OBESITY PREVENTION INTERNSHIP

DESCRIPTION The Eye to the Future internship for UH students seeks to develop the next generation of childhood obesity educators. The internship will a) teach entry-level skills to develop, deliver and evaluate a healthy lifestyle program and b) provide professional development training for careers in nutrition, obesity and public health.

BENEFITS Students will receive a $3,500 stipend, faculty mentorship and career and professional development.

REQUIREMENTS To be eligible for this internship, you must:
• Self-identify as Hispanic.
• Anticipated graduation date before fall 2020, with an associate or bachelor’s degree (including post-baccalaureate) or nearing completion of a certificate program.
• Currently attend University of Houston, UH-Downtown, or Houston Community College.
• Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
• Have interest in nutrition, health education, public health, childhood obesity or a related field.
• Be willing and able to commit to 290 hours (on average: 15 hrs.) during the 20-week internship.
• Be willing and able to complete surveys before and after the program to track completion of internship components.

TO APPLY
1. Complete the application at https://www.coe.uh.edu/wf/future/checklist.cfm
2. Submit a resume.
3. Submit an unofficial transcript.
4. Write a 500-word essay that answers the following:
   – What are your specific educational and career goals?
   – How will this program help you meet your career goals?

Note: Resume, unofficial transcript and essay must be submitted in one PDF within the application. An interview with selected qualifying candidates will be conducted.