Teaching Future Injury Prevention Advocates
Creating an Internship Program with Community health Students

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Disclosure Statement

- Nothing to disclose

Learning Objectives

- Identify ways to create a intern program within your trauma program
- Increase Outreach/IP to the community
- Learn from students-Ways to improve

Successful Completion

- To successfully complete this course, participants must attend the entire event and complete/submit the evaluation at the end of the session.
- Society of Trauma Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Injury Prevention Needs

- Class requests were increasing dramatically
  - Missing important events
- TMD requesting significant increase in injury prevention
- Need for new thoughts and perspectives

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Internship Focus

- Assist with community outreach
- Compiles data on injury prevention projects
- Participates and leads in significant projects
- Evaluates our Trauma Program education offerings
- Encouraged to offer feedback on all injury prevention initiatives

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Intern Program Creation

- Met with Public Health Program administrators
  - Drafted job description
- Collaborative approach between Trauma and Public Health programs
- Hospital requirements
  - HIPPA, shadowing agreements, hospital paperwork

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Project Title	University of Utah Health-Trauma Services Injury Prevention Program		
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Work Location	University of Utah Health-Trauma Services (525 East 100 South, SLC, UT 84102)		
Intern Responsibilities	The internship is designed to give the student exposure to the inner workings of our Level 1 Trauma Center, specifically within injury prevention and community health. This learning opportunity is intended to refine the individual's analytical, technical, decision-making, interpersonal and managerial skills through project work while providing broad exposure to trauma related issues within the hospital and nationally. • Participates and leads ongoing planning and execution of internship projects as assigned by the preceptor and members of trauma team. • Intern will assist with data gathering of campaign outreach events. • Intern will measure effectiveness of injury prevention campaigns. • Attends and evaluates trauma program education opportunities such as PIPS meetings, Trauma Grand Rounds and EMS Trauma Grand Rounds. • Assists in Trauma Program community outreach educational opportunities with Trauma Outreach Coordinator. • Maintains a current knowledge of emerging healthcare challenges facing hospitals and healthcare systems nationally. • Performs other duties as assigned by the Trauma Program Manager. • Must assist with injury prevention research and program creation.		
Intern Requirements	• Demonstrated potential ability to perform the essential functions as outlined above. • Demonstrated human relations and effective communication skills. • Demonstrated team participation in outreach and injury prevention activities. • Demonstrated superior communication, presentation and facilitation skills. • Must be comfortable with Microsoft office programs. • Ability to be highly innovative and independent in daily decision making.		
Start Date	Flexible-will work with student to find start date.	**Pay rate**	Unpaid
Hours requested per week	10-20 hours/week	**Total number of hours**	Depends on internship requirements
Other Details	This ***non-clinical*** position allows students to see how traumatic injuries are impacting the community we serve. The intern must complete a basic HIPPA course prior to beginning. **Please submit a resume and cover letter for consideration.**		

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Intern Hour Requirements

- EMS Students
  - 100 hours
- Community Health Students
  - 200 hours
- MPH Students
  - 270 hours

Source: Program requirement guidelines

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Internship Program Outcomes

- Expanded community presence
  - Increased outreach contacts substantially
- Student evaluation of injury prevention programs
- Training for future injury prevention professionals
- Measure experience from students

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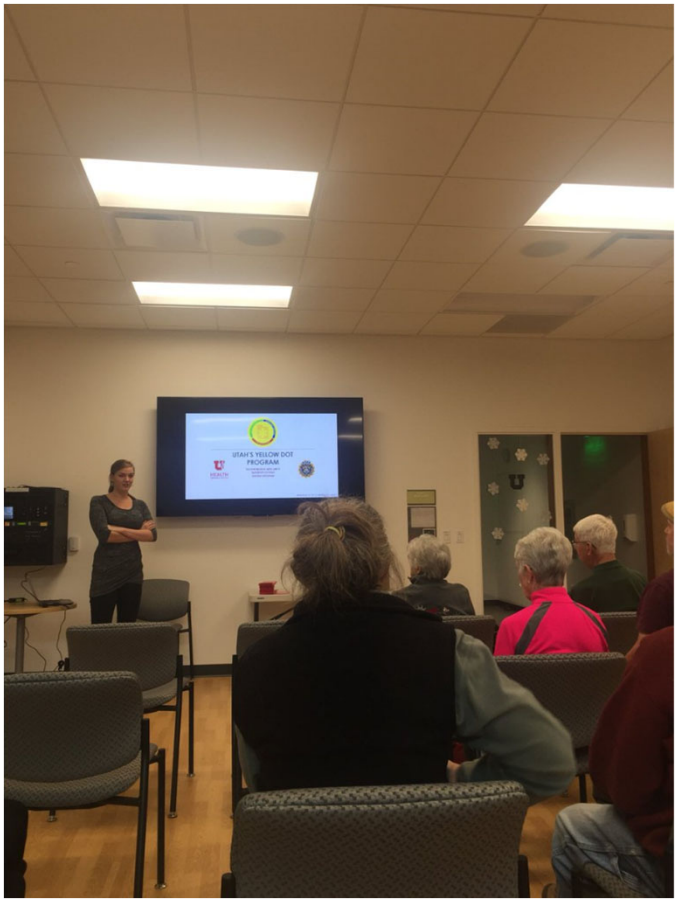
Challenges faced

- Lack of interview
- Demand
- Unforeseen technical and workspace issues



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Successes of Internship Program

- Formed solid relationship with Community Health program and Alumni
- Outreach has expanded
  - Research has expanded
- Professional development and job placement for students
- Cost savings to Trauma Program and Hospital

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