The Eau Claire City/County Health Department is a local governmental agency providing public health services for every citizen of Eau Claire City and County. Activities are directed toward monitoring the health of the community, promoting a healthy environment, promoting positive health practices, preventing disease or disability, increasing the capability of individuals and families to cope with health and illness problems.

The Eau Claire City-County WIC program is dedicated to developing and providing the highest quality nutrition services which promote positive dietary and health practices of the community. Nutrition services are comprehensive, effective, and responsive to the needs of the community. Nutrition services include assessment, counseling, education, and follow-up activities. The WIC program employs seven persons who serve 2085 WIC clients.

Interns participate in the screening and assessment activities for WIC clients. They participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of educational programs for WIC clients. Documentation responsibilities and record keeping duties are introduced. Interns function as a WIC Nutrition Educator and are introduced to the WIC director position. Interns are exposed to various aspects of public health including Public Health Nursing and Environmental Health.