

Health
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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 more effectively choose public health and healthcare careers, better understand how to get from where they are to where they want to be and have a higher probability of achieving their goals in the health professions. HCC provides **paid educational opportunities to undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in healthcare management and policy, health education, community health, and other public health options.** We may also offer internship opportunities in Boston for nursing, physical therapy and speech therapy. We do not offer medical internships.

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

PAID INTERNSHIPS AND MENTORING

HCC offers ten-week, full time summer internships from mid-June through mid-August. Interns are paid educational stipends of \$425 per week. Through our internship sponsors, HCC places qualified candidates in **leading California (Northern, Southern, and Central), 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, ethics, 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 & UC Los Angeles, Columbia University (Mailman) School of Public Health, Harvard University School of Public Health, and College of Health & Human Services at California State University, Fresno.**

JOIN OUR PROGRAM

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

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

Cathy
Huang-
Alameda
Alliance for
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HCC's summer internship program has been very successful for many years. Interns have gone on to graduate and medical schools, and/or have refined their career objectives. Selected students are offered post-internship job opportunities by their host organization.

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

HCC offers placements in Hospitals, Clinics, Health Plans, Policy Advocacy, Medical Groups, Public Health Departments, Community Health Organizations, Foundations and Consulting firms. Interns work with senior and program managers to gain an orientation to the organization, work on important projects, develop valuable professional networks, and attend professional development 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
- √ Catholic Health Care West

NEW ENGLAND & NEW YORK / NEW JERSEY

- √ Brigham and Women's Hospital
- √ Bellevue 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
- √ Montefiore Medical Center

SOUTHERN & CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

- √ Venice Family Clinic
- √ Insure the Uninsured Project
- √ Latino Health Access
- √ California Hospital Medical Center
- √ Community Outreach for Health & Prevention
- √ San Diego Public Health Department
- √ La Maestra Health Center
- √ Sequoia Community Health Center



2007 Southern California Interns

APPLY TODAY!

Online applications for the HCC 2008 Summer Internship Program are available at our website:

www.healthcareers.org

HCC Provides Students With Exposure, Experience And Support Needed To Achieve A Successful Health Career.
Applications will be due on February 25, 2008.

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