**Organization Name:** University of Washington Farm

**Organization Description & Website:** The [UW Farm](https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/center-for-urban-horticulture/gardens/uw-farm/) is a 1.5-acre student-powered urban farm on the University of Washington campus. With multiple farming locations on campus, specialized farm activities, and weekly events, we offer exciting opportunities for students and the local community to get involved in urban agriculture.

**Opportunity Title:** Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Internship

**Opportunity Description:** Students will work on day-to-day production on the farm while completing an academic project related to food systems, sustainable agriculture, and population health topics like garden-based education, bioregionally appropriate climate diets, outdoor education influences on physical activity and healthy eating habits, building local food hub capacity, food safety, and more. Multiple positions are available.

**Start Date:** First week of SPR, SUM, or AUT quarters, or as arranged with supervisor and course instructor

**End Date:** Last week of SPR, SUM, or AUT quarters, or as arranged with supervisor and course instructor

**Time Commitment**: 6-10 hours of on-farm activity (during scheduled farm-work hours) per week

**Transportation Requirements:** Students must be able to bus, bike, walk or drive themselves to the various farm sites on campus

**Compensation:** This is an unpaid internship experience

**Duties & Responsibilities:** Responsibilities on the farm will include, but are not limited to, leading education activities, bed preparation, seeding, transplanting, trellising, harvesting, irrigation installation, and weed and pest management. Students can negotiate specific tasks according to interest and ability but are generally expected to participate fully in regular activities on the farm.

**Required Skills:**

* Desire to learn about sustainable agriculture
* Ability to listen and learn quickly
* Willingness to work in the soil and in all weather conditions
* Good attitude toward teamwork

**Available Learning Opportunities:** Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Majors can earn credit for NUTR 495 Undergraduate Internship for integrating this UW Farm experience with academic work. See adviser for more details and complete [internship application](http://nutr.uw.edu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NUTR-495-Internship-Application-SPR-2019.pdf).

To Apply: Send resume and letter of interest to persis@uw.edu with *FSNH Internship: Your Name* in the subject line.

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