

SPONSOR A HEALTH CAREER CONNECTION SUMMER INTERN!

- Access to bright, motivated, and ethnically diverse talent
- Provide a practical, life-changing educational experience
- Effective, affordable resources for important projects
- Powerful experience of being a mentor
- Further your organizational diversity and cultural competency initiatives
- Contribute to the leadership and professional needs of the health industry
- Support life and career aspirations of a young person as others did for you

ACCESS TO TALENT

Health Career Connection (HCC) places talented, diverse undergraduate students in summer internships that provide them with invaluable exposure, experience, and support to pursue health careers. Host organizations provide practical assistance and gain access to talented students who make meaningful contributions. HCC interns are bright, motivated, and have sound writing, analytical, research, and computer skills. They are eager to work on health administration, policy, research, and community health projects.

TRACK RECORD

HCC and host organizations have enabled hundreds of interns to pursue health careers. Over 95% of HCC interns report that the internship had a profound influence on their career and educational choices and opportunities. 90% of HCC interns have been from under-represented racial and ethnic groups. A significant number of HCC interns have gone on to graduate school and successful health careers. Over 60% of host organizations have hired their HCC interns. 95% of HCC host organizations repeat as intern sponsors. Many host multiple interns.

"I really enjoyed being a preceptor and watching our HCC intern learn and grow. She was an asset of the Foundation."

Wendy Yallowitz
Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation
Princeton, NJ

THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

HCC offers ten-week, full-time paid internships in five regions: **New England, New York/New Jersey, Northern California, Central California Valley, and Southern California.** In 2009, over 2,000 students applied for approximately 110 national placements. Through careful screening and a rigorous interview process, HCC identifies exceptional candidates for host organizations to select. HCC interns have come from top institutions such as: UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, Michigan, Stanford, Penn, California State University Campuses, Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Boston University, Johns Hopkins, North Carolina, and numerous others across the country. HCC partners with the Schools of Public Health at Harvard, Columbia, UC Berkeley and UCLA as well as Fresno State Univ to provide practical workshops, networking opportunities, and mentorship to interns for a comprehensive, invaluable, and powerful experience.

HCC's Founding Sponsors

Integrated Healthcare Association of California, California HealthCare Foundation, UCSF Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Partners HealthCare System, Environmental Careers Organization.

SPONSOR AN INTERN

Hospitals, medical groups, health plans, health departments, health centers and advocacy organizations have sponsored HCC Interns have contributed to important strategic, operational, financial, and research initiatives in a wide range of functional areas. Some interns have also filled vacant positions. Interns offer fresh perspectives and ideas, and enthusiasm to their internship site.

Sponsoring organizations provide a preceptor and meaningful learning and project opportunities. The cost to sponsor an intern is \$6,500. **Previous intern sponsors include:**

"I have hosted an HCC intern for at least four years and have been satisfied with the experience each time. This year was no exception"

Nina Maruyama
Alameda Alliance for Health
Alameda, CA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Kaiser Permanente
- Sutter Health
- John Muir Health
- Integrated Healthcare Association
- Ethnic Health Institute
- Alameda County Health Department
- Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services
- California Hospital Association
- California Primary Care Association
- Asian Health Services
- San Francisco General Hospital
- UCSF Medical Center
- Solano Coalition for Better Health

NEW ENGLAND

- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mass.
- Brookside Community Health Center
- Boston Public Health Commission
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- Network Health Plan
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- Faulkner Hospital
- African Community Health Initiative
- Mass. Department of Public Health
- Southern Jamaica Plain Health Cent.
- Fishing Partnership Health Plan

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA VALLEY

- Madera County Public Health Dept.
- Golden Valley Health Centers
- Central Valley Health Policy Institute
- UCSF Latino Center for Medical Education
- Health Net
- Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Alta Med
- COPE Health Solutions
- Kaiser Permanente
- Venice Family Clinic
- Orange County Health Department
- Northeast Valley Health Corporation
- White Memorial Medical Center
- Reach Out West End
- La Maestra Health Centers
- Latino Health Access
- Insure the Uninsured Project
- Riverside Community Hospital
- San Diego Public Health Department

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Saint Barnabas Medical Center
- Montefiore Medical Center
- Gouverneur Healthcare Services
- Bellevue Hospital

BECOME A SPONSOR!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or in finding out more about this exciting program, please contact Jeff Oxendine at (510) 642-2414 or oxendine@berkeley.edu

Visit our website at <http://www.healthcareers.org> to obtain detailed information about HCC

OR

Complete a host organizational sponsor application at <http://hostapp.healthcareers.org>

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