Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH)
Population Health Division Spring 2027 Internship Opportunity
Health and History

Internship Responsibilities:

- Reviewing past health and history documents and materials previously completed by Durham County Department of Public Health staff.
- Building on past health and history work to develop a history of DCoDPH.
- Researching Durham County health conditions and factors that impacted health from 1865-present day from various sources.
- Reviewing DCoDPH related documents in Durham County Main Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Wilson Library, Duke University Rubenstein Library and North Carolina Central James E. Shephard Memorial Library.
- Working with partners to develop/design a digital or mobile exhibit.
- Preparing reports and presentations on archival activities and research.
- Participating in required trainings and meetings.
- Developing pre-and-post evaluation surveys for the Durham County Department of Public Health history learning modules for staff.
- Analyzing the results of the Durham County Department of Public Health learning module surveys
- Developing a communication plan for the release of the 2026 Durham County Community Health Assessment to reach internal and external stakeholders such as DCoDPH staff, elected officials, partners, community members, etc.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong research skills
- Experience in historical research
- Understanding of history as a framework for health
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in project management
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Affiliation Agreements

In order to complete an internship with us, your school must have an established an affiliation agreement with the Durham County Department of Public Health. We currently have agreements with the following schools:

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health, School of Nursing, and Adams School of Dentistry
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- East Carolina University
- Liberty University School of Nursing
- Meredith College
- North Carolina Central University

- Watts College of Nursing

If your school is not on this list, you will need to work with administrative staff at your school to facilitate a schoolwide agreement in addition to your individual learning contract. You should allow two to three months to establish an agreement with a new school, which would not be in time for this internship opportunity.

To Apply
To apply for this internship opportunity, please send an email to Marissa Mortiboy, Population Health Division Director at mmortiboy@dconc.gov with Population Health Internship Application in the subject line. The deadline is Friday, December 4, 2026, at 5 pm. Internship selections will be made by December 15, 2026.