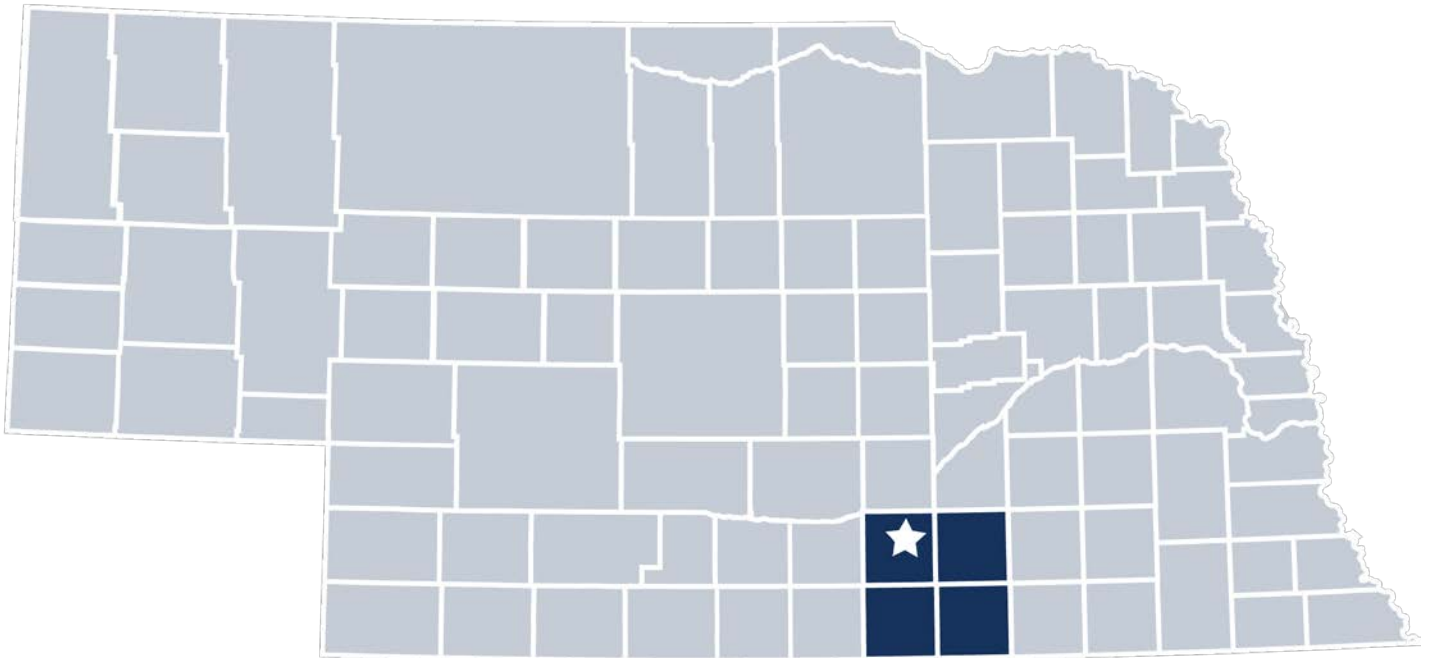


# Complete your **Service Learning/Capstone project** at **South Heartland District Health Department** in *Hastings*



**SHDHD** is dedicated to preserving and improving the health of the residents of Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster Counties. We work with local partners to develop and implement a Community Health Improvement Plan and to provide other public health services mandates by Nebraska state statutes.



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## **SHDHD'S PRIORITIES INCLUDE:**

- Obesity
- Cancer Prevention
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Access to Health Care

## **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

# Available Opportunities

## Health and Wellness Education

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Wellness Coordinator to:

- Evaluate programs that promote healthy lifestyles among the residents in the four-county District

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Disease Control & Prevention/Health Surveillance

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with Surveillance Coordinator/Immunization Clinic Coordinator to:

- Prepare health literate disease fact sheets
- Develop public education programs
- Develop and conduct surveys
- Assist with data management and statistical analyses

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Public Health Environmental Risk & Emergency Preparedness

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Public Health Risk Coordinator to:

- Prepare risk communication kits
- Assist with emergency exercise planning and implementation
- Assist with environmental risk projects involving smoke-free environments and radon, lead, and water safety
- Develop public education programs
- Develop and updating Microsoft Access databases

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Cancer Prevention

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Every Woman Matters Coordinator and the South Heartland Cancer Coalition to:

- Develop educational videos, presentations, or other education materials to promote cancer screenings
- Assist with planning and preparation for cancer screenings promotional events

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Chronic Disease Prevention (Prevention Connection Program)

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Chronic Disease Prevention/Wellness Coordinator to:

- Work with SHDHD team and pharmacists on Team Up Pressure Down education
- Help identify and promote community physical activity venues in target communities
- Assist in implementing healthy grocery/convenience store and vending policies

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site

## Minority Health Education

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will work with the Public Health Minority Educator to:

- Develop informational resources and health education presentations to provide to minority populations

### LOCATION

Mix of distance and on-site