Internship Program

WHO WE ARE

The Center for Healthcare Innovation is an independent, 501(c)(3) research and educational institute that helps patients and providers increase their knowledge and understanding of the opportunities and challenges of maximizing healthcare value to improve health and quality of life. We aim to make the world a healthier place. CHI encourages and enables meaningful and executable innovation that aims to address existing and ensuing healthcare dynamics through communication, education, training, symposia, reports, and research. By bringing the best and brightest healthcare leaders from all over the world together to share their ideas and expertise, CHI creates a unique opportunity to address and improve healthcare value, which we view as a function of quality, access, and cost. The Center for Healthcare Innovation has 4 part-time, unpaid internship positions:

HEALTHCARE RESEARCH ANALYST (GRADUATE ONLY)

Researches issues, trends, and policies related to healthcare value, quality, costs, and access in the U.S. and around the world. Research Analyst will support the research team and work directly with a Ph.D. research leader. Researcher will help obtain, manage, organize, and analyze information and data on healthcare value, quality, costs, and access. You will acquire a robust understanding of the healthcare ecosystem and gain project management experience, all while gaining the valuable, real-world experience often required to compete for today’s and tomorrow’s top jobs. Additionally, you’ll become a valuable team member in an organization that is one of the world’s leading healthcare research organizations.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT ANALYST

If you’re passionate about management, non-profit organizations, and business operations, then your skills are in high demand. At CHI’s Non-Profit Management Internship program, you’ll learn how to manage non-profit operations, research and understand funding sources, and gain project management experience, all while gaining the valuable, real-world experience often required to compete for today’s and tomorrow’s top jobs. You’ll gain experience and understanding of non-profit governance and interaction with a Board of Directors, as well as setting strategy and tactics to support that strategy. Also, you’ll learn the essentials of relationship management and non-profit stakeholder engagement. Additionally, you’ll become a valuable team member in an organization that is one of the world’s leading healthcare research organizations.

MARKETING & STRATEGY ANALYST

At the CHI Marketing and Strategy Internship program, you’ll develop strategy, research industry trends, and develop comprehensive marketing plans, all while gaining the valuable, real-world experience often required to compete for today’s and tomorrow’s top jobs. You’ll learn the latest strategy, marketing, and branding techniques and trends. Working with the CHI team, you’ll understand how to identify marketing and branding goals, set the strategy to achieve those goals, and execute on the appropriate tactics. Additionally, you’ll become a valuable team member in an organization that is one of the world’s leading healthcare research organizations.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYST

If you’re passionate about social media and digital marketing, then your skills are in high demand. At the CHI’s Social Media Marketing Internship program, you’ll learn how to create a comprehensive social media marketing strategy, research and understand the latest social media trends, and gain marketing and project management experience, all while gaining the valuable, real-world experience often required to compete for today’s and tomorrow’s top jobs. You’ll work with the marketing team to understand how to leverage social media to set and achieve organizational goals. Additionally, you’ll become a valuable team member in an organization that is one of the world’s leading healthcare research organizations.
Daisy Marquez (Non-Profit Management Analyst - Spring 2015)
Graduate from Loyola University Chicago

“My internship experience at the Center for Healthcare Innovation was incredibly insightful. I am truly grateful for having been part of such a collaborative and hard-working team that strives to maximize healthcare value around the world. It was rewarding to strengthen my communication and research skills, while also getting to work alongside high-level executives in the organization. Without a doubt, I will be able to effectively apply these skills in my professional career. I would highly encourage those with an interest in the non-profit, healthcare, life sciences, and business fields to pursue this valuable opportunity, to not only cultivate their skill set, but also make a positive impact in the world. “

Will Husic (Strategy & Marketing Analyst - Winter 2014)
Analyst at Tarvos Capital Management

“I enjoyed the internship because it touched upon almost every area of concentration in business. I learned various marketing tools and techniques along with specific information on Search Engine Optimization. I also learned how to communicate with people of various levels in different fields. This helped my professional career in many ways. This internship showed me the importance of flexibility and adaptability while maintaining the goals of not just the organization, but goals I set for myself. This internship also gave me crucial experience because this was the most responsibility I had been given to date. I would recommend this internship because it gives students the opportunity to interact with professionals in the business world, allows the student to gain hands on experience assuming responsibility and being in charge of their own tasks, and gives students the opportunity to work at their own pace and accelerate up an individualized learning curve.”

Olyvia Phillips (Healthcare Research Analyst - Spring 2015)
Life Support Assistant-Neonatal Resuscitation Program at American Academy of Pediatrics

“I thoroughly enjoyed interning with CHI. The mission to improve quality of life through exploring how to effectively strengthen patient-provider relationships through research and education alone speaks volumes in terms of why one would enjoy the internship. I have learned a vast amount from the time I was brought on board to work with CHI. However, the most valuable knowledge I was able to gain from this experience was being able to apply the information I have learned from previous experiences, as well as my education, to a space that was driven with a passion for helping others. Being able to intern with CHI helped enhance my professional career because I was able to present myself to potential employers as a professional who had pragmatic experience with the healthcare space. Because of CHI, I was able to utilize the research I contributed to as an intern as leverage for employment after college, and it proved to be very successful. I would highly recommend CHI not just because of the mission and goals of the organization, but because you are able to work with a team of talented, dynamic, and enthusiastic professionals in the healthcare scene that care not only about improving healthcare, but also care about each other in terms of growth and development.”
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Internships are part-time, volunteer, unpaid positions
- Strong, supportive, team-oriented culture and work environment
- Colleagues and management who are among the best, the brightest, and the most accomplished in the world
- Rigorous commitment to excellence and innovation
- Globally-focused organization committed to leveraging the latest thinking and insights
- Modern, full-amenity office space in downtown Chicago loop
- 15-20 hours of work per week at downtown Chicago office, some of which can be done remotely and completely flexible

BENEFITS OF INTERNSHIP

- Network and interact with the world’s leading life science and healthcare executives and professionals, innovators, researchers, entrepreneurs, policy-makers, and scientists
- Gain exposure to top healthcare and life sciences from around the world
- Acquire real-world, pragmatic business experience to augment and reinforce concepts learned in the classroom
- Participate in professional development seminars designed specifically for interns
- Assigned high-level (Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or M.B.A.) industry leader as a personal mentor
- Post internship job placement and résumé assistance

WHO CAN APPLY

- Students who are currently working towards a graduate or undergraduate degree
- 2+ years of work experience is preferred
- Experience with comprehensive research projects and/or strategy development
- Self-motivator with strong initiative and work ethic
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Fast learner with attention to details

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