

**2026 Spring/Summer Practicum Opportunity
Graduate Student Internship
UNC Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health (CMIH)**

The [UNC Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health \(CMIH\)](#) is currently accepting applications for a graduate-level practicum student for the Spring/Summer 2026 term. This position will support two of our key statewide public health initiatives: [Safe Sleep NC](#) and [You Quit, Two Quit](#).

About the Programs

- **Safe Sleep NC** works to reduce the risk of sleep-related infant deaths by promoting safe infant sleep practices through provider training, community outreach, and statewide resource dissemination.
- **You Quit, Two Quit** supports tobacco cessation efforts for pregnant and postpartum individuals by helping health systems implement evidence-based quality improvement measures and provider education.

Position Overview

The practicum student will work primarily remotely and assist with the development of various public health efforts, including create videos by AI to promote effective tobacco cessation counseling, conduct a literature review around vaping use among the perinatal population, assist with community outreach efforts to support safe sleep education. .

Preferred Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a relevant graduate program
- Strong interest in maternal and infant health, tobacco cessation, or health equity
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Comfort with virtual collaboration platforms

Practicum Details

- **Timeline:** Spring/Summer 2026 (exact dates negotiable)
- **Hours:** Flexible
- **Format:** Remote

How to Apply

Complete our [Internship Application](#) with instructions on how to submit an application, cover letter, resume, and writing sample.

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