

HEALTH CAREER CONNECTION



PAID HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIPS

Deadline to Apply: December 9th, 2024 11:59 PT

Advance your health career, gain practical skills & experience, contribute to community health improvement

For over 34 years Health Career Connection (HCC) has inspired and empowered undergraduate students to discover and succeed in health careers, secure jobs, enter health professions training and serve their communities. Join the inaugural cohort of our Central Coast internship program.







PROGRAM FEATURES



GAIN EXPOSURE & EXPERIENCE

10-week full-time, hands-on internship placement in a local health organization with competitive paid, educational stipends. In-person, hybrid & virtual available

Duration:

June - August 2025



MENTORSHIP

Receive one-on-one mentorship support through our preceptor apprenticeship model, from HCC staff, and from your peers. Join our HCC alumni community of over 5,400 health professionals



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Advance your health career direction
- Build practical skills
- Become a more competitive applicant for graduate health professions training
- Strengthen your health career network



BUILD COMMUNITY

Build your community and network with intern cohorts, professionals and alumni to build a sense of belonging, confidence, and selfefficacy within the health industry and SLO Region

Internship Placements include: hospitals, health systems, community health centers, policy advocacy, health plans, public health departments, behavioral health agencies, and community-based organizations. Placements available in the SLO Region and HCC's other California and national regions.

98% of HCC interns gain more health career knowledge and confidence

88% of interns strengthen their professional skills and networks

71% of HCC interns receive a job offer or extended internship

82% complete graduate education training in the health professions

ELIGIBILITY

Open to undergraduates and recent college graduates (within 3 years of graduation). Underrepresented, first-generation college students and those from low to middle income backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.



