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UPCOMING EVENTS
Resume Writing Workshop
Monday, January 28, 2013
12:00 - 1:00pm
Room 1208
Interviewing Skills
Workshop
Monday, February 4, 2013
12:00 - 1:00pm
Room 1208
Job Search Strategies
Workshop
Monday, February 18, 2013
12:00 - 1:00pm
Room 1208
Mardi Gras Career Fair
February 27-28, 2013
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
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HealthCorps

In October, Tulane SPHTM students had the opportunity to learn about a service program especially
for public health education in school systems, with a commitment similar to Teach for America.
Meghan Berry, Educational Program Manager for HealthCorps, came to offer a recruitment
information session on Program Coordinator positions with the organization for both Bachelor and
Master level graduates.

The vision of HealthCorps is to lead a nationwide movement towards a healthier generation of young
people. To achieve this vision, the nonprofit organization works to implement an innovative in-school
model that inspires teens to make healthier choices for themselves and their families. Trained
Program Coordinators serve two years on a full-time basis in a designated high school and
community, acting as peer mentors to students. They organize unique in-school and community
health promotion special events and use peer mentorship as a way to teach progressive curriculum in
nutrition, fitness, and mental resilience. Coordinators give teens purpose, help develop character,
and inspire interest in health and culinary arts careers. In addition, HealthCorps serves as a unique
research laboratory by exploring the underlying and complex causes of obesity, and finding ways to
effectively communicate solutions.

HealthCorps is co-founded and developed by heart surgeon, bestselling author, and host of "The Dr.
Oz Show," Mehmet Oz and his wife, Lisa. The program network currently spans 66 schools in 14
states and the District of Columbia. To learn more, please visit www.healthcorps.org.

Alumni Profile: Shuma Panse

One of the many alumni that returned to New Orleans to celebrate the School’s
Centennial in November was Shuma Panse, a 2002 MPH/M1 graduate in
International Health and alumna of the PHPS Fellowship program at the CDC.
She is currently the Senior Manager of Membership & Advisory Services at
GBChealth in New York City.

GBChealth is a business alliance that aims to leverage the power and resources
of the business community for positive impact on global health challenges. As
the Senior Manager of her department, Shuma advises a portfolio of members in
the oil and gas, consulting, non-profit and pharmaceutical industries on their
health and social investment strategies. One major focus of her work is tuberculosis (TB). Within this
capacity, she partners with regional offices in South Africa, Kenya, China and Russia as well as
multilateral agencies and strategic technical partners to identify ways to advance business
engagement on TB.

Her interest in private sector engagement in health was piqued during one of her PHPS Fellowship
rotations at the CDC. The PHPS Fellowship is an excellent program for individuals who want to
understand the dynamics between federal and state health agencies, and to build skills in a variety of
public health areas that include monitoring & evaluation and epidemiology. The fellowship gives
individuals the opportunity to rotate through different CDC departments and to work in the field.

Shuma’s advice to graduating students is to focus on gaining 2-3 very concrete skills, either through
classes or internships. “Use these skills to distinguish yourself during the job search,” she says,
“because employers want someone who can bring something concrete to the table. Also, do not rule
out the private sector—be open to different options and career paths. Finally, as always, networking
and informational interviews are a really valuable way to learn more about what’s out there and to
grow a professional network. It’s so easy nowadays, with the availability of tools like LinkedIn.”

Interested in working for GBChealth? Internships are offered at www.gbchealth.org/about-
gbc/employment_internships, or you may contact Shuma directly at spanse@gbchealth.org.

WE LOVE TO KNOW WHERE OUR ALUMNI ARE IN THE WORLD!
* Join Us on LinkedIn - Connect and network throughout your careers!
Tulane SPHTM Career Services has a private group on LinkedIn to share information, resources and
profiles for alumni and students. Over 600 and growing!!
* The Tulane University Online Community is a university-wide online alumni database that
allows students to connect with all alumni who have registered their information about their locations
and employers.