

SAVANNAH MORROW COLLIER

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MISSION

To inspire health policy and literacy that empowers families to pursue a lifetime of health

VISION

To be a trusted servant leader in the field of public health literacy and policy who acts with integrity and compassion

EDUCATION

Belmont University
Nashville, Tennessee
May 2017 | *Cum Laude*
B.A. in Publishing
Biology Minor
Sigma Tau Delta &
Omicron Delta Kappa

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

President | 2016
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Belmont University

Member Relations
Coordinator | 2016
Bruin Recruiters at Belmont
University Office of Admissions

SOFTWARE

Hootsuite | SurveyGizmo
Powtoon | Vyond
WordPress | SharePoint
Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Suite: InDesign,
Photoshop, & Illustrator

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & VOLUNTEERISM

Tennessee Public Health
Association (TPHA)
Chair of the Public Relations
Committee 2018-2019

PENCIL Reading Tutor
Buena Vista Enhanced-Option
Elementary School
August 2017 – January 2019

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH CANDIDATE

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

August 2019 - May 2021 | Health Policy Track

COMMISSIONER'S FELLOW IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Tennessee Department of Health | Office of Health Policy

June 2017 - June 2019

- Served the Office of Health Policy to improve health literacy and policy communication within the department, to the governor, and to external partners
- Surveyed and analyzed all 140 Tennessee school district Wellness Policies to study differences in policy standards and relationship to youth obesity. Conducted literature review on school-based intervention strategies to reduce youth obesity. Presented findings at the TPHA Conference 2018, at the Rural Health Association of Tennessee Annual Conference 2018, the Coordinated School Health Institute 2019, and to the Tennessee Department of Education.
- Staffed the Commission on Pain and Addiction Medicine Education as a part of Former Governor Haslam's plan to combat the opioid crisis
- Managed the TDH Internship Program from November 2017- April 2018 for the spring 2018 semester. Worked with TDH executive leadership, partnering universities, and student applicants. Executed orientation, hosted weekly seminars and field trips. Compiled best practices for the new internship manager.
- Planned, implemented, and evaluated first ever teen health clinic at the Dickson County Health Department in November 2017

INTERN | Tennessee Department of Health | Office of Communications and Media Relations | January - May 2017

- Collaborated with the communications staff and webmaster to hone my health communication skills while aiding the director with special projects
- Revised the Tennessee Department of Health website to reflect updated policies, easier readability, and consistent AP Style
- Worked with program managers to write department news releases
- Partnered with the State Laboratory to write an article on the mumps outbreak and protocol for their newsletter

FREELANCE COPYEDITOR | Deviate LLC | Nashville, Tennessee
Summer 2015, March - September 2017

- Edited company annual reports, newsletters, blogs, online content, and consultation summaries for clients
- Applied consistent style and formatting, and eliminated jargon to ensure approachability and comprehension
- Created a custom style guide to ensure consistency for future communications

BIOLOGY RESEARCH | University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland,
United Kingdom | Summer 2016

- Researched and performed genetic modification, (induced mutagenesis with ethylmethanesulfonate) of *C. elegans* as a model organism for genetic screens of various length mutations and cuticle disorders
- Gained firsthand understanding of laboratory research and the ability to self-direct an independent project, produce tangible results, & present to university faculty