



## Student Internship

### Overview

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The Education and Training (E&T) program of the Office of Community Programs (OCP) welcomes the participation of students, both graduate and undergraduate. Student internships offer the opportunity to work on special projects, learn about public health, community education and the work of the Office of Community Programs. E&T works with students to identify opportunities to learn about their field of interest through visits to health organizations and talking with health professionals working in similar fields. Students have the opportunity to actively participate and contribute to programs and services which support and benefit individuals with limited access to health care in Massachusetts.

E&T accepts internships during the Summer for 8 to 12 weeks depending on the availability of resources. Interns work at the Office Community Programs, Chang Building on the UMASSMED Shrewsbury Campus under the direction of E&T staff. Rate of pay is based on the rate of pay for UMASSMED medical students.

### Assignments

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Examples of projects that our student interns have worked on include:

- Shadowing clinical practitioners; hands on, field based experiences.
- Development of health education strategies for Massachusetts inmates.
- Developing program fact sheets on multiple topics to assist outreach workers in obtaining services for MassHealth recipients.
- Research on diabetes care, health literacy, Hepatitis C prevention in prisons, and community health center development strategies.

### Student Profiles

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E&T has developed internship opportunities with students from colleges and universities that train health professionals including:

- Boston University School of Social Work;
- Tufts University;
- Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions

### Interested in exploring an internship opportunity with OCP?

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