

Sample of Recent Internship Sites

MHA Students

Ascension Health
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Missouri
 CIGNA Health Care
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 Jesse Brown VA Medical Center Chicago, IL
 Lutheran Senior Services
 Mayo Clinic
 Mercy Health Plans
 Methodist Health System, Omaha, NE
 Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center Mission Viejo, CA
 Providence Health System Seattle, WA
 The University of Chicago Hospital System
 River Oaks Health System Jackson, MS
 Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, Reno, NV
 Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation Centreville, IL

MPH Students

American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Community Health in Partnership Services (CHIPS)
 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
 Monsanto Corporation
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter
 Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
 St. Louis City Department of Health and Hospitals

St. Louis County Health Department
 Washington University School of Medicine

The OSD manages all required MHA and MPH internships, fosters post-graduation career opportunities for program students and offers a series of key professional skills development sessions for students on the basics of proactive career management, including:

- Professional communication
- Career targeting and professional role models
- Résumé development guidance
- Interview training and practice
- Presentation skills
- Job contract negotiation
- Professional etiquette dinner

Among its many other activities, the OSD also publishes and distributes résumé books for all upcoming MHA and MPH graduates, hosts a school wide Recruitment Day for members of the upcoming graduating class to meet with prospective employers and fellowship sponsors, manages a job posting system for students and employers, maintains the Schools Career Resource Center, and provides on-one career advising for students.

The Office of Student Services

The Office of Student Services serves as the front door to the School of Public Health by recruiting, admitting, orienting and enrolling students. The office plays a crucial role in guiding prospective students through the application and admissions processes and by providing information on career opportunities and program options.

In addition, the office serves enrolled students by managing the Schools initial orientation, the initial and on-going registration processes and by serving as students' primary link to the Universitys faculty, staff and services.

The office also assists newly admitted students with the financial aid process so that every student who wants a world-class education at Saint Louis University can find ways to help finance it.

Other Resources

Alumni network
 Ample parking and inter-campus shuttles
 Bookstores
 Campus coffee bar and convenience store
 Campus Ministry
 Career Services office and website
 Computer labs
 Dining services
 International Student Services Center
 World-class libraries
 NCAA Division I athletic program
 Recreation and fitness complex
 Student organizations and associations:
 American College of Healthcare Executives
 Community Health Association of Students
 Doctoral Student Association
 Multicultural Public Health Student Association
 Student Organization for Health Administration
 Student Health and Counseling Center

Admissions, Tuition and Financial Aid

Admissions

All applications are made to the Dean of The Graduate School at Saint Louis University. An applicant must possess a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college or university. In addition, scores must be submitted from one of the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Aptitude Test

(GMAT), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), or Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).

The examination requirement is waived for applicants possessing the MD, DO or DDS degree with a license to practice in the United States or for applicants with a PhD from a U.S. college or university. The requirements for admission and achievement of degrees are identical for full and part-time students.

Please refer to the School of Public Health application packet for more details concerning application requirements and procedures.

International Applicants

Prospective international students are required to complete and submit the Graduates Schools Preliminary Application prior to making formal application for degree-seeking status. Preliminary Applications can be completed online at www.slu.edu/colleges/gr

Credit Transfer and Waivers

Credit for graduate work done at another college or university may be accepted toward the MHA, MPH or PhD degrees if the student earned a B or better for the course credits being



Sr. Mary Jean Ryan Endowed Scholarship

The School gratefully recognizes Sr. Mary Jean Ryan's persevering leadership, guiding SSM Health Care to be distinguished as the first health care organization ever to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award by naming this scholarship in her honor. SSMS gift for this scholarship funds 50% of a selected MHA or MPH student's first year of tuition. In addition, the selected student will receive priority consideration for a significant scholarship or research assistantship during their second year in the program. Interested students must submit completed admissions applications by March 15.

Eliminating Health Disparities Traineeships

Rates of cancer, heart disease and diabetes are at least two times higher among African-Americans and other minority groups than among Caucasians, yet minority representation in the public health field is low. The School is funded by the CDC to tackle these disparities through the Eliminating Health Disparities Traineeships. Eight traineeships are available to African-American students in the School's MPH, MHA or PhD programs who exhibit interest in research careers focused on community-based chronic disease prevention. Students receive 81% tuition support, a \$600 per month stipend, a book allowance, health insurance, office space, paid travel to a scientific meeting and more. Interested students must submit completed admissions applications by March 15.

transferred. Students may waive certain coursework with approval from their faculty advisor.

Tuition

Tuition per credit hour \$725

Annual full-time tuition rates:

MHA Program
(based on 30 credit hours) \$21,750

MPH Program
(based on 24 credit hours) \$17,400

PhD Program
(varies with course loads)

Student Health Insurance
(per year) \$1,752

Budget plans are available

Financial Aid

The School of Public Health offers several ways to help finance your graduate education including:

Merit-Based Scholarship

Every applicant who receives an admission to the School of Public Health is automatically considered for a merit-based scholarship. The scholarship opportunities include the following:

- Thomas Dolan Scholarships
- Eliminating Health Disparities Traineeships
- Rev. John J. Flanagan Scholarships
- Ignatian Scholarships for Excellence in Public Health
- Ignatian Scholarships for Excellence in Health Management and Policy
- Institute of Health Management Scholarships

- Master of Public Health Scholarships
- Sr. Mary Jean Ryan Scholarship
- Thomas Underriner Scholarships
- USPHS Traineeships

Merit-based consideration includes grade point averages, test scores, letters of recommendation, work and volunteer experiences, extracurricular activities and other information gained about applicants during admissions interviews.

