

## **Student Intern Position**

### **Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics for Underserved Populations (RADx-UP)**

#### **Division of Epidemiology, Department of Population Health**

#### **Background**

This NIH-funded study, the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics for Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) aims to improve SARS CoV-2 testing options for New York City residents living in public housing developments. Specifically, RADx-UP team members engage New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) residents and front-line community-based organizations to collectively identify and then test models of delivering acceptable COVID-19 testing options. The ultimate goal is to identify effective strategies to reduce COVID inequities in a large, high-need population. Findings will be used to develop guidance for public housing settings nationally.

This project began as Phase I in October 2020. Now in Phase II, we are testing outreach methods to provide rapid antigen at-home COVID-19 test kits and testing recommendations to NYCHA residents ages 16-29, as well as socially isolated older adults. Prior to receiving at-home test kits, participants will be required to complete a baseline survey, either by telephone or electronically. To understand socializing and testing practices, participants will complete 5 brief follow-up surveys, once a week, for a total of 6 weeks in the study.

#### **Position Overview**

We are seeking an intrepid student intern to assist with data collection. This position entails administering surveys to participants over the phone, tracking survey completion, attending community organization meetings and community events, and following up with participants who are missing survey responses or need additional assistance to complete surveys electronically. The student intern may assist in data quality assurance and will be trained in data collection tools such as REDCap. This is a great opportunity for those interested in data collection and the experiences of individuals in underserved communities.

#### **Hours**

~20 hours/week during the summer. Flexible daytime and evening hours.

**Start Date:** As early as May 1<sup>st</sup>, with some flexibility

#### **Location**

180 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Internship will be a hybrid of in-office and remote work. Travel to NYCHA developments around NYC may be required.

#### **Qualifications**

- Be a current student seeking a college/graduate degree in environmental science or public health.
- Demonstrate professional maturity, attention to detail, and strong organizational skills.
- Have a proven record of successful collaboration with others and working on a team.
- Experience with and/or commitment to serving low-income communities.
- Personable, polite, and effective communicator.
- Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research and evaluation methods is preferred, but not necessary.
- Fluency in Mandarin or Cantonese is highly desirable, but not necessary.

**Job Posting Range:** \$15- \$16 per hour

**Contact:** Interested applicants should email their current CV to Emily Gill ([emily.gill@nyulangone.org](mailto:emily.gill@nyulangone.org)).