



To enhance community efforts to obtain, maintain, and retain the primary healthcare workforce in southern Vermont

## College Student Health Internship Program (C-SHIP) 2020 Frequently Asked Questions for Students

[www.cshipvt.org](http://www.cshipvt.org)

### Where are these internships?

Sites are located in Addison, Bennington, Rutland, Windsor and Windham counties.

### How do I apply?

Please send your resume, and a cover letter indicating your interest and availability to [swhite@svtahec.org](mailto:swhite@svtahec.org) Susan P White at SVTAHEC. We will also request a letter of reference when your eligibility is confirmed.

### Do I get paid?

Yes! C-SHIP internships are paid \$12.50/hour. Please note that this is taxable income.

### How long is an internship?

Internships are 100 to 200 hours. They can be spread out over 6 to 10 weeks in the summer months. We do sometimes have projects in the spring or fall semester; check with us if that would be an option for you.

### Can I work alongside a Doctor in a hospital?

Not likely. These are *non-clinical* internships, and most are with a nonprofit, public health or social service agencies involved in health care in some way. Rarely can we place a student in a hospital setting. If you have certification such as EMT or LNA please indicate that, as it may allow for more patient contact.

### What is meant by a "project"?

Interns have helped with social media, promotional materials, patient satisfaction surveys, researched and prepared community health information, gathered and analyzed health-related data, assisted elderly, hospice or oncology patients, worked with at-risk youth, and various other projects that assist with community health, prevention organization, or healthcare facility.

### Do you provide housing, and Do I need a car?

We do *not* provide housing and you are responsible for getting to and from your placement. Some projects also require in-state travel.

### What kinds of organizations or placements am I likely to get?

Interns have worked with Ottauquechee Health Foundation, the Free Clinic in Rutland, Bayada Hospice, Brattleboro Area Prevention Coalition, Cedar Hill Nursing Home, Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center, the Collaborative, Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, and many others with whom we have partnerships.

We are always looking for new possibilities in oral, medical, public and behavioral health.

**Other Questions?** Ask Susan P White [swhite@svtahec.org](mailto:swhite@svtahec.org) or call 802-885-2126, ext. 105

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