



**ASSOCIATION OF STATE  
PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITIONISTS**

**Fall 2021 Health Equity Internship Program  
CORE COHORT**

<b>Intern</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Placement Site</b>	<b>Type</b>
Jared Bailey	Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM)	MSM Prevention Research Center	NP: Academic
Jakeiia Bedgood	Tuskegee University (TU)	TU Community Health Assessment Project	NP: Academic
Chishonna Bledsoe	Florida A&M University	Community Health & Empowerment Network	Non-Profit
Vanessa Castro	New Mexico State University (NMSU)	NMSU Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education Program	NP: Academic
Alexis Dawson	North Carolina Central University (NCCU)	NCCU Community Engagement Core	NP: Academic
Hosannah Debesai	Meharry Medical College	National Birth Equity Collaborative	Non-Profit
Vivian Duong	San Jose State University	US Breastfeeding Committee	Non-Profit
Marissa Gallegos	New Mexico State University	New Mexico Public Health Association	Non-Profit
Selena Gomez	New Mexico State University	Dona Ana County Health	Gov't: Local
Toochukwu Ifezie	Fisk University	Metro Health Department	Gov't: Local
Alexis Montgomery	Stillman College	Black Women's Health Imperative	Non-Profit
Ike Okorafor	Long Island University	Brooklyn Perinatal Network	Non-Profit
Rachel Pierre	Florida International University (FIU)	FIU Community-Based Research Institute	NP: Academic
Jennifer Ramirez	New Mexico State University	New Mexico Public Health Association	Non-Profit
Sharmistha Roy	New Mexico State University	New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils	Non-Profit
Kenya Simmons	Florida International University	National CMV Foundation	Non-Profit
Colleen Sullivan	University of Missouri (UM)	UM Stress Research Study:	NP: Academic
Jayne Yancy	New Mexico State University	New Mexico Public Health Association	Non-Profit