



## **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

### **Project AsPIRE:**

Project AsPIRE (Asian American Partnerships in Research & Empowerment) is a health initiative that brings together community members and academic researchers to improve cardiovascular health, particularly hypertension, for Filipino Americans living in New York and New Jersey. The Project AsPIRE team is comprised of the Kalusugan Coalition and academic researchers from the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. This partnership is committed to better understanding the health care needs of the Filipino American community, facilitating their access to culturally and linguistically appropriate healthcare services, and improving the overall health status of the community at large.

### **An Exciting Opportunity:**

We are looking for bright, motivated individuals who are interested in working on community-based health issues in the Filipino community. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in a community-based participatory research project to learn hands on about conducting outreach and education in the communities, engaging community stakeholders to conduct research, and implementing a randomized controlled trial utilizing a community health worker intervention. This opportunity will also allow students to participate in CSAAH's Center Student Investigator Program, and learn about health issues affecting Asian American communities through our Summer Seminar Series. Interns will be meeting and interacting with health professionals, public health researchers, and community members at the forefront of Filipino health issues.

### **Intern responsibilities include:**

1. Participating in volunteer/intern training
2. Assisting with blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol screenings at health fairs
3. Conducting baseline and follow up interviews with study participants in control group
4. Conducting windshield/walking tours/photovoice activities
5. Assist research team in conducting data entry and data analysis activities
6. Assist in the development of fact sheets, publications, grant proposal

### **Qualifications:**

1. Strong organizational skills
2. Commitment to working in underserved communities
3. Preferred/not required - Speaking fluency in one of the following languages: Tagalog, or other Filipino dialects
4. SPSS experience a plus

### **If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact:**

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