

Gain Valuable Work Experience in the Healthcare Field

Join Health Career Connection and Discover Your Career!

Health Career Connection (HCC) inspires and empowers undergraduate students to choose health careers that best suit them, understand how to get from where they are to where they want to be and have a higher probability of achieving their goals. HCC provides **paid educational opportunities to undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in healthcare management and policy, health education, community health, nurse administration, and other public health options. We do not offer medical internships, however students considering medicine that also have a strong interest in exploring other or related health career options will be considered.**

HCC is committed to increasing representation of all racial and ethnic groups in the health professions. We strongly encourage students of color to apply.

PAID INTERNSHIPS AND MENTORING

HCC offers ten-week, full time summer internships from mid-June through mid- August. Interns are paid educational and training stipends of approximately \$300 - \$400 per week. Through our internship sponsors, HCC places qualified candidates in **leading California (San Francisco Bay Area, Greater Los Angeles/San Diego, San Joaquin Valley), New England, New York, and New Jersey healthcare and public health organizations.** Efforts are made to accommodate intern health interests, geographic preferences, and skill sets in finalizing placements. Through an **apprenticeship model**, preceptors and HCC staff mentor and guide interns, sharing their experiences and wisdom.

The internship program includes **valuable workshops on career planning, graduate education, advocacy, leadership, and cultural competency.** HCC also connects students to our prestigious **graduate school partners, including the Schools of Public Health at the University of California (UC) Berkeley, Harvard, and Columbia, as well as the Health Services Management Program at UC Los Angeles and the Department of Health Sciences at California State University at Fresno.**

JOIN OUR PROGRAM

Students from all fields including, but ***NOT LIMITED*** to Healthcare Management and Policy, Public Health, Biological Sciences, Business, Political Science, Sociology, Nursing, Education, Information Technology, Pre-law, and Pre-Medicine are welcome to apply.

APPLY TODAY

Apply online or download an application from our website:

<http://www.healthcareers.org>

Applications must be submitted or postmarked by:

February 8, 2010 at 11:59 PM EST.

"The internship affirmed my passion to work in health care!"

Cathy
Huang-
Alameda
Alliance for
Health

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The HCC summer internship program has been successful for many years. Interns have gone on to graduate and medical schools, and/or have refined their career objectives. Selected students are offered job opportunities after their internships and/or upon completion of their education by their host and/or other organizations.

HCC offers internship placements in Hospitals, Clinics, Health Plans, Policy, Health Advocacy, Medical Groups, Public Health Departments, Community Health Organizations, Foundations and Consulting firms. Interns work with senior and program managers to understand the organization's strategy and operations, work on important projects, develop valuable professional networks, and attend events.

Examples of previous HCC intern host organizations:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- ✓ La Clínica de La Raza
- ✓ Integrated Healthcare Association
- ✓ John Muir Health System
- ✓ Alameda County Public Health Dept.
- ✓ Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
- ✓ Kaiser Hospitals & Medical Groups
- ✓ Life Long Medical Clinic
- ✓ East Bay AIDS Research Institute
- ✓ Glide Health Clinic
- ✓ Ethnic Health Institute
- ✓ Operation Access

NEW ENGLAND/NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

- ✓ Brigham and Women's Hospital
- ✓ Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- ✓ Boston Public Health Commission
- ✓ Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- ✓ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- ✓ Massachusetts General Hospital
- ✓ Harvard Vanguard Medical Group
- ✓ Brookside Community Health Center
- ✓ Joslin Diabetes Center
- ✓ St. Barnabas Medical Center
- ✓ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA & CENTRAL CALIFORNIA VALLEY

- ✓ LA County-USC Medical Center
- ✓ Insure the Uninsured Project
- ✓ Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- ✓ Venice Family Clinic
- ✓ Kaiser Permanente LA and Modesto
- ✓ Community Medical Centers Fresno
- ✓ Central Valley Health Policy Institute
- ✓ Sequoia Community Health Centers



2009 Central California Valley Interns

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*HCC Provides Students With Exposure, Experience And Support Needed To Achieve
A Successful Health Career*

" I do believe that this internship will not just help us in building our network skills, but also friendships"
*Jonathan
Abrenica- St.
Rose Hospital*