

Summer Internships with Vermont Physicians for a National Health Program

The [Vermont chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program \(pnhp.org\)](http://pnhp.org) is offering three, five-week summer internships targeted to health professions students, especially medical students.

The primary goal of the internship is to cultivate leaders who will fuse a solid understanding of health policy with the basic values of kindness and human decency so that they can transform the US healthcare system to be on the one hand efficient, and on the other humane.

Students will read about and discuss the organization and financing of health services; alternate health systems, and barriers to change.

Students will also travel around the state interviewing an array of individuals who are influential in Vermont's health care system, such as advocates on many sides of the health reform issue; government officials—including high level elected officials and key appointees; hospital CEOs; and individuals working at primary care sites, the Dartmouth Institute, the Veterans Administration Hospital, a free clinic, and a large community health center.

The student will help to tailor his/her individual program.

Interns will receive a stipend of \$1250 for the 5-week period.

Students from anywhere in the US are eligible to apply.

[View a job description and instructions to apply...](#)

Physicians for a National Health Program is a non-profit research and education organization of 20,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support a universal, comprehensive single-payer national health program.

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Applications will be accepted and interviews offered on a rolling basis.