

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

Partner organization name: CHI Health

Partner organization website: <https://www.chihealth.com/>

Partner organization brief description: A large integrated healthcare system across NE/IA, ND/MN

Partner organization's point of contact name and email: Kandy Truong;
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Description of partner organization's priority opportunities (APEX activities)*:

- Population Health and value based care
- Patient and Practice (clinic) transformation and innovation
- Clinical Quality Measures
- Providing health services
- Advocacy
- Projects may include:
 - 1. vaccine barriers and hesitancy education/research specifically around shingles and HPV vaccines. Coming up with strategies for increase vaccine education and uptake.
 - 2. health policy work around advocating for diabetes education to be a covered service by Nebraska Medicaid
 - 3. implementation of a new stethoscope that is AI-powered
 - 4. review and write grants for ambulatory clinical pharmacists model; social determinants of health opportunities; etc.
 - 5. value based program project with ND payers; review quality metrics and data; implementation planning

Timeframe of proposed activities: Fall 2024

Benefit of proposed activities to partner organization:

- Innovation ideas
- data analysis
- project management assistance
- community based research assistance
- Grant funding opportunities
- implementation plans as an outcome

Benefit of proposed activities to the student:

- learn about innovations in the healthcare delivery section
- project management experience
- research experience specifically to a health care system
- data analysis experience
- put together implementation plans
- Participate and access to in meetings of a large integrated healthcare system. Learn about a large integrated healthcare system

**Note—Opportunities for multiple students are available*

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- Grant writing experience

Skill sets of students requested:

- nothing specific other than passion for patient care and wanting to make a difference in the healthcare system setting; have interests in social determinants of health work, healthcare system delivery operations, value based care work, or improving quality metrics

Additional Information (format of preferred engagement-virtual, hybrid, in-person; partner organization's location): format is hybrid. If interested in completely in-person, we can try to accommodate.