Questions? Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. During the Summer 2019 term, the newsletter will be distributed biweekly, starting on May 6 and will resume weekly publication on Aug. 12. Requests must be received by 5 pm on the Thursday prior to distribution for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

SOPH Service Project 2019

Thank you for your support!
Let’s continue to look for ways to support Pathways.

UAB Benevolent Fund Designation - Choose Pathways as your charity to support.

Donate Directly to Pathways - All funds will go directly to supporting the establishment of emergency homeless childcare services at Pathways. All donations are tax deductible.

AmazonSmile - Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Support Pathways by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Pathways’ Amazon Wish List - By purchasing items on this list, you are helping to meet the basic and personal needs of women and children experiencing homelessness in Birmingham, AL. Items ship directly to Pathways!
A few needed items...

Highlights & Announcements

Happy One-Year Anniversary Dr. Erwin!

We are all so happy to have you to lead us!
VSFS student applications are open until July 31!

Are you looking for a way to make a real difference in government work, while also gaining job experience

THE UAB SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH INVITES YOU TO THE:

SUMMER 2019 MPH INTERNSHIP POSTER SESSION
AUGUST 2, 2019 • 12:00PM - 1:00PM
EDGE OF CHAOS
4TH FLOOR, LISTER HILL LIBRARY 1700 UNIVERSITY BLVD
CONTACT OPH@UAB.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION

2019 Sidewalk Film Festival
A limited number of tickets are available for SOPH faculty, staff, and students who register. All movies will be shown at the First Church of Birmingham.

“17 Blocks”
Saturday
August 24, 2019
4:45 - 6:21 PM

“Markie in Milwaukee”
Saturday
August 24, 2019
12:25 – 1:57 PM

“Always in Season”
Sunday
August 25, 2019
4:40 - 6:10 PM

Details & Registration
https://tinyurl.com/UABSOPHSidewalk
Check out the projects and apply on USAJOBS.gov!
- eInternships are accommodating and flexible
- 10 hour work weeks
- Projects run September - May

Student FAQ

Through the Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) program, you can work on projects that advance the work of government agencies on multiple fronts from helping counter violent extremism and strengthening human rights to developing virtual programs or data analysis.

Apply to up to three projects through July 31!

Participate in the 2019 Alabama Community Health Issues Survey

This survey is part of the Community Health Assessment that ADPH utilizes to identify health issues and challenges within Alabama's communities. Knowing what communities consider the most important issues will help ADPH serve all communities in the future.

Deadline to complete the survey is Aug. 15

English Survey
Spanish Survey

Join Equal Access Birmingham in August for their Heart and Sole 5K!

On August 24, 2019 join Equal Access Birmingham for their annual Heart and Sole 5k to benefit EAB, a student-run free clinic through the UAB School of Medicine that provides healthcare and education to the uninsured in Birmingham!

Register now for early bird pricing!
Are you interested in serving as a teaching assistant in Fall 2019?

**Benefits of serving as a TA include:**
- Developing leadership skills
- Improving mastery of material
- Building collaborative relationships with faculty
- Earning additional money

**Note!** TA positions do not cover tuition or provide in-state tuition.

Apply today with the QR code or through the online form!

[www.soph.uab.edu/TAapplication](http://www.soph.uab.edu/TAapplication)

Please contact Dr. Austin with any questions.

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**Other Announcements**

Click on the header for more information

- **Interested in participating in a paid research study?** The TRIP Lab here at UAB is in need of PAID research participants ranging in age from 16-30, with or without a valid Driver's license for two current studies! Find more information out on their website!
  - **TRANSIT Study**
  - **REACT Study**
- **New online MPH Course offering for Fall!** The department of Epidemiology is now offering EPI 609: Introduction to Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug
Safety, a course aiming to introduce the emerging field of pharmacoepidemiology which providing students with information on research and drug safety.

Upcoming Seminars

Click on the header of each seminar for additional information. Also find more on the SOPH Calendar and UAB Calendar buttons below.

