

Project Name: Analysis of Perinatal and Mortality Indicators

Project Description (max. 130 words):
 *Please include desired outcome or product in your description.

The Surveillance, Analysis, and Reporting Unit analyzes data from vital records (births, deaths, fetal deaths, infant deaths, marriages) and disseminates reports on various health indicators. Under the direction of DPH staff, the intern will analyze data for at least one perinatal health indicator (ex: infant mortality, maternal smoking, pregnancy weight gain, breastfeeding, teen pregnancy, Cesarean section, etc.) or one mortality indicator (life expectancy, age-adjusted mortality rates, infant deaths, etc.) for the years 2005-2017 and evaluate trends over time and differences by demographics and/or geography using statistical inference. We expect a one page DPH fact sheet will result from this work. Analysis of additional health indicators would be possible following fact sheet completion.

Semester:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer
Project Start Date:	ongoing		
Project End Date:			
Paid:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide stipend amount:			
Minimum Education Level Desired:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate
References Requested (Provide 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Writing Sample Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Special Requirements and Additional Information (e.g. preferred skills, hours etc.):
 Basic statistics, Microsoft Office Suite