Undergraduate Internship – Migrant Clinicians Network

Migrant Clinicians Network functions as a global organization working to eliminate health disparities among migrant and seasonal farmworkers and mobile poor populations. Based in Austin, TX, with five satellite offices throughout the US, MCN provides peer support, technical assistance and professional development to health professionals who provide care to migrants.

This opportunity will provide prospective intern candidates with an introduction to health and social justice issues affecting migrant populations, public health and public policy. Interns can assist with projects related to infectious diseases, domestic violence, diabetes, and cancer; help identify health care delivery sites for migrant patients; and collect, analyze, evaluate and disseminate results of various health education initiatives of MCN. The intern will also learn about topics related to migration, environmental justice, culturally appropriate popular education, worker protections and labor policy.

Internship activities can vary based on academic major and skills of the candidate, though interns may participate in a combination of the following activities:

- Research and catalog recent literature and public data related to public health and public policy affecting migrants.
- Draft brief articles for MCN’s monthly e-newsletter.
- Draft announcements for MCN’s website (www.migrantclinician.org)
- Assist in the development of web-based educational tools for clinicians and stakeholders
- Participate in webinars and other workshops to learn about issues related to migrant health

The intern and the Director of International Projects and Emerging Issues will outline a set of professional and organizational goals to ensure the internship experience meets the professional and academic needs of the student.

Requirements: A passion for MCN’s mission – to be a force for health justice for the mobile poor – and our organizational values; prior research experience; prior work with, or related to underserved populations; Spanish language proficiency (preferred, but not required).

Contact: Prospective candidates should email their resume and brief letter of interest to; Deliana Garcia dgarcia@migrantclinician.org, 512-579-4501. Visit www.migrantclinician.org/ for more information about MCN and our current program activities.

Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN) is the largest clinical network for migrant health serving more than 10,000 constituents nationally and internationally. MCN employs a professional staff of more than 20 to carry out its work of serving as a professional home for clinicians and other health professionals serving the needs of migrants. MCN engages in research, develops clinical and patient education resources, advocates for migrants and clinicians, engages outside partners, and carries out programs supporting clinical care on the frontline of migrant health to be a force for health justice for the mobile poor.