th Annual Disparities in Health in the Global Context Summer Workshop
MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX is accepting scholarship applications for the June 20-25 conference on health disparities. Visit the for more information: http://www.mdanderson.org/education-and-research/education-and-training/schools-and-programs/cme-conference-management/conferences

Save the Date: Summer Public Health Day is July 15th!
13 students will be presenting their internship special projects. Plan to come out and support them and learn what to expect for your presentation!
Alumni Spotlight

Name: Mirna Patricia Amaya, MPH

Program/Year of graduation: Master of Public Health Policy and Management / 2009

What I did after graduation: I worked for a year at the Alachua County Health Department in the CHOICES program as a Health Education Consultant.

What I’m doing now: I am currently in Geneva, Switzerland completing a five month and a half internship at the World Health Organization, where apart from my regular duties, I was elected President of the WHO interns.

My favorite UF memory: All the unforgettable moments I spent with my friends.

Best lesson learned at UF: Pick your electives carefully. They are a great opportunity to expand your interests and your perspective of the world.

Advice to current students: Behave as you would in a work environment, be very organized and keep a calendar or planner for your events. It will come in handy when you have several assignments at one particular time.

Maryland Health Care Commission Fellowship on Health Care

The Fellow will have experience in conducting survey and/or claims-based research and have advanced statistical knowledge and skills (SAS preferred). Up to $25,000 will be awarded and available between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Fellows receive supervision and mentorship from experts in health care policy and health disparities.

Qualified candidates are requested to send a cover letter describing briefly their area of interest and resume to Bruce Kozlowski (bkozloswski@mhcc.state.md.us). Selected candidates will be invited for an interview and asked to submit a formal project proposal. The fellowship vacancy will be open until filled.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Evaluation Fellows Program

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Evaluation Fellows Program invites emerging professionals who have graduated from a master’s or doctoral degree program within the last three years to apply for a one-year, full-time salaried fellowship with an organization that specializes in evaluation.

**Deadline to apply is July 1, 2011**

Website: [http://www.rwjf-evaluationfellows.org/emerging-fellows](http://www.rwjf-evaluationfellows.org/emerging-fellows)

Contact: Helga Stokes at: stokesh@duq.edu

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**Alachua County Health Department Seeks Volunteers and Interns**

Alachua County Health Department is seeking students for the following opportunities:


2. Quantitative Analysis of Oral Health Services Provided to low-income Patients in Alachua County to detect trends and make policy recommendations.

There are also opportunities to work on a variety of grants related to health access in Alachua County. To apply, please send your resume to diane_dimperio@doh.state.fl.us

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**Palms Medical Group Seeks PHMP Volunteers and Interns**

Palms Medical Group is currently seeking volunteers and interns for 2 major projects:

1. Implementation of Electronic Health Records switchover that includes writing new procedures and helping us to ensure compliance with meaningful use requirements;

2. Writing and implementing the new Quality Improvement Plan.

If you are interested, please send a resume and letter of interest to: Matthew Barber, 352-463-4520, mbarber@palmsmg.org

www.palmsmg.org
Environmental Health Internship and Career Opportunities

There are 300 Environmental Health positions in the Indian health system. The positions offer the opportunity to practice a variety of community-oriented environmental health specialties.

IHS employs 20-30 Environmental Health interns each year through the US Public Health Service Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training Extern Program (JrCOSTEP). Assignments are available throughout the year.

For information about the COSTEP program and how to apply, please visit the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps COSTEP site (http://www.usphs.gov/student) for application packets, pay, benefits and entry requirements.

For information specifically about opportunities in Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, please contact Kelly Taylor at (301) 443-1593 or by e-mail at Kelly.Taylor@ihs.gov.

National Monitoring of Adolescent Prescription Stimulants

This scientific study surveys 10-18 year olds about their knowledge and experience with prescription stimulants and other drugs.

Job Type: Part-time, temporary March-July 2011
Hours: Flexible, maximum 25-30 hours per week in the afternoons, evenings and/or weekends
Locations: Boston, MA, Cincinnati, OH, Denver, CO, Houston, TX, Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY, Philadelphia, PA, Seattle, WA, St. Louis, MO, Tampa, FL
Compensation: Commensurate with experience and geographic area
Duties: Recruit and survey youth at entertainment venues such as malls, parks and libraries. Surveys are administered on site at entertainment venues.

To apply: Email cover letter, resume and your availability from 3-10pm on weekdays and 10am-10pm Saturday and Sunday and 3 references to the Project Coordinator, at nmapss@epi.wustl.edu.