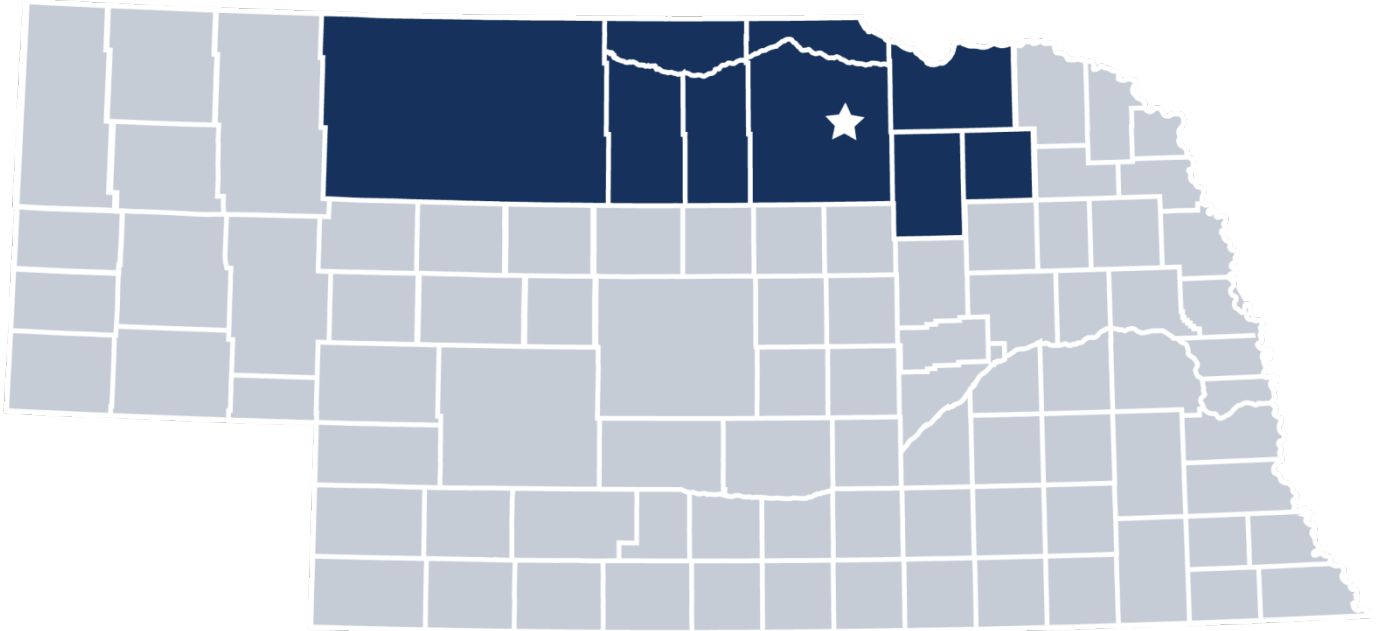


# Complete your **Service Learning/Capstone project** at **North Central District Health Department** in *O'Neill*



**NCDHD** covers a rural area in North-Central Nebraska, including Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock counties. The approximate population in this district is 45,205 people. We currently have a staff of 12 people with programs ranging from substance abuse, worksite wellness, disease surveillance, emergency preparedness, immunizations, oral health, and veterans services.



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## **NCDHD'S PRIORITIES INCLUDE:**

- Prevention/Wellness
- Substance Abuse
- Public Health Infrastructure

## **BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

- Learn from local health department Directors across the State
- Gain professional experience in public health practice and consulting
- Develop effective collaborative skills by working remotely



# Examples of Available Opportunities

## Accreditation Readiness

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Accreditation Team and PHAB staff to:

- Review health department programs to determine gaps for accreditation
- Prepare and organize materials to assist with accreditation readiness
- Select potential documentation for accreditation

### TIMELINE

October - August

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Veterans Services

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Veterans Services Coordinator, veterans, service members and their families, and community organizations to:

- Assist with outreach events and referral process
- Assist with dissemination of screening tools

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

All on – site

## Community Health Assessment / Community Health Improvement Plan

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the CHIP team, including community organizations, to:

- Develop work plan content
- Implement activities for priority health areas identified through the community health assessment
- Periodically review progress and develop progress reports
- Assist with ongoing data collection, monitoring, and evaluation needs
- Assist in communicating with community for reporting progress and increasing awareness/participation

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Influenza Immunizations

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with all on site NCDHD staff and community members to:

- Provide flu shots (if licensed)
- Assist with flu shot clinics and logistics

### TIMELINE

October - February

### LOCATION

All on-site

## Worksite Wellness

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Worksite Wellness Coordinator, nursing staff, and district businesses to:

- Contact district businesses to encourage development of worksite wellness programs
- Provide technical assistance and support to local businesses with worksite wellness programs

### TIMELINE

Flexible

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site