

# 2022 Fall Government Affairs & Policy

## **Workforce Development Internship**

The Maryland Hospital Association's (MHA) Government Affairs & Policy team is seeking a Fall intern for a remote internship. MHA is the advocate for Maryland's hospitals, health systems, communities, and patients before legislative and regulatory bodies.

### **Point of Contact:**

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#### **Workforce Development Internship Position:**

The Government Affairs & Policy (GAP) team is seeking an intern to support several workforce development initiatives through research and engagement with member groups and subject matter experts. Workforce development is a top priority for MHA's 60 member hospitals and health systems. The intern will work closely with the GAP team to support the work of MHA's Task Force on Maryland's Future Health Workforce and support implementation of the Task Force's recommendations. In addition, the intern will help prepare for the 2023 Maryland General Assembly session which begins in January. The intern will be expected to work 12 hours per week. Arrangements can be made to accommodate the student's class schedule. This is a paid internship, although students can elect to receive academic credit instead of pay. There is no guarantee or expectation that this internship will result in employment with the Maryland Hospital Association.

Students interested in learning about health care policy development with a focus on the clinical and allied health workforce are strongly encouraged to apply. **Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to jkrienke@mhaonline.org.** 

Mentoring and shadowing opportunities will be available to the intern both inside and outside of the Government Affairs & Policy team. The intern will have opportunities to accompany members of the team to meetings as appropriate.

The ideal intern will be a serious student who is eager to learn and is fully engaged in their work. The intern should be familiar with Microsoft programs, attentive to detail and comfortable working in a fast-paced, dynamic environment. Applicants will need to conduct themselves professionally and manage their time. Students with strong research skills, writing and analysis will be highly considered. Additionally, previous work experience that shows an ability to work well with others and examples of initiative, motivation, and enthusiasm is highly regarded.

**Posting date and expiration date for posting:** Applications will be accepted through August 5, 2022. Interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis.

### Is this an annually recurring job? No

**Location:** Virtual with potential opportunities for in-person meetings in Elkridge, MD.

**Salary Level:** The intern may receive pay or academic credit.

Type of compensation (Stipend, Hourly, Transportation): Hourly pay.

Desired start date(s): August 22, 2022

**Duration of internship:** August 22, 2022 – December 16, 2022

**Approximate hours per week:** The intern is expected to work 12 hours per week. Arrangements can be made to accommodate the student's class schedule.

**Desired work authorization:** N/A; MHA is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate based on race, age, gender, sexuality, religion, citizenship status, creed or national origin.

**Desired class level:** Graduate students and undergraduate seniors preferred. High-achieving juniors may be considered.