THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH INTERNSHIP
Agency Information Sheet

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Agency Name: Bexar County Community Health Collaborative

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1. Please briefly describe the scope of your agency’s work. Printed brochures or fact sheets explaining your organizational goals may be attached.

The Health Collaborative’s mission is to improve the health status of the community through collaborative means. We provide information to the community so that resources that are currently in existence can be used more efficiently and effectively. Currently we oversee Project Measure Up, the San Antonio Health Literacy Initiative, Young Minds Matter, and the Bexar County Health Assessment. Project measure up is a youth obesity prevention program, the San Antonio Health Literacy Initiative, provides health literacy training for health professionals so that they can communicate with patients and the patient can better manage their health. Young Minds Matter is a program that uses a screening tool at well-child check-ups to assess the child for mental health issues. Information from the Health Assessment is used by community leaders to help shape the future of Bexar County as it relates to healthcare.

2. Indicate the most appropriate person(s) to contact within your agency regarding internship possibilities.

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3. Briefly describe the internship experiences available with your agency.

Kinesiology/Health/Allied Health Majors – the Health Collaborative has a partnership with the ISD’s to work with the physical education departments, coaches, and staff through Project Measure Up. Public Health – the Health Collaborative facilitates the Bexar County Health Assessment, Community Health Improvement Plan, and various committees that work together to improve community health in Bexar County. Communications/Sociology/Psychology – the Health Literacy Initiative facilitates trainings/workshops, and a yearly conference in order to promote health literacy for community health workers, physicians, nurses, case managers, and promotoras. Communications/Sociology/Psychology – the Young Minds Matters (YMM) intern would be a liaison between the Health Collaborative and Pediatric offices and youth mental health providers that participate in the YMM program.

4. Are there any restrictions to an internship that the student or university should be aware of? Will this be a paid position?

The intern must be able to pass a back ground check, and have a valid driver’s license. This will not be a paid position; however, there will be compensation for mileage, and training costs associated with the internship.
Please return this questionnaire to:
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