Join us for a summer and launch your career

Kaiser Permanente REGIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION is an internal consulting group with expertise in health communication and behavior change. We support over 3.8 million patients and 8,000 doctors in 22 Kaiser Permanente medical centers across Northern California. We recruit top students and challenge them to apply academic skills in our integrated care delivery model. Many interns join our staff full time after completing their degrees.

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Health Communication Consulting Graduate Student Internships in Oakland, California

“The internship program was a wonderful opportunity for me to do meaningful work that will have an impact.”
— IAN, UCLA, 2015

Summer Internship

This 3-month, paid summer internship is for graduate students in public health or business. The program is tailored to the skills and interests of each intern and supports ongoing professional growth with mentoring.
• Actively engage in projects of academic and professional interest to you through literature reviews, data analysis, content development, and/or user testing with clinical experts and patients
• Conduct research and present findings on priority issues in health promotion or population care that impact California’s diverse communities
• Understand clinical and operational impact of your work through medical center site visits and partnerships with physician leaders

“It was fantastic to have access to senior leaders. I was constantly challenged by and engaged with my work, and felt supported at the same time.”
— ERIN, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 2014

Qualifications

We are looking for organized and motivated students with experience in:
• Health communication and the science of behavior change
• Consulting, or other work experience in interdisciplinary settings
• Health disparities and cultural competence
• Data analysis and evaluation

“The most enjoyable part was applying behavioral science theories and design principles in a very practical way. It was incredibly gratifying to translate academic theories into a tangible document that will touch thousands of people.”
— JESSICA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 2013

Sample Intern Projects
• User testing and design of outreach materials for colon cancer screening
• Racial disparities data analysis (incorporated into journal publication)
• Applied design thinking to reimagine patient education print materials
• Marketing strategy for a medication adherence app
• Clinical toolkit of behavioral messages for vaccine hesitant parents
• Assessment of e-learning options for tobacco cessation counselor training

How to apply

Submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample by February 19, 2016. The writing sample should be related to an aspect of health behavior or health education and be no more than 2 pages. Samples written for a consumer/patient audience preferred. Interns will be compensated $35/hr for 10-12 weeks of work in summer 2016.
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