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Considering a career in Public Health Nutrition? Follow the [ASPHN Facebook](#) page and join our discussion on education, credentials and experiences that will enhance your candidate profile as an early career public health nutritionist. This quarter we will explore career opportunities for people with RDN, CDE and IBCLC credentials.



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Read the 2019 ASPHN Annual Report

Celebrate our accomplishments and learn about new ventures in the [2019 ASPHN Annual Report](#).



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ASPHN Health Equity Internship Fall 2019 Cohort Stats and Spring 2020 Applications

Through the Health Equity Internship Program, ASPHN develops college and graduate students of diverse backgrounds to lead the public health workforce.

The Fall 2019 Health Equity Internship cohort is diverse, representing a spectrum of racial and ethnic minority students interested in public health careers.

Fall 2019 Cohort

- 15 total students
- 12 are women
- 11 graduate and 4 undergraduate students
- enrolled in academic institutions in nine states; AL, CO, FL, GA, ME, MN, OH, PA and TN, and the District of Columbia

The interns are placed at state health agencies, national organizations representing populations impacted by health disparities, CBOs and academic institutions. Eight intern projects are focused on cardiovascular disease risk and prevention.

ASPHN Health Equity interns also receive presentations on public health topics, cultural competency and health equity. They also participate in career coaching sessions and receive ongoing professional development support from ASPHN program staff.

You, too could be part of this career-building program! The ASPHN Health Equity Internship Program application deadline for the spring 2020 internship session is October 30th.

To apply or get more information about the ASPHN Health Equity Internship program, [visit the ASPHN website](#) and contact Dr. Steve Owens at internship@asphn.org.

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Short-Term Leadership Opportunity: Annual Meeting Planning Committee

ASPHN invites you to join the 2020 ASPHN Annual Meeting Planning Committee



The goal of this committee is to plan an interesting, educational annual conference for members, partners, and stakeholders.

Committee members input is invaluable to the success of the planning. Members are asked to bring suggested topics, sessions and speakers to the table for consideration.

The committee meets twice per month for one-hour via conference call beginning in late September/October, continuing through May. Our President-elect, Tiffani Grant (MS), chairs this short term committee.

Contact Cyndi Atterbury at cyndi@asphn.org to join or ask questions.

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Welcome New Members!

ASPHN expanded its network of talented professionals in September with 11 new members.



Expanded Members:

Sylvia Davis, RDN, LD, CLC in the SC Dept of Health

Rachel Gillespie, MS at the University of KY Extension

Julie Forgit, LDN, CLC,
Julie Schaeffer, LDN,
Meaghan Sutherland, MS, RD, LDN, CLC,
Ellen Tolan, RD, LDN, IBCLC,
all in the MA Dept of Public Health.

Associate Members:

Elizabeth Freitas, NDTR with Masonic Homes of California

Jackie French, NDTR with Our Daily Bread CACFP

Jasmine Perez, student

Mollie Van Lieu with United Fresh Produce Association

Melek Yavuz with Child Care Solutions

Thank you for joining us!

Our ASPHN member-network is strengthening our nation through collective action that makes healthy eating and active living possible for everyone.

You, too, can join this dynamic group of Public Health Nutrition leaders. Check out our [member benefits](#) and [become a member now](#).

Contact Allison McGuigan at allison@asphn.org with questions.

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The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) is a non-profit membership organization that strengthens nutrition policy, programs and environments for all people through development of public health nutrition leaders and collective action of members nationwide.

Our vision is healthy eating and active living for everyone. We welcome your involvement in our growing organization. Learn more about us at [About ASPHN](#).

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