UHS – Tang Center Health Worker (HW)
2017-18 Role & Responsibilities
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Term of Service August 22, 2017 – May 16, 2018
Reports to Unit Health Worker Coordinator
Compensation 2 P/NP Group Study Units PH197
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 monthly thereafter.
- Consult and assist Tang and community leaders with health-related plans and programs.
- Tang Special Projects – 8 hours per academic year in miscellaneous Tang 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
- Orientation: Tuesday May 2, 2017 4-6pm
- Summer background reading and passing grade on New Health Worker Quiz
- Fall Training: Sunday, August 20, 2017 9-5pm (Sunday, August 27 for GBO Leaders)
- Full participation in PH197 - Health Promotion in a College Setting Field Work class - **Tuesdays 5-6:30pm** - August 22, 2017 thru May 16, 2018 (excluding Winter Break)

To Apply:
- For more information email hwpecoordinator@gmail.com or call 510-643-9073
- For an application visit the Health Worker Program page of UHS website. New Health Worker Applications available February 1, 2017. Applications due March 23, 2017
- Interviews will be held April 5-6, 2017.
- Selections will be announced by April 14, 2017.