UHS – Tang Center Health Worker (HW)
2016-17 Role & Responsibilities
Updated 2-2-2016

Term of Service May 1, 2016 – May 16, 2017
Reports to Program Coordinator and Unit Health Worker Coordinator
Compensation 2 P/NP Group Study Units
Time Commitment 8 hours per week

Overall Responsibility
Health Workers help student residents Be Well To Do Well using communications and other activities that promote healthy personal and community practices, including self-care, risk management, and appropriate use of health care services. Health Workers are not doctors, paramedics, or pharmacists and are not trained to provide medical triage, diagnosis, services or medications but are still a valuable resource to their units. Health Workers (HWs) act individually and as a HW team in their unit. They also collaborate and serve as a liaison with unit and Tang Center staff to minimize student health problems (e.g. alcohol and other drug use/abuse; stress; infectious disease; and mental, social and sexual health issues) and maximize student success and wellness. Health Workers are responsible for the activities below.

Community Health Education
● Health Tips – Write, copy and post in residential bathrooms weekly
● Use unit communications tools and resources effectively, e.g. bulletin boards, social media, email, and word of mouth.
● Community wide education activities – Tabling and outreach at start of semesters and at relevant community gatherings.
● Consult and assist Tang and community leaders on their health-related programming.
● Tang Special Projects – 8 hours per academic year in miscellaneous Tang clinic, outreach and liaison activities.

Individual Health Promotion Advising, Resources and Referrals
● Be available (in person, by phone and online) to offer residents individual advising, resources (information, safer sex & first aid supplies) and referrals from a knowledgeable and non-judgemental peer.
● Follow-up with individual residents per request of UHS and community staff.

Liaison Activities
● Build effective working relationships with community leaders – attend and participate at community meetings
● Exchange timely and accurate health-related information between Tang and your community

Other Requirements:
● Live-In the residential community during term of service
● Full participation in PH 197 - Health Promotion in a College Setting Field Work class - Tuesdays from 5-6:30pm
● Weekly 1-hour Discussion Section with Unit Coordinator and Team for coordination, supervision and mentoring.
● Complete Health Worker Logs and Forms in timely and thorough manner.
● Available for the following activities and dates:
  o Orientation: Tuesday May 3, 2015  4-6pm
  o Fall Training: Friday and Saturday, August 19-20  9-6pm
  o Getting Your Bearings Activities: August 23-30, 2015 TBA
  o Summer background reading and passing grade on New Health Worker Quiz

To Apply:
● For more information email hwpcoordinator@gmail.com
● For an application visit the Health Worker Program page of UHS website
● New Health Worker Applications available March 1, 2016. Applications due March 31, 2016 at midnight
● Interviews will be held April 6-8, 2016.
● Selections will be announced by April 20, 2016.