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Graduate Student Internship
in Health Communications & Research
Kaiser Permanente Northern California
Oakland, California



This combined program is a collaboration between Kaiser Permanente's **Health Engagement Consulting Services (HECS)** and the Kaiser Permanente Northern California **Division of Research (DOR)**. **HECS** is an internal consulting group with expertise in health communication and behavior change. The **DOR** is a research division within **KPNC** that conducts, publishes, and disseminates research to improve the health and care of Kaiser Permanente's 4.2 million patients in 21 Kaiser Permanente medical centers across Northern California.

“The projects I led will help improve the care experience for patients across Northern California. I appreciate the variety of skills I used, and loved being a part of a passionate, hard-working team.”

—Sofia, HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SUMMER 2019

Summer Internship

This 3-month, paid summer internship is for graduate students in public health interested in health education, health equity, behavior change science, and related topics. We also welcome those in related fields or with equivalent experience. Intern projects are tailored to the academic skills and interests of each intern and may include a research component. Our interns:

- Engage in content development, literature reviews, data analysis, and/or user testing with clinical experts and patients.
- Develop recommendations and present findings on priority issues in health promotion or population care that impact California's diverse communities.
- Understand the clinical and operational impact of their work through medical center and call center site visits and partnerships with physician leaders.

Qualifications

We're looking for organized and motivated students with experience in:

- Health services research, data analysis, and evaluation.
- Project management, health communication, and behavior change science.
- Health disparities and culturally responsive care.
- 2+ years of work experience preferred.



Sample Intern Projects

- User testing and design of outreach materials for colorectal cancer screening.
- Data analysis on racial disparities (incorporated into journal publication).
- Decision-support resource for skin cancer treatment.
- Needs assessment and solutions for type 1 diabetes education.
- Clinical toolkit of behavioral messages for vaccine-hesitant parents.

Apply now for summer 2024.
Early applications encouraged.

Please note: This internship will be hosted in Oakland, California.

Interns will be compensated \$37/hour for 10 to 12 weeks of work in summer 2024.

Visit jobs.kp.org and search for job number 1252628 to submit a resume and cover letter.