NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center
Internship Opportunity

The mission of the NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center (PRC) is to translate and adapt evidence-based interventions into integrated community-clinical approaches to reduce cardiovascular disease (CVD) disparities in NYC. Specifically, we aim to identify strategies to advance implementation of the Million Hearts Initiative using innovative, integrated combinations of evidence-based programs, such as community health worker (CHW) models and electronic health record (EHR)-based clinical interventions for ethnically diverse communities.

The first core research project of the new NYU-CUNY PRC, Project IMPACT (Implementing Million Hearts for Provider and Community Transformation), will build upon the Million Hearts Initiative to test the efficacy, adoption, and impact of integrating a state-of-the-art CHW model with physician-level intervention models using EHR-based tools to improve hypertension control among South Asians in NYC and developing scalable models, working in close partnership with insurance payors (Health First and EmblemHealth) and their provider networks.

Other key programmatic goals of the NYU-CUNY PRC are to:

a) Develop, disseminate and test a portfolio of CHW and EHR-based tools targeting Million Hearts goals for provider practices, practice networks, health care systems, and insurers;

b) Provide technical assistance and subject matter expertise to our stakeholder network regarding the population health impact of chronic diseases, with a particular focus on hypertension and diabetes;

c) Develop and implement training programs that build the capacity and leadership of public health and clinical practitioners to conduct evidence-based research and interventions using community-clinical linkage strategies.

Responsibilities:
- Participate in an orientation/training
- Keep a timesheet and report to site supervisor
- Assist in the conduct of focus groups, needs assessments, and planning meetings
- Research and summarize the cardiovascular health needs of South Asian and Hispanic communities
- Assist with literature reviews, data entry and analysis, and manuscript writing
- Aid in the development of curricula and educational tools
- Conduct translations of documents and presentations
- Present work to faculty and staff upon completion of internship

Qualifications:
- Excellent organizational, presentation, and writing skills
- A background in public health or community-based participatory research
- Commitment to working in underserved communities
- Knowledge of cardiovascular disease and diabetes
- Familiarity with South Asian (Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Nepali) immigrant communities in NYC