Maternal & Child Health Research Fellowships

Research Fellowships are an opportunity for MPH students to work closely with a faculty member and their team to gain hands-on experience. Projects typically include elements of maternal and child health related research, education, or practice.

Eligibility
Any MPH student who is committed to taking one of the following courses in the first semester of the fellowship:

- MC725: Women, Children & Adolescents: A Public Health Approach
- GH881: Global and Perinatal Health

Application
Applications are posted in October. Full-time students are invited to apply for a fellowship during the first fall semester of their MPH studies. Part-time students are welcome to apply in their second fall semester.

Time Commitment
Approximately 8-10 hours per week over a period of 11-12 months.

Financial Award*
Each Fellow will receive $1500 in support of their professional development.

Annual MCH Forum
All MCH Fellows present their work at the annual MCH Forum. We encourage and support Fellows to submit abstracts to present their work at conferences.

Recent Projects:
- "Medicaid Coverage of Pregnancy and Postpartum Benefits" with Prof. Gordon and Prof. McCloskey
  Skills developed & used: Use of research databases; manuscript production

- "Promoting Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) among Adolescents and Pregnant Women in Low-Income Settings" with Prof. Sabin
  Skills developed & used: Data analysis, drafting manuscript, research proposal

- And more!

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For developments on the fellowship please visit:
http://www.bu.edu/sph/about/departments/community-health-sciences/mch-center/

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