Medical Internship

By assisting with the Medical and Risk Management at Cape Eleuthera Island School (CEIS), the chosen applicant will gain valuable hands-on experience of remote medicine that can be taken elsewhere and applied in a variety of medical pathways.

Internship Responsibilities

- Provide medical support to staff, students and the community in addition to assisting in offering site-specific medical training and education
- Be part of a team reviewing medical kits, and crisis response supplies to ensure that systems are up to standards across the community
- Assist with campus exercise program and large-scale events (such as swimming + run track)
- Participate in medical outreach efforts with local healthcare professionals
- Help identify trends in the organization and work on various strategies to meet upcoming needs
- Working alongside the Medical Director/Risk Management Coordinator to help update and align safety policies and procedures for The Cape Eleuthera Institute and The Island School

Internship Requirements

- Computer literate; experience with email, Excel, Word, and editing documents
- Must have the ability to work independently as there will be one intern per semester
- Knowledge of human anatomy, basic biology and symptomology is helpful but not necessary.
- Applicant should demonstrate flexibility and creativity in problem-solving, take initiative, and show good interpersonal and communication skills
- Must have the desire to live and work in a small, close-knit community on a remote island location
- Due to the nature of this work, the applicant needs to have a high level of integrity and understand the importance of confidentiality as we are dealing with patients and associated medical records

Preferred Qualifications

- Ideal applicant will possess an undergraduate degree in a related field and/or have a desire to pursue a career in medicine (i.e. biology undergrad hoping to study graduate medicine, nursing students, pharmaceutical studies etc.)
- Advanced First Aid qualifications such as Wilderness First Responder or EMT are ideal, although training and qualifications can be gained as part of this placement
- SCUBA certification is preferred but not essential (applicants may have the opportunity to become certified on site—Advanced and Rescue diver options also available)
- Candidate will also require an interest in conservation and sustainability as we live a very eco-friendly lifestyle at CEIS

To apply please submit the intern application form with a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references in a single PDF to jaileal@islandschool.org