Frequently Asked Questions for Project Healthcare (PHC)

1. Is there a stipend related to this internship?
   No, there is no stipend provided for this unpaid internship. For each shift worked, Project Healthcare participants will receive a voucher to be used at one of the available food vendors at Bellevue.

2. Can I take a class while participating in the program?
   It is possible to take a course while participating in the program, but please be advised that rotations are scheduled at random and can be switched within limits. If you are assigned a morning shift, for example, you must switch to another morning shift on a different day. Project Healthcare must be your top priority. If you work or take a class, your schedule must be flexible to successfully complete the program.

3. I am studying abroad; can you conduct a telephone interview?
   Telephone/Skype interviews will not be conducted under any circumstances. An in person interview is required for acceptance into the program.

4. My university offers credits/stipend for volunteer work; can I use this program for course credits?
   If the stated purpose and requirements of PHC fulfill the requirements of your stipend/credited program then we will complete any paperwork necessary for you to obtain these credits or stipend. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

5. My school term does not end until after Project Healthcare begins, can I still participate in the program?
   Unfortunately the first week of the program consists of a mandatory orientation and must be attended. We can work with you and your university to reschedule your finals to facilitate your ability to participate in this amazing opportunity.

6. Where do participants live while participating in the program?
   Though we do not fund housing for our students, we do have an agreement with NYU Housing and can assist with getting you a space in their housing program. Interns also reside at the Columbia University dorms or locate housing in other nearby universities. Information regarding both of these can be found at the below links:

   NYU Summer Housing
   Columbia Summer Housing
7. Can I apply to the program as a freshman?

You are an eligible applicant if you have completed a minimum of one year of college by the program’s start date. Since the program begins in June current freshmen are eligible to participate.

8. Do I need to be a student to be accepted into the program?

No you do not need to be currently enrolled as a student to be in the program. We do, however, require that you have completed at least one full year of college.

9. As an International Student, am I still eligible to apply?

International students are welcome to apply to Project Healthcare, but they must assume responsibility for researching the VISA requirements for interning in the United States. You should start the process of investigating VISA requirements well in advance of the application deadline. We recommend consulting with your university’s International Advisory office for further guidance on determining the appropriate VISA.

10. Questions regarding Letters of Recommendation:

All letters are required to have original signatures and be from non-relatives. No emailed, faxed, or electronically submitted letters will be accepted. These letters must be CLEARLY postmarked on or before February 14th, 2014 for your application to be reviewed.

Letters of Recommendation must be sent directly from the letter writer to the below address:

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