

Undergraduate Health Leadership Internship Program

Summer 2025 Internship Program

Organization: Maine Medical Association

Organization Location: 30 Association Drive, Manchester, ME 04351

Work Location: Hybrid

About the Organization: The Maine Medical Association, with its roots dating back to the early 1800s, is dedicated to supporting physicians and multi-disciplinary health care teams, promoting public health, and advocating for patients in Maine. Through policy, advocacy, education, and support, the MMA is the leading voice of more than 4,300 Maine physicians. The organizations is governed by a 30-member volunteer Board of Directors and is operated by a growing professional staff. It is one of the fifty state medical organizations belonging to the Federation of the American Medical Association.

The internship will be working with the Advocacy arm of the MMA which seeks to influence legislation and regulation at the state and federal levels to improve the practice environment for Maine physicians and advance the quality of medicine for all Mainers.

Internship Title: Policy Intern

Number of Positions Available: 1

Internship Description: The intern will have a variety of projects as well as the opportunity to attend meetings and Association events. In the past, interns have had the opportunity to assist in researching legislative priorities, assisting with media events or other advocacy efforts, and drafting background documents on health-law regulatory or policy topics. Students also frequently accompany the Government Affairs team to meetings with policymakers and advocacy partners. Students are encouraged to focus on issues that are of interest to them, from public health topics to health coverage.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Qualifications: Must be interested, have a desire for learning and be enthusiastic about health care in Maine

Rate of Pay: \$16.00/hour

Time Commitment: up to 40 hours per week

Other logistics to consider: Must have their own transportation and housing

*Please note: Internships **do not** provide housing. Housing is the student's responsibility upon acceptance of an internship offer, unless otherwise stated in the above description.