COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

ALLIED HEALTH ▪ NURSING ▪ PHARMACY ▪ GRADUATE STUDIES

COP Intern Information 2009-2010

Who: Allied Health, Graduate Studies, and Nursing students who want an opportunity to expand their education beyond the classroom setting into the community environment. Interns will be compensated for 135 hours of individual and group volunteer with funding from either internal sources or the Federal Work Study program.

Why: To encourage the volunteerism in the students at KUMC as well as provide a way for these students to give back to the Wyandotte community. This program exposes students to the cultural, social, economic and environmental diversity of the community so that they will gain an understanding of the variety of needs and values shared by the people in the community. This will enable the student to provide personal care in their daily work as well as in clinical settings. This program unifies the School of Allied Health, Graduate Studies, and Nursing.

Where: All hours must be completed in Wyandotte County of Kansas City, Kansas. A few agencies interested in working with Community Outreach Program Interns are:

United Way of Wyandotte County
American Red Cross
Kansas School for the Blind
Odyssey Healthcare – Hospice
Reach Out and Read Kansas City
YouthFriends

For more agencies, visit our website at: www.kumc.edu/cop/

How: Apply by returning this application to 3001 Student Center. Applications must be received by September 4th, 2009 by 4:30pm. Interviews will be conducted between September 8-11, 2009.

When: Positions initiate Fall 2009 and conclude in Spring 2010. This position includes 135 hours of volunteer work. Included in these hours are mandatory group meetings, an Intern Orientation on September 19th, monthly Saturday half-day group volunteer projects, and a showcase presentation on April 12th, 2009. Applicants should be willing and able to attend all of these events.

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact one of the advisors at 913-588-6681 or 913-588-4698.

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Name: _____ KU Student ID#: _____

Address: _____ Email:_____

Telephone: Home (_____) _____-_____ Work (_____) _____-_____

School: _____ Degree Program: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Please Check One

____ I am not eligible for federal work-study.

____ I am eligible for federal work-study.

(If you are unsure of your work-study eligibility, you should confirm it through the Student Financial Aid office at 913-588-5170 before you submit this application. Federal work study qualifications will not impact your status as an applicant to COP.)

Please answer the application questions on separate paper. No answer should exceed 200 words.

1. Describe the benefits that you expect to gain from a position with the Community Outreach Program.
2. Describe any previous experience that you have in community service work. Do you have any experience with team-oriented projects?
3. What type of skills and personality traits do you possess that you will contribute as a member of the Community Outreach Program?

I verify that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I have represented my own ideas honestly in all answers. I also give permission to the Community Outreach Program advisor to verify my academic standing.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature)

Please return this completed application form by September 4, 2009, 4:30pm to 3001 Student Center. Remember, interviews will be scheduled for September 8th-11th, 2009 and that if you are accepted, you are expected to attend orientation on September 19th, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact one of the COP advisors at 913-588-6681 or 913-588-4698.