

UNMC, College of Public Health
Applied Practice Experience (APEX) Opportunities

Partner organization name: OneWorld Community Health Centers

Partner organization website: <https://www.oneworldomaha.org/>

Partner organization brief description:

OneWorld, a Federally Qualified Health Center, believes that all people deserve to be empowered through their health and well-being. We are committed to providing access to quality medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy and support services so our community can thrive.

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Description of partner organization's priority opportunities (APEX activities):

- Exploring vaccine hesitancy and immunization issues; reviewing literature; creating recommendations and/or improvement plans.
- Improving patient experience; linking to safety and quality
- Access to care initiatives; increasing access to care, including scheduling optimization, equitable care, and other QI activities.

Timeframe of proposed activities: Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 semesters

Benefit of proposed activities to partner organization:

- Innovative ideas from a fresh perspective
- Student support of the listed activities will allow our team to achieve more objectives by expanding our internal capacity.
- Student involvement is important for our staff satisfaction and morales – we look forward to sharing our expertise with students and setting them up for success.

Benefit of proposed activities to the student:

- Students completing their APEX at OneWorld Community Health Center can expect to gain an in-depth understanding of community health centers and their role in meeting the health needs of underserved communities.
- Learn about the large network of 1,500 Federally Qualified Health Centers, who serve 1 in 10 Americans nationwide.
- Data analysis and project management experience
- Exposure to a wide variety of activities that will allow them to develop their public health skills within a highly supportive team of professionals.

Skill sets of students requested:

- Eager to learn
- Adaptability
- Willingness to work with underserved populations
- Have an interest in patient care, value based care work, or improving quality metrics

Additional Information: Hybrid and virtual opportunities available.

*Note—An affiliation agreement will be required prior to student engagement