



## Practicum Opportunity with the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti (CNP) / Kore Timoun [www.cnphaiti.org](http://www.cnphaiti.org)

### About Kore Timoun

Kore Timoun's mission is to improve the health and development of Haitian children, particularly those suffering from malnutrition, who can in turn raise Haiti from poverty. Kore Timoun is a non-denominational, faith-based organization.

We work to achieve our mission, in partnership with our Haitian sisters and brothers by focusing on the person in the family who will have the biggest impact on the health and future of the child – the mother. Healthy mothers will be able to raise healthy children. We are located in Leogane, Haiti.

What our programs do:

- Empower women and their communities through women's groups and community health committees
- Provide community based health and nutrition education for mothers using locally available resources
- Provide direct health care including outpatient based nutrition rehabilitation for severely malnourished children
- Support health-related community development programs related to maternal and child nutrition, water and sanitation

Why our programs work:

- We employ Haitian women to work within the communities where they live
- We listen to the local people who tell us both what their concerns are and what the solutions should be
- We involve Haitians in making their own communities stronger
- We join hands with the regional and national Ministry of Health to strengthen the local community based health system

### Practicum Description:

The needs of Kore Timoun are always changing and your practicum experience and project will be geared towards both what the student is interested in and what the organization needs at the time of the practicum.

As a practicum student with Kore Timoun you will have the opportunity to:

- Provide support to our outpatient therapeutic programs
- Participate in many aspects of program planning and implementation
- Assist in grant writing and report writing activities
- Get experience working in the field and spending time in rural Haiti

Examples of potential projects include:

- Trainings related to Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices
- Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding and maternal nutrition

### Skills Required:

- Passion for helping others, nutrition, and maternal and child health
- Proficiency in Haitian Kreyol or French
- Ability to hike in the mountains
- Knowledgeable in the field of maternal and child health and nutrition
- Experience writing reports and proposals
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to the changing environment of Haiti and working for an NGO

### Skills Desired:

- Previous experience working in a developing country, Haiti a plus.
- Experience in monitoring and evaluation
- Photography skills

**Minimum Time Commitment:** 3 months

To apply please submit a CV, letter of interest, and dates desired to Taryn Silver (BUSPH class of 2011) at [tsilver@cnphaiti.org](mailto:tsilver@cnphaiti.org).