

Christ Community Health Services Augusta Summer Internship Program (SIP)

What is the purpose of the Summer Internship Program (SIP)?

This is an internship for medical and nursing students aimed at developing disciples with a Kingdom vision for using one's gifts to "Do justice and love mercy" through healthcare.

Interns will gain first-hand experience alongside healthcare professionals serving the urban poor who integrate their faith in primary care. They will learn about the needs of the poor and underserved and be challenged to lay down their lives for the Gospel.

SIP Activities:

- Shadow Healthcare Providers and receive mentorship
- See holistic medicine that addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients
- Develop basic patient interview and exam skills with exposure to disease diagnosis & treatment
- Learn about the various challenges faced by patients, health centers, and communities
- Observe Quality Improvement, Care Coordination and Case Management activities
- Assist with various community engagement opportunities (such as health screenings, exercise classes, development workshops) and learn about other local ministries
- Go through reading lists on devotions and healthcare with vocational missions

Program Requirements and Schedule:

This program runs between June 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019 and is between one to four weeks. Days will begin at 8:00AM and end at 5:00PM. Start and end dates are flexible. Local residents will be required to provide their own transportation and housing. For out of town participants, transportation and affordable housing is subject to availability.

Pay:

This is an unpaid internship, but it will provide invaluable experience. Christ Community will cover any program expenses, but individuals will be responsible for their own living expenses.

How to Apply:

Further information and the application are available at our website: <https://www.cchsaugusta.org/summer-internship-program/>.

The application deadline for the Summer Internship Program is **March 1, 2019, 5:00 pm EST**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. A complete application includes the application form, additional questions, Letter of Good Standing, and an immunization record. Upon receipt of a complete application, individuals will receive a confirmation email.

Any application materials submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials have been received prior to the deadline.

Questions? Contact us at SIP@cchaugusta.org