Puentes de Salud Healthcare Fellowship 2019-2020

A fellowship at Puentes de Salud offers a community immersion year in which both the fellow and the community grow together in a mutually enriching experience. The fellowship will highlight Puentes de Salud’s mission to promote the health and wellness of Philadelphia’s rapidly growing Latino immigrant population through high-quality healthcare, innovative educational programs, community building, and social justice.

The Fellowship will be completed at Puentes de Salud’s community wellness center, which houses our integrated medical, wellness, and social service initiatives. This position will offer a fellow an unparalleled opportunity to develop knowledge of healthcare systems, community-based interventions, and interdisciplinary collaboration among disciplines. The fellow will work closely with healthcare providers, medical and graduate students, and a variety of volunteers across fields. Throughout the year, the fellow will be exposed to leadership, team building, and culturally-relevant service delivery in a non-profit setting.

The fellow’s main responsibilities include supporting our clinical staff and volunteer coordinators with logistics, data evaluation, and working with our communications coordinator, Charlas, Promotora, and community outreach groups. The fellow will work in collaboration with the Puentes de Salud graduate student chair and will have the opportunity to attend organization events, workshops, and trainings in their areas of interest. The position has the flexibility for the fellow to further deepen work and areas of interest with any of the coordinator groups, and to explore grant writing and policy. This experience is especially well suited for a student interested in public health or the health professions.

Requirements: Competency and experience in healthcare related fields and/or public health, student group leadership, and coordination. Microsoft office proficiency required. Must be self-directed and work independently. Spanish proficiency useful but not required. Reports to medical and managing directors.

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