

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CLAUSEN FELLOWSHIP FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

Organizational overview:

Microclinic International (MCI) is an organization that works with local community partners to set up public health education programs targeting large-scale health epidemics. Over the past few years, MCI has been working with public health departments in Kentucky to train health professionals to deliver the “microclinic program” to groups of individuals with or at risk for diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. The microclinic program takes advantage of natural social networks by encouraging participants to participate with friends and family members. These small groups, or “microclinics”, promote accountability for making lifestyle changes to promote sustainable health improvements.

Fellowship description:

MCI is offering a 10-month fellowship opportunity to learn about public health education through hands-on experience working with rural communities to improve their health. The fellow would have the opportunity to interact with non-profits, health departments, and local community leaders throughout the program. This would allow the fellow to learn from a variety of public health professionals. The fellow will receive on the ground training at different microclinic program sites in Kentucky, primarily in the Cumberland Valley area, in order to observe and assist with the implementation and monitoring of the microclinic programs.

Qualifications:

- Interest in and commitment to public health education and/or rural health
- Excellent people skills, ability to work with community members, health department staff, and a wide variety of stakeholders
- Highly organized, extreme attention to detail and meets deadlines on time
- Experience teaching or facilitating is a plus
- Degree in public health and/or education is a plus
- Willingness to travel in Kentucky while based in the Cumberland Valley area

Cost of living stipend:

The fellow will be given a cost of living stipend. The fellow will not be an employee of MCI and therefore is not entitled to wages and benefits. There is also no promise or guarantee of employment when the fellowship ends.

If you are interested in applying for the fellowship, please email your CV, an unofficial transcript, a one-page cover letter, and a list of three references to leslielang@microclinics.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

For more information about MCI, please visit www.microclinics.org.