

## **Emergency Preparedness Internship Description**

### Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (TLCHD) is currently seeking interns for our emergency preparedness division. Emergency preparedness is a unique field that spans all aspects of local public health. The emergency preparedness division coordinates resources and establishes connections among community leaders and organizations. As an intern, you will work closely the emergency preparedness coordinator on various emergency preparedness activities including:

- Emergency response planning and review (highly infectious disease, radiological emergency, isolation and quarantine, continuity of public health operations, etc.)
- Planning and development of real-life exercises (create and design drills to test public health preparedness for emergencies)
- Coordinate with local community organizations (American Red Cross, United Way, Non-Profits, etc.)
- Coordinate with local first responders and government officials (fire, law enforcement, elected officials, etc.)
- Engage with various point of dispensing (POD) sites across Lucas County (PODs are utilized to distribute emergency medications or vaccines during a pandemic)
- Organize and coordinate volunteers with the Lucas County Medical Reserve Corps

Interns will be exposed to a wide variety of public health activities both in-house and through meetings in the community. Intern efforts will primarily be focused on select projects. Interns will be given training on incident command structure (ICS) and any other relevant preparedness activities.

All interested individuals are highly encouraged to apply! If you are looking for an internship that will expose you to a unique and ever-changing side of public health, emergency preparedness is a perfect fit for you. All internships are unpaid.

Interested individuals should apply via the TLCHD website at [www.lucascountyhealth.com](http://www.lucascountyhealth.com). Click on "About" then "Internships." On the application page, select "Emergency Preparedness."

If you have questions or experience trouble applying, please contact TLCHD at 419-213-4152.