



ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

STIPEND

The annual stipend across all of the consortium sites will be \$32,000 with the exception of Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC). This difference is due to the higher cost of living in Nome, AK. The difference in the NSHC stipend helps to offset the variance in cost of living in Nome when compared to Anchorage.

BENEFITS

All interns are required by the consortium to have current health insurance coverage. Access to health benefits will be provided to all interns but may vary across sites. Annual vacation, professional, and sick leave will be available to all interns. Due to the differential stipend, health insurance benefits at API will be unpaid and are considered to be covered by the increased wage. All interns are responsible for ensuring they secure medical coverage by the beginning of the internship year (note some insurance companies have more lengthy review and approval processes prior to approving coverage). All interns are required to submit proof of health insurance coverage at the beginning of internship and upon request.

With regard to medical and/or family leave extensions during the internship year, agency parameters will dictate extended leave options. Interns are responsible for discussing leave request with their supervisor and working in coordination with HR department. Not all sites have the ability to provide extensions.

Leave such as vacation, professional, or sick leave will be available to all interns and depends on site-specific policies. In addition, AK-PIC interns have access to numerous resources. Funding for travel within the state of Alaska is provided in order for interns to complete required training experiences. Assessment and other training materials are provided by each training site, and additional materials that may be needed can be purchased using consortium funding with Training Committee approval. Additionally, each intern has access to administrative and IT support through their primary training site.

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