GVAHEC offers a community-based internship for undergrad psychology students in an interdisciplinary setting. Work in teams with students from nutrition, public health and other allied health professions. Students must be enrolled in a course that requires a field experience.

**Community Settings**

**GVAHEC provides students community experiences working with underserved populations.**

- **Horizon Health and Wellness**: Students develop and lead weekly group classes for clients in the Substance Abuse Treatment and Opioid Addiction Program (STOP).
- **City of Phoenix Senior Centers**: Students organize mini-health fairs and provide screenings and health education to seniors.
- **Midwestern HOME Program**: Students interact with and provide resources for low-income and homeless individuals at a monthly mobile pet care clinic.
- **Chandler Pregnancy Center**: Students develop topics and presentations for low income pregnant teens and young families.
- **Genesis Project**: Students serve meals and provide outreach services to the homeless.
- **Healthy Harvest**: Students become familiar with food insecurity and help distribute fresh produce to low income families with limited resources in Apache Junction. They also conduct needs assessments and provide health education.

**Summer Programs**

**GVAHEC summer interns participate in youth programs available during the summer semester.**

- **Future Health Leaders (FHL) camp**: Week long residential leadership and college immersion camp in June for high school youth. Interns supervise and support high school students during field trips, campus experiences and overnight in the dorms.
- **MIHS Family Learning Centers**: Interns develop and present interactive educational activities for elementary school age children participating in a summer lunch program at Maricopa Integrated Health System locations in Phoenix and Chandler.

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