

PHIL Tracks

(Minimum time commitment: 5 hours per week for 1 seasonal semester, or as otherwise determined)
Background check and fingerprinting may be required.

Disease Prevention and Epidemiology track:

- Student will be placed in the Disease Prevention division or the Performance Management & Data Analytics division
- Suggested study areas: Pre-med, Public Health, Biostatistics, Health Science, Nursing, Biology, Chemistry
- Duties may include: developing/revising educational materials on disease prevention; presenting materials at local community sites (community centers, faith-based organizations, schools, events, etc.), logging receptiveness of groups, responses to materials, and barriers to dissemination; project-based work; resource directory creation and updating; basic curriculum development for short community-based presentations

Public Health Education track:

- Student will be placed in Public Health Education Coordination program or Empowerment Center
- Suggested study areas: Humanities, Public Health, Psychology, Sociology
- Duties may include: developing/revising education materials on health and wellness, community outreach and engagement, involvement in community needs assessments and focus groups, information dissemination and attendance at community public health events, public health supplies distribution and maintenance, monthly community public health newsletter

Clinical track:

- Student will be placed in intensive substance use recovery program
- Suggested study areas: Humanities, Public Health, Psychology, Sociology, Arts
- Duties may include: lead a weekly humanities-based, health-positive, recovery supportive activity (painting, music and movement, sculpting, creative writing) for program participants, collects and reports participant feedback to inform and enhance future activities; participate in program gardening project; participate in time-limited program projects, identify clinical worksheets and resources, assist with maintaining program resource wall, table at mental health events

Virtual Communications & Design track:

- Student will be placed in Coordinated Services division
- Suggested study areas: Graphic design, Creative Arts, Communications, Marketing, Information Technology, Web Development, Education
- Duties may include: developing/maintaining program social media, creating flyers, brochures, newsletters, and handouts, monitoring and updating website material, creating an electronic tip-sheet library, monitoring and increasing online dissemination of posts and materials, design and publish weekly health-positive education and messaging in social media and other outlets, thinkdifferently.net, pathtopromise.net, app research

Human Rights track:

- Student will be placed in Human Rights division
- Suggested study areas: Pre-law, Political Science, Human Services, History, International Relations, Sociology
- Duties may include: educational programming, increasing goodwill among members of the community, fostering mutual respect, research, inquiring into incidents of tension and conflict among or between various groups, design actions to alleviate tensions and conflict, reporting complaints of alleged discrimination, assist with supporting the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights

Veterans track:

- Student will be placed in Veterans Services division
- Suggested study areas: Any
- Duties may include: involvement with VETPRO program, assist with record requests and retention, data entry and review, developing/revising educational materials on veterans and military personnel

Environmental Health track:

- Student will be placed in Environmental Health Services division
- Suggested study areas: Public Health, Communications, Environmental Science, Environmental Health Sciences, Environmental Engineering
- Duties may include: ATUPA compliance checks at retail facilities that sell tobacco and/or vaping products, surveillance sampling at bathing beaches, public water system examination, environmental scans, community-based needs survey to identify gaps in the implementation of programs and services