

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Cleveland, OH

Internship Title: Addiction Services: Medical Clinic Summer Assistant

Responsibilities/Projects:

This summer the intern will be observing and interviewing patients in a variety of clinical venues and under the mentorship of three professional: Dr. Englund, Dr. Jerry, and Judge Matia. He/she will work with each mentor 1-2 days weekly.

Dr. Englund will connect the students with a nurse practitioner and a nurse at an inner city outreach clinic for Cleveland Clinic (Langston Hughes) that focuses on health education classes specifically for an inner city population. The interns will have the opportunity to work with Dr. Englund in weekly HIV clinics at Cleveland Clinic. The intern will also be introduced to the Free Clinic in our area that works with underinsured and uninsured patients, and also has an important program of needle exchange. Given the increase in heroin in this area and all across the country, the issue of addiction will be addressed in several ways this summer.

Dr. Jerry is based at Lutheran Hospital at an in-patient drug treatment program. The intern(s) will have an opportunity to learn about the treatment process through conversations with clients and Dr. Jerry.

Judge Matia runs a drug court and the intern(s) will be able to observe that process in order to better understand the multiple facets of addiction services from the both the practitioner and the client,

Additionally, there may be opportunity to develop a project that the intern can work on independently that works with any of these clinics (such as developing menus for homeless shelters based upon the food they routinely receive from our local FoodBank, or developing a patient navigation system for our Medicaid population, or developing an educational program for schools dealing with addiction).

The intern might also have the opportunity to volunteer in a needle exchange program which goes into the community and is administered out of a van. The service is provided by a Free Clinic. This will provide an education into increasing issues around heroin additions.

Qualifications:

A second or third year healthcare professional student with a particular interest in public health.

Is there a language requirement? If so, please specify the language and level of proficiency needed.

Working Conditions:

Move between care facilities. Site info is forthcoming.

On-site Supervisor/Mentor:

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CCL medical student and Shepherd Program graduate from W&L

Mentorship Plan:

Regular contact with Dr. Englund and Andrea Hanick

Preparation:

Does the intern need to provide her own transportation?

- No, not necessary