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Student Spotlight – Rosie Rogers

Meet Rosie Rogers, an SSA student and GPHAP Erickson Fellow! This past summer Rosie interned with UChicago Medicine’s Urban Health Initiative (UHI), within their Community Benefit and Evaluation team. UHI is involved in a variety of services and programs to address health equity on Chicago’s South Side, and a majority of her projects involved evaluating and selecting community partners/organizations who had either received or were hoping to receive grant money for programs targeting health disparities and violence prevention (especially within the UCM service area). While she worked on analyzing data and outcomes from recent grantee recipients to determine if they had met their targets/goals, her most significant summer project was contributing to the launch and execution of the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Grant which awarded organizations dedicated to addressing food insecurity, workforce development, and access to care. As a clinical social work student, she typically works directly with individuals who have been impacted by policies and the unequal distribution of health care resources and opportunities. This year her clinical rotation is at a Chicago hospital’s social work department within their Women’s Health and Neuro/Spine ICU departments where she works directly with patients and their families. Her summer at UHI gave her the opportunity to contribute to more administrative, meso/macro-level, public health initiatives to prevent or alleviate harmful environmental, physical, and social conditions that impact the health and well-being of marginalized populations. Her experience with UHI, has amplified her desire to maintain a role in both direct service and health care policy/administration moving forward.

GPHAP Social

We may not be able to have Pub Night, but we can still get together for a social networking! The GPHAP Happy Hour will be on Thursday, Oct 29 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm CT. Bring your favorite beverage – wine, beer, juice, water, or your morning coffee or tea depending on where you are in the world!

Here is the Zoom link:
GPHAP Happy Hour Time: Oct 29, 2020 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://uchicago.zoom.us/j/95501169147?pwd=U0F0OUk4dEhiU3R0akdYbmlISzFsZz09
Password: 289180

2020 Presidential Elections

Important dates to keep in mind for the upcoming elections:
Early voting till November 2, get those ballots in before election day!
October 29: Deadline to request ballot if voting by mail
November 3: Election Day!

GPHAP Student Profiles

Thank you to those who have added to the following slide deck. Please continue to
Upcoming Events

October 27 12:00PM "COVID-19—A Wake-Up Call for the West" – The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

"COVID-19 is a wake-up call for western democracies, argues Bloomberg's John Micklethwait and The Economist's Adrian Wooldridge in their new book. Micklethwait and Wooldridge join Anne Dias to explain how political systems in the West should evolve to meet the challenges of the age."
Register Here

October 28 12:00 PM Cook County Health Foundation Associate Board presents “Prioritizing Health in All Policies (HiAP)

A virtual panel to discuss how we ensure health equity during a pandemic and beyond. Moderated by Cook County Health Interim CEO, Debra Carey
Register Here

November 4 12:00 – 1:30PM “Women in Global Health: Exploring Non-Academic Careers” with Dr. Sheila Davis – Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health
Register Here

November 10 12:00 – 1:00PM "The Path to Rational Drug Use—Essentials for Health System Executives” – American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

“This presentation will discuss the approach and strategies leading health systems have adopted to assure medication use is safe, effective and available to patients...As the pandemic continues, health systems will continue to be faced with important decisions on therapeutics and preventative measures such as vaccines."
Register Here

Opportunities

Health Equity & Social Justice Conference 2020 Hosted by the DePaul Master of Public Health Program & the Center for Community Health Equity.
Friday November 6
Register Here

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group based in Chicago, IL is recruiting for their Spring 2021 internship cohort.

“The program provides an opportunity to contribute to Health & Medicine's health equity mission with a focus on learning and successful career launch. Interns will be paid $15/hour. Applications are due on October 28, 2020"
More Here

Chicago Schweitzer Fellows Program Info Sessions
Multiple Dates | Virtual

The Schweitzer Fellowship is a yearlong service learning program for graduate students in health-related professions who design and implement innovative direct service projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of underserved Chicago area communities. Learn more about the process and attend an upcoming info session.
The application deadline for the 2021–22 Fellowship year is Friday, February 1st, 2021

UCLA Center for Healthcare Management Case Competition: "Student teams (up to four members) from around the world are challenged to provide solutions and recommendations to a real-time, real-world management challenge faced by a Southern California healthcare system."
Registration closes Thursday November 12
Total prize money to be awarded: $30,000
More Here

Previously Listed Events

update / add your profiles here. We would love to use this as a way for us all to learn a bit about the members of our GPHAP community.

GPHAP Calendar

Subscribe to the GPHAP iCal to keep up-to-date with all the latest seminars and opportunities available to students!
MacLean Lecture Series: Register Here
The 39th Annual MacLean Center Lecture Series 2020–2021: Ethics and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Medical, Social, and Political Issues (Lectures will take place Wednesdays 12:00–1:30PM)

October 28th "Ethics and Legality of Disease Control and Surveillance"
Michelle Mello, JD, PhD
Professor of Law, Stanford Law

Davis Lecture Series: Register Here
The Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) hosts the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which provides a platform for renowned policy experts, researchers, and commentators at the University of Chicago to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. (Lectures will take place Tuesdays at 12:30PM)

October 27th "Assessment of Nursing Home Reporting of Major Injury Falls for Quality Measurement of Nursing Home Compare"
Prachi Sanghavi, PhD (view profile)

Transcending Boundaries Lecture Series: Register Here
The Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy presents a series on Immigrant and Refugee Health in 2020 (Lectures will take place Tuesdays at 11:00AM)

October 27th "Unpacking the Social Determinants of Immigrant Health for COVID-19 and Beyond"
Aresha Martinez-Cardoso, PhD (view profile)

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a Facebook Group for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/

There is a LinkedIn Group for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a Twitter Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's calendar: GPHAP iCal

GPHAP's website is: https://gphap.uchicago.edu

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities. WhatsApp Social Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xplD5OmAk

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