

Partners in Health is recruiting for a medical student intern for the Department of Emergency Medicine at University Hospital of Mirebalais in Haiti.

The position is for a six-month to one-year senior medical student internship, July 2018 through June 2019.

The **ED Quality Improvement and Clinical Education Intern** works directly with EM leadership at the first and only Emergency Medicine residency in Haiti, assisting with quality improvement and clinical research, operations and administration, coordination of visiting faculty, and the EM residency. This unique opportunity allows a medical student an in-depth global health and programmatic experience with an established organization.

The intern will live and work full-time in Mirebalais, Haiti. The position is unpaid, but food, housing, and in-country transportation in Haiti are provided, as are two US-Haiti roundtrip flights per six-month period.

Applicants must be available for a minimum of six-months; full year applicants are strongly preferred. Please see job description below for further details.

Applicants should email a copy of their CV to Dr. Keegan Checkett (kcheckett@pih.org) as well as apply online, <https://goo.gl/forms/8BCksk39AulixzOf2>.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please feel free to email the current intern, Kate Anderson (Kathryn.L.Anderson@med.uvm.edu).



Title: Emergency Medicine Quality Improvement and Clinical Education Intern
Location: Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais - Mirebalais, Haiti

Primary Objectives:

This individual's responsibilities will encompass four overarching themes:

1. Work as an integrated member of the Emergency Department (ED) to improve the quality of emergency care delivered at Hôpital Universitaire de Mirebalais (HUM) by supporting operations as well as educational programming
2. Provide logistical support and coordination for the Emergency Medicine Visiting Professor Program at HUM
3. Support hospital-wide radiology services at HUM by promoting coordination between all specialties, the radiology department, and the international network of volunteer radiologist
4. Engage in active learning around the delivery of emergency medicine in resource-limited settings, the constructive participation in sustainable health system strengthening, and advanced clinical content

Specific Responsibilities:

Emergency Department Operations

- Integrate fully and function as a member of the inter-disciplinary ED team at HUM
- Participate in clinical care delivery, functioning in the capacity of a medical student. Emphasis is placed on learning from all staff in the clinical setting and participating in didactic educational programming
- As identified by Emergency Department leadership (Chiefs of Service), provide support for specific clinical operations and programmatic needs
- Support the ED Residency program by working with staff to facilitate resident education sessions

Emergency Medicine Visiting Professor (VP) Program

- Support recruitment and selection process for Emergency VP program at HUM
- Assist with coordination of logistical needs for VPs
- Orient VPs to HUM and daily life in Mirebalais, Haiti. The Intern will serve as the catalyst to help acclimate VPs to HUM and promote VP integration into the clinical team

Quality Improvement and Research

- Collaborate with EM leadership, as well as the HUM Director of Quality Improvement, to design and implement quality improvement and research projects in the emergency department
- Support the research capacity of HUM EM Residents by helping them conduct QI research projects
- Promote research and EM professional development opportunities for all ED staff, especially working to support EM Resident integration into international EM academic community

Radiology Coordination

- Liaise with HUM radiology department and HUM clinicians to improve capacity for radiology services
- Support network of remote volunteer radiologists

Qualifications:

- Successful completion of at least 3 years of medical school strongly preferred
- Knowledge of French or Haitian Creole strongly preferred
- Demonstrated interest in emergency medicine and/or global health
- Research or quality improvement experience encouraged but not mandatory
- Ability to problem-solve as part of a team and adaptability in resource-limited settings
- Previous experience living and/or working in resource-limited settings encouraged but not mandatory

Please note: This is an unpaid internship position. Minimum commitment is 6 months (12 months preferred). PIH will provide 2 roundtrip flights to and from Haiti per six-month period, as well as room and board while on site.

For more information, contact: Dr. Keegan Checkett (kcheckett@pih.org). To apply for the position, please complete the application at: <https://goo.gl/forms/mg0RJ7kQllg82Yql2>