

BASICS/CASICS Facilitator Undergraduate/Graduate Student Internship Opportunity OSU Student Life Student Wellness Center Alcohol and Other Drug Programming

The Student Life Student Wellness Center (SLSWC) strives to provide the preeminent services at The Ohio State University that enhance the wellness of students and their communities. The SLSWC endorses Nine Dimensions of Wellness including career, creative, emotional, environmental, financial, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual wellness and incorporates these dimensions into all programming and outreach.

Located inside of the RPAC, the SLSWC is a department within the Office of Student Life. Staff includes professionals from diverse disciplines including public health, counseling, social work, finance, and nutrition. Volunteers and interns are considered an integral part of the staff and are included in all functions of the office.

The SLSWC offers highly desirable volunteer placement opportunities for students wishing to gain direct experience with college student populations. Students who have completed successful internships at the SLSWC have demonstrated high levels of responsibility and ownership of their placements under the direction of experienced SLSWC staff. Interns will gain knowledge, confidence, and professional skills related to a broad range of focus areas related to college student wellness.

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Facilitate Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) - This one-on-one program offers alcohol assessment and education for OSU students who may want to explore their alcohol use. The goal of the program is to reduce risky behaviors and harmful consequences of use.
- Facilitate Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students (CASICS) - This one-on-one program offers marijuana assessment and education for OSU students who may want to explore their marijuana use. The goal of the program is to reduce risky behaviors and harmful consequences of marijuana abuse.

Examples of Potential Additional Responsibilities:

- Offer wellness presentations addressing alcohol and other drug issues to a range of audiences such as Athletes, Fraternity and Sorority Life, First-Year Success, Classrooms
- Assist in analyzing data and evaluation of programs
- Assist with training of wellness volunteers

Required Qualifications:

- Graduate or undergraduate student interested in gaining volunteer experience
- Experience and/or the desire to work with the college student population
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Knowledge of, or interest in learning about alcohol and other drug issues
- Comfortable discussing substance use with students

- Comfortable with public speaking/presentations
- Commitment of minimum of 5 hours/week for entire school year

Completed applications should include the following:

- Resume
- Professional Statement (250-500 words), including: Expectations for internship Longer range personal and professional goals Prior applied professional experiences, that may include settings, supervisors, and related course work
- Three references

Send application to, or for further questions, contact:

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The Student Life Student Wellness Center is a department within the Office of Student Life. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Qualified women, minorities, veterans, and the disabled are encouraged to apply.