Interested students must submit completed admissions applications by March 15.

Graduate Research Assistantships

Students can apply for graduate research assistantships following admission to the School. Many graduate research assistantships pay monthly stipends ranging from \$600-\$1000, plus 18 - 21 credit hours of tuition per year, and health insurance.

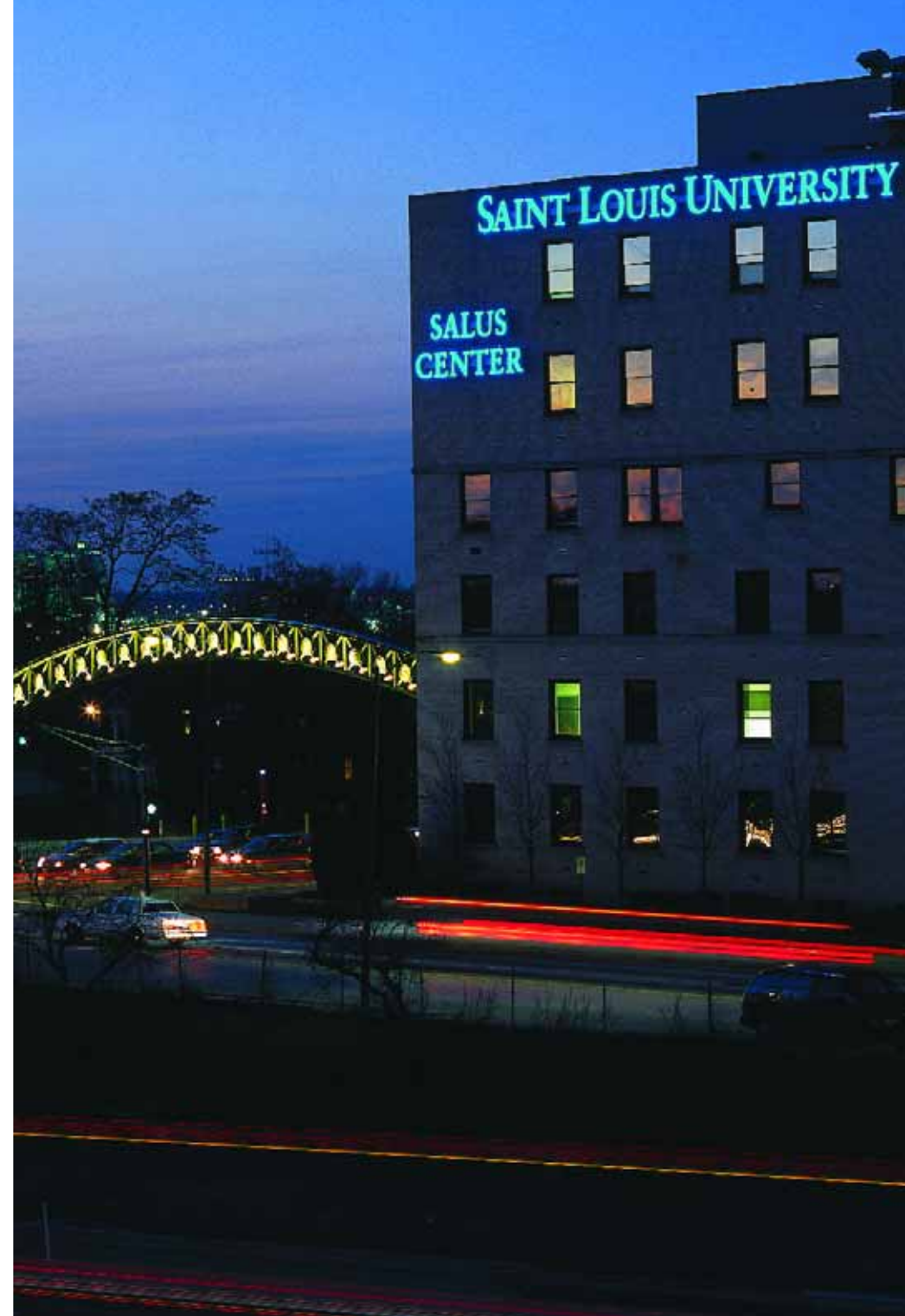
Part-time Jobs

The School offers a limited number of part-time job opportunities. Typically, these include positions working on individual faculty members' grants, or as assistants in the School's academic departments, or in one of the School's various research centers.

Presidential and Diversity Fellowships

The Graduate School at Saint Louis University provides additional opportunities for U.S. students including Presidential Fellowships and Diversity Fellowships. These are generally awarded to the most exceptional candidates. Graduate School fellowship applications require nomination from the student's department chair and are due by March 1. To be considered, students must apply for admission to the School of Public Health by February 1.

For more details about financing your program at the School of Public Health, contact Bernie Backer, Director of Admissions, 1-800-782-6769, (314) 977-8100 or backerb@slu.edu.



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