

Elbowoods Internship

Internship duration: 8 weeks

Positions available: 1

Location: Elbowoods Memorial Health Center

Supervisor: William Swaney

Duties: Assist Environmental Health Specialist (Sanitarian) in regular job duties over the summer. Assist and observe food safety inspections, injury prevention programs, food and fitness initiatives, safety surveys and other duties as assigned. The intern will work under direct supervision in most instances but there may be times when the intern is self-directed.

A number of duties will require the intern to attend the upcoming celebrations on the MHA Nation and assist with compliance with food concessions regulations as they pertain to safe food handling practices, so work on some weekends is required.

Dependability and reliability are essential to the job, as are problem solving skills and creativity. This position is available to any interested student at NHSC but those studying science, environmental science or a similar field may be most interested. Computer skills are essential as is the ability read and comprehend complex written material.

Learning objectives for the internship:

- Read and understand relevant portions of the codes used in the performance of surveys done by the sanitarian.
- Accurately enter data into the WebEHRS database, which contains the information collected during food surveys, institutional surveys and other surveys performed.
- Become familiar with the requirements of safe food handling and convey these to members of the public or potential food vendors.
- Be able to describe the duties performed by a sanitarian on the Fort Berthold Reservation.
- Produce a written report of activities performed and skills learned during the internship.
- Optional: develop a project that would be implemented on the Fort Berthold Reservation with respect to injury prevention (seat belts, child safety seats, texting and driving, water safety, etc).