



PAID SUMMER COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERNSHIPS

UMDNJ PROGRAM DATES: June 10 to July 26, 2013

The Bridging the Gaps Community Health Internship Program (BTG CHIP) provides health-related service to underserved populations while training community responsive health and social service professionals. BTG is a paid 7-week summer internship for health profession students between their first and second year of studies. Interns are placed at a community agency based on their interest, and spend four days per week there, and one day per week in workshops. BTG is a consortium of universities in the Philadelphia area of which UMDNJ is a Network Affiliate.

The program is coordinated through UMDNJ-SPH and runs from June 12 through July 26, 2013. **Interns are paid \$3,000 for the summer. Students apply by completing a two page application. Application attached. Completed applications should be emailed to westbm@umdnj.edu by Friday, March 29, 2013.** Accepted students will be notified by email by April 12. Accepted students will need to commit to the program by May 1, 2013.

To be eligible, students must be in good-standing, having completed their first year in their program. Students must be enrolling for fall 2013. The program is appropriate for students with an interest in working in the community and who feel like they can learn from this experience. Because this program is partially funded through the federal work study program, students must complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA forms and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for the program.

Students work 40 hours per week, which consists of 4 full work-days at an assigned community site and one full-day of didactic sessions. Community sites are in **Camden; New Brunswick and Newark**. Wednesday sessions include a morning workshop followed by small group discussion of work at your sites as well as planning for common NJ projects. Wednesday sessions will be held in Piscataway, Stratford, or Newark, depending on the featured speakers. Attendance is mandatory at ALL Wednesday sessions including the UMDNJ BTG Poster Session July 24, 2013 in Piscataway.

For more information e-mail westbm@umdnj.edu. You may also go to the Bridging the Gaps website at: www.bridgingthegaps.info.