Spend Your Summer Working with BC's Health Care Organizations

Students from across BC are invited to apply for the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council's <u>summer</u> <u>student internship program</u>! The Council is supporting 9 students to work as interns on health care improvement projects in partnership with organizations across BC, from the University Hospital of Northern BC to the BC Centre on Substance Use.

The internship program is a fantastic paid opportunity for students to expand their knowledge of health care quality, gain valuable work experience and get a head start on contributing to health care improvement. Funding is available to support interns in sharing the results of their projects beyond the job site – for example, through travel or registration costs for presenting at a conference.

The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Interns will be employed for up to 225 hours between June and August, at a wage of \$17 per hour. Internships are offered around the province, from Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland to Northern BC and the Interior. Positions are available at diverse work sites (both in-person and virtually) including hospitals, specialized clinics and long-term care facilities.

What kind of projects will interns work on? Here's a sample of this year's opportunities:

- Support the improvement of access to virtual care for people with opioid use disorder
- Explore the cognitive barriers to hand hygiene in a major hospital.
- Improve patient access to acute stroke care.
- Evaluate and improve the identification of people needing palliative care in long term care facilities

One more great reason to apply: all applicants, regardless of whether they are hired for an internship, will be invited to attend a student education series about the fundamentals of health care improvement, held over the month of June. This event will be full of interactive learning activities and opportunities to network with fellow students

View all available internship positions on the Council's careers page and apply by May 8, 2020!

Want to spend your summer working in health care? Take a look at these 9 paid student internship opportunities with organizations across BC! Apply by May 8 through @BCPSQC's website: http://ow.ly/bHSx50tb2Sq

Make a difference by spending your summer working with one of BC's health care organizations. Internship opportunities range from supporting virtual care for people with opioid use disorder to increasing the accessibility of acute stroke care! Apply by May 8 on the @BCPSQC website: http://ow.ly/3CwT50tbjR4

Grow your skills and gain real world experience working within BC's health care system! There are 9 paid summer internships ranging from exploring cognitive barriers in hand hygiene to enhancing the use of an early detection tool for people needing palliative care. Apply by May 8 via @BCPSQC: http://ow.ly/3CwT50tbjR4