Internship, Summer 2019

Granite-State PNHP

Physicians for a National Health Program plays a vital role in shaping and promoting unified healthcare policy to improve health equity and outcomes. 21st Century Americans have unprecedented anxiety over their health care, as a consequence of our hodgepodge of non-integrated, inefficient, for-profit and public systems. Pricing failures, incongruity with free market models, and waste have resulted in relatively poor health outcomes at extraordinary cost. PNHP advocates for a universal, comprehensive and readily accessible single payer health system, often envisioned as “Improved Medicare for All.”

GSPNHP is pleased to offer a paid 2019 summer internship to medical students/clinicians in training who are interested in related didactic experiences, clinical work and developing an academic or advocacy project. The internship , as sponsored by PNHP and our local chapter, is a 4-5 week summer program which will include:

**-a weekly reading/media group** comprised of Interns from Granite State and Vermont chapters, as joined by interested students and faculty from Dartmouth & UVM. We will review together the history and nature of US Healthcare and Reform Efforts, a Comparative Analysis of Alternative Systems in Developed Countries, Issues in Healthcare Value and Cost, and Health System Leadership and Change. The **curriculum** is coordinated with…

**-weekly** **meetings with thought leaders** in health systems from various perspectives in academics, business, advocacy and legislation.

-**Clinical Experiences** at Good Neighbor Clinic in WRJ Vt. possibly at New Hampshire Federally Qualified Health Centers and possibly at other settings (addiction programs, Nursing Facilities, Prison)

**-Student-designed internship project.** This key element can highlight your skillsets and interests, to expand advocacy. Examples of projects might include:

-Writing/ Submitting an Academic Article for Peer-Reviewed Journal or Editorial

-Delivering Presentations to Health Professionals, Business, Libraries, Student Groups in Universities on topics such as M4All, Issues of Disparity, etc.

-Building a social media Following, or coordinating activism with allied advocacy groups

-Creating Video(s) (Patient’s Perspective on Care, Personal Interest Piece for TV/Radio, etc) or for You-tube

-Website Design and Improvement for GS-PNHP or SNaHP

-Development/assistance with legislative proposals, working with state commissions

Preparing and giving a presentation for colleagues or community groups

**The intern will receive a stipend (a *minimum* of 1500$ at this point) for the four or five week program.**

**Applying:**

**For more information, contact:** Ken Dolkart MD, Kenneth.Dolkart@dartmouth.edu or Donald Kollisch MD, [Donald.O.Kollisch@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Donald.O.Kollisch@dartmouth.edu)

**To apply:**

1. Review the application

2.  Ask one of your references to send a letter of reference to Kenneth.Dolkart@dartmouth.edu

3. Email/send a cover letter with essential information, brief essay, resume, and supplemental references as described in application.

Send to Ken Dolkart at kenneth.dolkart@dartmouth.edu

Applications will be accepted and interviews offered on a rolling basis.