# DWSP SPRING INTERN (Assessment Tool Development)

Environmental Public Health in the Oregon Public Health Division Seeks Intern….

**Description:**

The Oregon Domestic Well Safety Program (DWSP) is seeking a spring intern for a 200 hour volunteer internship. The DWSP is within the Environmental Health Section of the Oregon Health Authority’s Public Health Division. We work to increase domestic well safety across the state by increasing local capacity, collecting data, and acting as a resource to Oregonians seeking information about well water quality and their health. The DWSP spring intern will assist the DWSP team in completing the first phase of an assessment tool to evaluate drinking water activities offered through Oregon’s public health system, with a focus on domestic wells services. This performance assessment will be guided by the 10 Essential Environmental Public Health Services. There may be opportunities to extend the volunteer internship to cover the second phase (implementation of the tool, analysis, and quality improvement recommendations) of the project.

The internship may be used to complete masters-level work experience requirements at any of Oregon’s public universities

**Responsibilities/Products:**

* Research program assessment best practices
* Assist in identifying key stakeholders and essential partnerships for the assessment
* Complete a best practices/application of assessment report
* Develop all needed materials for phase 2 of the assessment and test
* Participate in team meetings and any other relevant sessions

**Desired Qualifications:**

* BA or higher degree in public health, environmental systems, or related field.
* An interest in safe drinking water and environmental health
* Familiarity with the 10 essential Environmental Public Health Services
* Clear written and verbal communications
* Ability to work independently and on a team
* Experience with evaluation and developing questionnaires and interview guides a plus

**Location:**

Portland State Office Building

800 NE Oregon St Suite 640

Portland, OR 97218

*Flexibility in work schedule may be accommodated.*

**How to Apply:**

Send a resume to nadege.dubuisson@state.or.us with a brief two-paragraph narrative describing your background and interest in the position. Candidates will be invited for a brief interview and notified shortly after. Visit [www.healthoregon.org/wells](http://www.healthoregon.org/wells) to learn more about the DWSP program.