**Friday, July 26** - "Data Science Club" / UAB Information Technology / 10:30 - 11:30 AM / Live Online Webinar

**Tuesday, July 30** - "Biotechnological Production of Recombinant Spider Silk Proteins", Steve Zaharias / Department of Chemistry / 11:00 - 12:00 PM / Heritage Hall 124

**Wednesday, July 31** - "Evidence-Based Public Health: Epidemiology" / ASPPH / 12:00 - 2:00 PM / Webinar

**Wednesday, July 31** - "Telling Your Story: Preparing a Scientific Abstract & Writing Your Research" / CCTS / 8:30 - 10:30 AM / Volker Hall 302

**Wednesday, August 7** - "Health Equity, Social Justice, and the Application of Theory," ASPPH / 12:00 - 2:00 PM / Webinar

Career Opportunities

Join UAB and the United Way of Central Alabama for the Back to School Beautification Service Day!

UAB and the School of Public Health are happy to support the United Way of Central Alabama on the, “Back to School Beautification Service Day” Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00am-12:00pm.

REGISTER NOW:
All of the schools will appear and you can choose which site you would like to volunteer that day. The schools reserved for UAB are indicated by the name of the school followed by UAB (example: Wenonah High School (UAB)). After selecting the school location you will need to enter the lock code - **Blazers** to complete the registration. Please email ophp@uab.edu if you have any questions.

**New Internships, Fellowships and Volunteer Opportunities**

Click on the header for more information.

- **Volunteers needed!** - Airport Mock Emergency Disaster Drill - Birmingham - Shuttlesworth International Airport - **August 16** - Birmingham, AL
- **#MissingTypes Blood Drive** - UAB Commission on the Status of Women and the American Red Cross - UAB Medical Center
- **Infection Prevention and Control Internship** - UAB Student Health Services - Birmingham, AL
- **Applications due August 1 for Fall 2019!** - Legislative Intern - Birmingham City Council District 5 - Birmingham, AL - Paid/Unpaid
- **Nutrition Insecurity Internship** - Blazer Kitchen Nutrition Education initiative - Birmingham, AL - Unpaid
- **Behavioral Health Fellowship** - CDC - Atlanta, GA
- **HIV/Infectious Disease Health Communications Research Fellowship** - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Washington, DC
- **Disease Detective Training Fellowship** - CDC - Atlanta, GA
- **Virology Fellowship** - CDC - Atlanta, GA
- **Science Policy/Health Economics Research Fellowship with HHS** - Washington, DC, due Sept. 17th.

Click on the buttons below for access to the database for internships, fellowships, and volunteer opportunities.

[Internship Opportunities](#)
[ Fellowship Opportunities](#)
[ Volunteer Opportunities](#)

**Job Openings & Search Engines**

Click on the header for more information.

Visit [HireABlazer](#) to see more opportunities! We try to maintain an active list of jobs, but if you find one is filled, please email ophp@uab.edu.

- **Project Coordinator, UAB Ophthalmology** - Birmingham, AL (7.29.2019)
- **NICU Family Program Coordinator, March of Dimes** - Birmingham, AL (7.29.2019)
- **Program Manager, High School Community Health Worker Training Program** - Atlanta, GA (7.29.2019)
- **Health Program Coordinator** - Center for Pan Asian Community Services - Atlanta, GA (7.29.2019)
- **Director of Education** - CARE USA - Atlanta, GA (7.29.2019)
- **Medicare Products Representative** - Viva Health - Birmingham AL (7.29.2019)
- **Research Data Analyst** - Seattle Epidemiologic Research Information Center - Department of Veterans Affairs - Seattle, WA (7.29.2019)
- **Post-Grad Intern** - Department of Pathology - Emory University School of Medicine - Zambia (7.29.2019)
- **Associate Director of Programs** - Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center - Emory University - Atlanta, GA (7.29.2019)
Save The Date
(Upcoming Events)

- August 2 - Glow for a Cure - Alzheimer's of Central Alabama - Highland Park Golf Course - Birmingham, AL 5:00 - 10:30 PM
- August 3 - Birmingham City Schools Beautification Projects - UAB Benevolent Fund - 8:00 - 12:00 PM
- August 5 - 9 - SPARK Writing Festival - UAB Department of English - 8:00 - 4:00 PM
- August 9 - Summer Commencement (Graduates) - Bartow Arena - 6:00 PM
- August 10 - Summer Commencement (Undergraduates) - Bartow Arena - 9:30 AM

About this Newsletter

Through the Office of Public Health Practice, our mission is to provide public health experiences to public health students through field placements, service learning, and volunteer opportunities. Get a Handle on what is happening around the school! Brought to you by the Office of Public Health Practice, this newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date on upcoming school-wide activities, seminars, and important news and information within the school.

Sincerely,

The Office of Public Health Practice
UAB School of Public Health