

SMA 2024-2025 Internship Program applications are open!



PROJECT AREAS

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- **Health Equity Scholar Guide:** Support the development of a student survey and guide on School Social Mission from student perspectives
- **Social Mission Resource Library:** update, review, and organize the newly launched resource library to help inspire schools on how to advance social mission

Internship Period: Ten (10) weeks between August 2024-May 2025*, 10 hrs/wk. *Internship is virtual.*

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on a rolling basis throughout
the Academic Year.**

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*Dates are flexible based on intern availability.



SMA Internship Program 2024-2025

Introduction

The [Social Mission Alliance \(SMA\)](#) is seeking interns who will work part-time to support the work of innovating and disrupting health professions education to advance social mission.

What is Social Mission? The social mission of a health professions school is the contribution of the school in its mission, programs, and the performance of its graduates, faculty and leadership in advancing health equity and addressing the health disparities of the society in which it exists.

Interns should be trainees (undergraduate, graduate-level) who are passionate about improving health care and health systems to be more just, fair, and equitable. The internship will be virtual and all work and meetings will be held virtually.

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Internship Expectations

- Dedicate 10 hours per week to SMA Programming for 10 weeks. This time also includes:
 - Regular check-in with SMA Internship Mentor
 - Bi-weekly Attendance at SMA Staff Meeting, if available
 - Monthly Check-in with other other Interns, if available
- Completion of a deliverable at the end of the 10-week period that advances the work of the assigned programs and projects. Interns will work under the mentorship of these Program Leads.
- Participate in networking meetings with other SMA staff and researchers.



Internship Stipend

- \$2000 for completion of 10 weeks, paid every 5 weeks

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Application Requirements

- Personal Statement (500 word max): please be sure to address
 - *What is your vision of health professions education that centers social mission?*
 - *Why does this work matter to you and your career?*
 - *To what extent are you comfortable taking initiative and executing ideas?*
- Resume or CV
- Submit answers and materials via the application link: <https://bit.ly/4dH0GU8>

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Background Information

Introduction to the Social Mission Alliance

The Social Mission Alliance (SMA) is a national movement, focused on health equity and training health professionals as agents of more equitable health care. This movement takes us beyond centuries-old conventions in health professions education to train providers prepared to build a system that is not only better, but fairer and drives social mission.

- **Mission:** The Social Mission Alliance aims to elevate social mission in health professions education by mobilizing and amplifying learners, teachers, community leaders, policymakers, and their organizations to advance equity in education, research, service, policy, and practice.
 - The social mission of a health professions school is the contribution of the school in its mission, programs, and the performance of its graduates, faculty and leadership in advancing health equity and addressing the health disparities of the society in which it exists.
- **Vision:** Health professions education in which social mission is present, prominent, and valued to drive health equity and improved health for individuals, families, and communities.
- **We seek to pursue our vision and achieve our mission by:**
 - Promote a culture of accountability in health professions education that values health equity
 - Raise public consciousness about social mission
 - Impact future leaders' understanding and commitment to social mission
 - Create social mission standards and metrics to augment mission awareness at multiple levels
 - Serve as repository for strategies that advance social mission
 - Support pathways to assure a diverse workforce including leadership
 - Engage similar and diverse perspectives
 - Be regionally relevant
 - Advocate, Question, Disrupt