

Division of Consolidated Laboratories Services (DCLS)

DCLS Internship Program



***A skilled competent
public health workforce
is vital to protect the
health of the Nation and
to ensure the safety of
our environment.***

About DCLS:

The Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services serves the Commonwealth of Virginia by promoting and protecting the **health and safety** of our citizens, and protecting our food supply and environment. Working with hundreds of local, state and federal agencies, DCLS performs over 7 million tests each year in the areas of newborn screening, immunology, molecular biology, virology, environmental chemistry, mycobacteriology, clinical reference microbiology, and so much more.

Cutting Edge Technologies

- ◇ Real time PCR and rapid molecular detection methods
- ◇ Luminex Microsphere Assay Technology
- ◇ MALDI-TOF and Mass spectrometry
- ◇ Whole genome sequencing & Bioinformatics
- ◇ Biosafety level-3 testing for special pathogens and high consequence agents

Apply for a DCLS Internship!

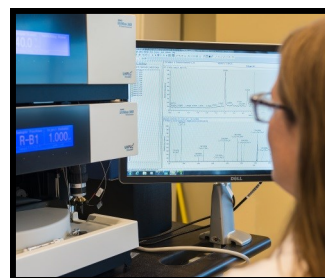
Find out if a public health career is in your future by applying for an internship under the strong leadership and support of an experienced public health management team.

DCLS offers many areas for internships for Virginia college and university students including:

- ◇ *Biomonitoring*
- ◇ *Clinical Microbiology*
- ◇ *Emergency Preparedness (biological and/or chemical)*
- ◇ *Environmental Chemistry and/or Microbiology*
- ◇ *Food Microbiology/Food Safety*
- ◇ *Immunology/Virology*
- ◇ *Infectious Disease Pathogen Detection*
- ◇ *Informatics*
- ◇ *Molecular Subtyping*
- ◇ *Newborn Screening*
- ◇ *Quality Assurance/Auditing*



With our highly skilled scientific laboratory team, interns have the opportunity to network with subject matter experts in many areas of **public health and emergency response**. These include local and state agencies (VDH, VDACS, DEQ), our federal partners (CDC, FDA, USDA, DoD, FBI) and Virginia's Emergency and Outbreak Response Teams for chemical and biological spills, as well as food-borne, enteric, and respiratory outbreak investigations.



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***Setting the standard
for laboratory testing
as one of the largest,
most diverse and well
respected laboratories
in the nation!***

For information on:

- **Eligibility**
- **Internship Deadlines**
- **Instructions**
- **Application Materials**

Visit our website

<http://dcls.dgs.virginia.gov>



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