

Knowledge and Hope at the CHC

A clinical externship for international medical students

The Community Health Clinic is a 501(c)(3) non-profit healthcare facility located in Shipshewana, Indiana, that provides specialized genetics care consistent with Amish and Mennonite (Plain) values. The CHC provides clinical genetic services to all individuals, regardless of religion, race, or age. Services include, but are not limited to, clinical genetics, genetic counseling, newborn screening follow-up, diet management, and individualized care coordination. The CHC embraces, incorporates, and promotes participation in research to advance medical knowledge and improve care.

Our Hands-On clinical externship is a unique experience that involves patient care and clinical research. Having such U.S. clinical experience not only increases the number of residency programs to which you may apply, but also places you ahead of other applicants who do not have a similar experience.

Please review all the information below before proceeding with the application.

Duration

1-3 months (extension could be considered).

Benefits

1. Guaranteed hands-on experience (mostly in the outpatient setting)
2. Letter of recommendation at the end of the experience
3. US residency mentorship and one-on-one coaching that prepares you for all the critical steps in the residency application process.
4. Assistance securing housing
5. US Visa invitation letter
6. Monthly \$600 stipend

Requirements

1. Fluency in English language
2. Current/enrolled medical student (all levels accepted; experience will be tailored based on the student's education level)
3. US visa
4. Cultural competence

Preferred

1. COVID-19 and flu vaccinations
2. Rental car to drive to clinic and other CHC sites.

To apply, please send the following to info@indianachc.org:

1. Current CV (please include spoken languages and references)
2. Cover letter or personal statement explaining your interest and why we should choose you for this opportunity.

After review of your CV and cover letter, The CHC will reach out to let you know if you qualify for an interview. Additional paperwork will be required prior to the interview.