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CMS Internship Graduate Students 2026

Description

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) invites highly motivated graduate students to apply for internship opportunities in 2026. This internship program provides an enriching experience for individuals pursuing advanced degrees in relevant fields, allowing them to contribute to impactful healthcare initiatives, policy development, and regulatory processes.

Responsibilities

- Support the analysis and implementation of healthcare policies and programs.
- Assist in research activities related to healthcare quality, access, and affordability.
- Contribute to data collection, analysis, and reporting for healthcare initiatives.
- Participate in the development and evaluation of healthcare regulations.
- Collaborate with CMS professionals on special projects and strategic initiatives.
- Provide support in the coordination of stakeholder engagement and outreach efforts.
- Attend meetings, workshops, and seminars to enhance knowledge of healthcare policy and administration.
- Perform administrative tasks and assist in the preparation of reports and presentations.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program (Master's or Ph.D.) in a relevant field (e.g., Public Health, Health Policy, Healthcare Administration).
- Strong academic record.
- Understanding of healthcare policy, regulations, and systems.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Analytical mindset with the ability to interpret complex healthcare information.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a professional setting.
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the United States.

Job Benefits

- Hands-on experience in contributing to significant healthcare initiatives.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the healthcare industry.
- Exposure to policy development and regulatory processes.
- Mentorship from experienced CMS staff.
- Potential for academic credit, subject to university approval.

Experience

While prior internship or work experience is preferred, it is not mandatory. Exposure to coursework or research projects related to healthcare policy and administration is

Hiring organization

CMS

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

Government Administration

Industry

Education

Job Location

Baltimore, Maryland, United States,
21201, Baltimore, Maryland, United States

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

August 15, 2026

Valid through

20.01.2027

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Skills

- Research and analytical skills.
- Proficiency in data analysis tools and software.
- Strong organizational and project management abilities.
- Attention to detail and accuracy in work.
- Adaptability and ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of healthcare regulations and policy frameworks is beneficial.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and a brief statement of interest. Please use "CMS Internship Application" as the subject line. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

CMS is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.