



Job Title: Public Health Legislative Intern

Location: Remote (with preference for candidates based in GA, SC, NC, or TN)

Organization: Southern Alliance for Public Health Leadership (SAPHL)

Type: Internship

Compensation: Paid stipend

Start Date: Flexible

Duration: 300 hours

About SAPHL

The Southern Alliance for Public Health Leadership (SAPHL) is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing the role of public health in building stronger, healthier communities across the South. We focus on addressing urgent regional challenges such as declining vaccination rates, rising maternal and infant mortality, and inadequate access to quality care. Through strategic communication, policy advocacy, and network-building, SAPHL amplifies the voices of trusted leaders across Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Position Overview

SAPHL is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented **Public Health Legislative Intern** to support our legislative engagement efforts across the South. This intern will help create compelling, tailored communications materials and legislator profiles that advocates can use communicating effectively to state legislators and their staff to promote evidence-based public health solutions. This is an excellent opportunity for students or early-career professionals interested in public health policy, strategic communications, or nonprofit advocacy.

Key Responsibilities

- Research Legislator backgrounds to develop and design legislator-focused communications, including one-pagers, briefing materials, talking points, and thank-you letters;

- Adapt public health messaging to resonate with various legislative personas and regional priorities in GA, SC, NC, and TN;
- Support the creation of outreach materials for SAPHL's advocacy campaigns (emails, social media, policy alerts);
- Conduct research on state-specific public health issues and legislative trends;
- Assist in organizing and tracking legislator engagement activities in coordination with the legislative team (meetings, events, follow-ups);
- Contribute to the development of SAPHL's communications library and message bank;
- Assist with coordinating volunteer legislative teams in each state;
- Assist with admin responsibilities where needed.

Qualifications

- Current undergraduate or graduate student (public health, public policy, communications, political science, or related fields);
- Strong written and verbal communication skills;
- Familiarity with Southern political dynamics and public health issues;
- Detail-oriented with strong organizational and time management skills;
- Ability to work independently in a remote environment;

Preferred Qualifications

- Prior internship or experience in public policy, health advocacy, legislative affairs, or

- nonprofit communications;
- Knowledge of the legislative processes in GA, SC, NC, or TN;
- Graphic design, content creation, or social media writing experience.

To Apply

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and applicants may be asked for a writing sample. You can apply here: <https://forms.office.com/r/vRExmVjxs7>