Environmental Health Students Accepted into National Environmental Public Health Internship Program

Joseph Kusi and Tanner Peters, students in the Department of Environmental Health in the East Tennessee State University College of Public Health, have been accepted into the National Environmental Public Health Internship Program (NEHIP). The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), in collaboration with the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs (AEHAP), funds NEHIP to support environmental health student internships at state, tribal, or local health departments during summer 2015.

The purpose of the internship is to encourage environmental health students to consider careers at state, tribal, or local environmental public health departments following graduation. Through this internship program, students are exposed to the career opportunities, benefits, and challenges of working with environmental public health agencies throughout the U.S.

To qualify for the internship, students must be an environmental health major in an EHAC accredited program, have met certain academic standards.

Joseph Kusi is a PhD student in Environmental Health. He has a Master of Science in Biology from ETSU and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. Tanner Peters is a Bachelor of Science student in Environmental Health with a concentration in Environmental Health Practices. He is a graduate of Sullivan North High School in Kingsport, Tennessee.