

2026 Title V MCH Internship Student Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Title V MCH Internship Program! This downloadable version of the application is designed to help you prepare your answers. To be considered for the program, you must complete the **online application** in its entirety. Once you complete it, you will receive an email to confirm that we received your application. You will be able to download a copy of your completed online application at the end.

Please note that the online application must be completed in one sitting; your progress will be erased after 48 hours if you start but do not submit it. Before beginning the online application, we recommend that you:

- Review general information on the [Title V MCH Internship program](#) (if you have not done so already).
- Review the full application (this document) before getting started.
- Review the proposed state applications/projects: [Title V Agency Projects for Summer 2026](#).
- Review the [informational webinar](#) from October.

Details	Dates
Application Opens	December 8, 2025
Application Closes	January 26, 2026
Interviews with selected applicants	January 31 – February 8, 2026
Selected applicants notified	Beginning March 2, 2026. Rolling basis
Complete paperwork	April, dates TBD
Begin Internship	Monday, June 8 (or 15)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us! Reach out to our team at TitleVInternship@unc.edu.

Please verify that you are eligible to apply to the 2026 Title V MCH Internship Program. Eligible applicants must meet all of the requirements on the following pages.

I am a Trainee from a Center of Excellence (CoE) in Maternal and Child Health (MCH), MCH Public Health Catalyst Program, or MCH LEAP Program. Not sure? Check the [HRSA Training Program Roster](#).

☐ Yes

☐ No → We are sorry, you are not eligible for the 2026 Title V MCH Internship Program.

I am a US citizen or a US Legal Permanent Resident

☐ Yes

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I will be re-enrolling in my current academic institution in Fall 2026 AND/OR my participation in the Title V MCH Internship Program is needed to meet an academic requirement (e.g., APE).

☐ Yes

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If you answered YES to all three (3) questions → You have met the eligibility requirements to apply for the 2026 Title V MCH Internship Program. Please continue with the online application.

Q1. The in-person internship will be 10 weeks, starting on Monday, June 8, 2026, and ending on Friday, August 14, 2026. All interns will work full-time (34 – 36 hours per week), Monday through Friday, during their State Title V MCH Agency's normal business hours. Your work schedule will be determined by your preceptor (supervisor) and in alignment with your fellow student intern.

Can you commit to the 10-week, in-person summer 2026 internship without interruption/time conflicts (vacation, summer courses, second jobs, etc.)?

Note: Students on the quarter system will start June 15, 2026, and end August 21, 2026. Answering "No" at this time does not make you ineligible. The Internship staff will reach out for additional information.

☐ Yes

☐ No, please explain:

Q2 Please complete the following contact information

☐ Full Name:

☐ University Email:

☐ Cell Phone Number:

☐ LinkedIn Profile:

Q3 Please complete the following information

- ☐ Academic Institution:
- ☐ Degree You are Pursuing (e.g., MPH, MSPH, MSW, PhD, DrPH, MS, BS, etc.):
- ☐ Concentration or Major:
- ☐ Expected Graduation Semester and Year (e.g., Spring 2027):

Q4 Please indicate with which HRSA MCHB Training Program you are currently participating. If you are not sure, please check the [HRSA Training Program Roster](#).

- ☐ Graduate student (master's/doctoral) at one of the Centers of Excellence (CoE) in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programs → Skip to Q5A
- ☐ Graduate student (master's/doctoral) at one of the MCH Public Health Catalyst Programs → Skip to Q5A
- ☐ Undergraduate student (bachelor's) in one of the MCH LEAP Programs → Skip to Q5B

Q5A Please indicate what graduate year you are currently enrolled in

- ☐ First year
- ☐ Second year
- ☐ Other:

Q5B Please indicate what undergraduate year you are currently enrolled in

- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Other:

Q6 Review the proposed state applications/projects: [Title V Agency Projects for Summer 2026](#). Please rank your preferences, where 1 is your top preference and 7 is your least

preferred. As you select projects, please understand that project tasks or deliverables are subject to change based on agency priorities or timelines. Keep this in mind and be flexible when identifying your preferences.

- Indiana:
- Massachusetts:
- Maryland:
- Minnesota:
- New Jersey:
- Oklahoma:
- Utah:

Q7 Are there any state projects you are NOT interested in?

☐ Yes, please list here:

☐ No:

Q8 List and briefly describe any relevant public health, maternal and child health (MCH), or MCH-related courses or seminars that you have taken or participated in the past two years. State when you took the course/seminar. If there is a link to the course at your university, please include it.

Q9 List 2-3 experiences (volunteering, personal experiences, professional work, research assistantships etc.) that are related to MCH issues that you think support your application and interest in this internship program.

Q10 Briefly describe any experience you have working on a team. This can be related to your current degree program, a job, community activities, internship, etc.

Q11 Do you have experience with or exposure to any of the following software programs, methods, or skills? (Check all that apply).

- ☐ Qualitative Implementation (e.g., conducting focus groups, listening sessions, photo voice, key informant interviews, etc.)
- ☐ Qualitative Analysis (e.g., NVivo, Dedoose, Atlas Ti, etc.)
- ☐ Quantitative skills (e.g., data analysis, SPSS, SAS, R, STATA, etc.)
- ☐ Data visualization (infographics, data placemats, fact sheets, Canva, etc.)
- ☐ Microsoft (Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, word, email, zoom, etc.)
- ☐ Program planning, survey, and evaluation design and implementation
- ☐ Literature Review development and execution
- ☐ Community assessment skills
- ☐ Synthesis of information skills
- ☐ Communication Skills
- ☐ Group Facilitation and Presentation skills
- ☐ Social media and marketing skills (Canva, posts, blogging, etc.)
- ☐ Other:

Q12 Which of the following skills are you most interested in developing? (Click all that apply).

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- ☐ Other:

Q13 Please note any relevant extracurricular activities here (e.g., leadership roles, awards, honors, etc.).

Q14 Do you own a car that you would have access to during the internship? Note: the response to this question will not make you ineligible for the internship. This information is important for identifying the best locations and projects for accepted students in this in-person internship.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am not sure

Q15 Upload your resume/CV as a PDF to the online application.

Q16 Personal Statement: Submit a PDF of your personal statement, no more than 2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point font, 1-inch margins. Your statement should address:

- Interest in the Title V MCH Internship Program and MCH-related experience
- Description of your interest in the state projects you selected (e.g., topics, skills covered, etc.)
- Reflection on how this program will help advance your MCH career goals

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Q17 A recommendation from a person who can attest to your knowledge and skills related to the Title V MCH Internship Program is a required component of your application. Please provide the following information about the person completing the recommendation form:

- ☐ Full Name:
- ☐ Email:
- ☐ Phone Number:
- ☐ Title:
- ☐ Place of Employment:
- ☐ Relationship to the Applicant:

Recommendation Form: Download the [Title V MCH Internship Recommendation Form](#) to share with your recommender. The recommender is required to email a signed copy to TitleVInternship@unc.edu by January 26, 2026. Typed signatures are not accepted.

Receipt of a completed recommendation form is required; otherwise, the application may not be reviewed.

Thank you for completing the Title V MCH Internship Application. Remember to download a copy for your records. Remember to have your advisor or supervisor complete the recommendation form and send to TitleVInternship@unc.edu before the deadline.

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