

University of Colorado | CU Anschutz Medical Campus

Colorado School of Public Health – Injury and Violence Prevention Center Internship experience for PBHL 3939

The University of Colorado has a requirement for COVID-19 vaccinations and full completion thereof by 9/1/21 or upon start date. Information regarding this requirement, and exemptions can be found at:

Anschutz: https://www.ucdenver.edu/docs/librariesprovider284/default-document-library/3000-general-admission/3012---covid-19-vaccination-requirement-and-compliance.pdf?sfvrsn=4e9df3ba_2

Denver: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/coronavirus>

Exemptions vary by campus location/department.

Campus/Unit-Specific Exemptions:

- Anschutz Campus – Exemptions are allowed for medical or religious reasons.
- Denver Campus - Exemptions are allowed for medical, religious, or personal reasons.
- Consolidated/Central Services Administration – Will follow Anschutz policy on exemptions.

Nature of Work

This position will support a program of research on impaired driving. The primary responsibility will be to recruit participants and assist with data collection visits with research participants. The current study will recruit people who use cannabis to study the acute effects of cannabis use on psychomotor outcomes such as reaction, short term memory, changes to the eyes, and driving ability. The data collection includes surveys, use of technology (e.g., ipad-based tasks, driving simulator), collection of blood samples through an indwelling catheter, (with support of certified phlebotomist staff), collection of breath condensate, collection of saliva and additional breath sampling.

The Injury and Violence Prevention Center is a partnership between the ColoradoSPH and CU School of Medicine. The Center grew out of a program founded in 2011, which initially focused on pediatric injury prevention, but has grown to prevent injury across the lifespan. The Center vision is to drive evidence-based practice through discovery, translation, and workforce development. The Center administration is located in the Nighthorse Campbell Building, 3rd floor, and most of the approximately 25 faculty members are located at the CU Anschutz campus. There are about 34 research staff that support research projects directly housed in the Center, and many more staff supporting projects affiliated with the Center.

The Colorado School of Public Health is a collaborative endeavor involving the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (CU Anschutz), Colorado State University (CSU), and the University of Northern Colorado (UNC). The Colorado School of Public Health is the first and only accredited school of public health in the Rocky Mountain Region, attracting top tier faculty and students from across the country, and providing vital contributions towards ensuring our region's health and wellbeing. Collaboratively formed in 2008 by CU Denver, CSU and UNC, the Colorado

School of Public Health provides training, innovative research, and community service to actively address public health issues including chronic disease, access to healthcare, environmental threats, emerging infectious diseases, and costly injuries.

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is the only comprehensive academic health sciences center in Colorado, the largest academic health center in the Rocky Mountain region and one of the newest education, research, and patient care facilities in the world. Currently home to 25,000 employees, more than 5,000 degree-seeking students and two nationally recognized hospitals that handle 1.7 million patient visits each year, CU Anschutz trains the health sciences workforce of the future, carries out a broad range of research, and cares for the state's children, adults, and veterans. CU Anschutz features schools of medicine, pharmacy, dental medicine and public health, a college of nursing and a graduate school.

Professional Field

A candidate for this position will have education and/or experience in biological sciences, health/medical research, public health, or a related field.

Supervision Received

The intern will report directly to the project manager(s) and study principal investigators.

Supervision Exercised

None

Expected Hours Worked Per Week

8-10 hours per week

Examples of Work Performed

Duties and responsibilities across the studies include the following:

- Assist with execution of study protocol, support participant visits, and accurately collect data
- Assist with data entry, verification, and management
- Assist with preparation of study site for visits
- Assist with other data and protocol requests
- Conduct thorough quality assurance protocols on datasets and reports.
- Conduct literature reviews on the evidence base for study materials, as needed.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experience with data entry
- Experience with Microsoft Excel.
- Experience with REDCap
- Strong organizational skills.
- Strong multitasking skills.
- Detail orientated.
- Experience consenting participants for human subjects research
- Experience with research protocols

Salary Range: \$15 an hour (and credit hours associated with PBHL 3939)

Diversity and Equity:

The University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout the employment application process. To request an accommodation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Human Resources ADA Coordinator at hr.adacoordinator@ucdenver.edu.

The University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse student body, faculty and administrative staff. The university strives to promote a culture of inclusiveness, respect, communication and understanding. We encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons within the LGBTQ+ community, and all veterans. The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

The University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving that goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must meet minimum qualifications, per PBHL 3939:

- Junior standing
- A minimum GPA of 2.0

Conditions of the internship:

- Ability to work on evenings on occasion and as needed.

How to Apply

- Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter and apply through Handshake. The application deadline is May 31, 2023.
- The contact person for the application is Dr. Sarah Limbacher (sarah.limbacher@cuanschutz.edu).
- Applications from international students will be accepted and considered.