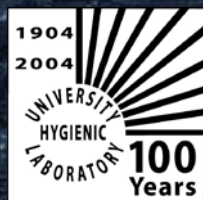


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To Your Future



The University of Iowa  
Hygienic Laboratory



**P**repare for your next career adventure by embarking on an opportunity at the University Hygienic Laboratory (UHL). As Iowa's public health and environmental laboratory, the UHL offers several ways for you to put your knowledge to work. Our team includes chemists, microbiologists, information technology specialists, trainers, administrators and many other professionals who help distinguish the UHL as a national leader in public and environmental health.

**W**e invite you to consider furthering your career by joining the UHL in one of the following:

- Internships
- Practicum
- Fellowship
- Student employee



Utilize the skills learned in the classroom by applying them on the job at one of the nations' leading state public health laboratories:

The University

Hygienic Lab. Internships can take place during the fall, spring or summer semesters, and may be paid or unpaid. Interns can receive a notation on their transcript or course credit for work completed at UHL while gaining valuable lab experience. Many UHL internships require a minimum of 10 hours a week for eight weeks in the summer, and 10 weeks during the fall and spring. Jobs must be 80 percent professional work.

**I**n a practicum, students must complete a required contact-hour project in a public health or environmental setting. Contact hours are determined by the educational institution. This

practicum experience, including a final written report and oral presentation, constitutes the final examination for course work within a university college, such as the College of Public Health or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The practicum may be funded and approved for course credit.



Fellowships provide students (generally post-secondary) an opportunity to apply the technologies, methods and practices related to their field of expertise in a professional environment. The fellow is assigned to a particular project, with some assignments lasting as long as two years. UHL participates in the Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship program sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



A student employee (Work Study or otherwise) is a part-time hourly employee (20 work hours per week or less during the academic year) who is enrolled and regularly attending classes at The University of Iowa or other accredited college or university. Such employment, therefore, is temporary and incidental to the pursuit of an education.



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## **Student Application for Internships/Practicums/Fellowships at the University Hygienic Laboratory Workplace**

Complete the following form if you are interested in an internship, practicum, or fellowship position at the University Hygienic Laboratory (UHL). Submit the completed form to UHL Human Resources Office, H101 Oakdale Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242 or e-mail to: [Internship@uhl.uiowa.edu](mailto:Internship@uhl.uiowa.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from permanent address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any specialized training you have received (i.e., laboratory, epidemiological or experience that applies to this internship):

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What are your professional goals? \_\_\_\_\_

When are you available for training? \_\_\_\_\_

What disciplines or techniques are you most interested in studying? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your cumulative undergraduate GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative graduate school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments or information you would like considered: \_\_\_\_\_

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*“My work definitely benefited the Lab...Until you step into a lab and see how the work affects people’s lives, you don’t get the full understanding of what you’re doing.”*

*Daniell Botorff  
Buena Vista University*

*“Having an internship is one of the most important experiences a student can have.”*

*Brandy Huseman  
The University of Iowa*

*“It will make a great impact on my future career.”*

*Christy Redler  
Iowa State University*

*“Before coming to UHL, I had little understanding of the role public health laboratories play in infectious disease control. As a result of my experiences through this fellowship, I have decided to pursue a career in public health research, and aspire to someday assume a leadership position in a state public health laboratory.”*

*Erin Graf  
EID Fellow*

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