Undergraduate Health Leadership Initiative 2024 Summer Internship Program

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About the Organization: Mission Statement: To support Maine physicians, advance the quality of medicine in Maine, and promote the health of all Maine people.

Goal: To be the premier healthcare organization recognized by all physicians and the public as the leader and the voice of the physician community.

Vivid Description:

- 1. The MMA will be an expert on healthcare systems, delivery and reform for Maine.
- 2. The MMA will be recognized as an expert on healthcare, healthcare delivery and potential healthcare threats to the citizens of Maine.
- 3. Each and every physician will feel an individual connection with the MMA.
- 4. The MMA will be viewed by its membership as the best advocate and voice for all Maine physicians.
- 5. The MMA inspires us to be the very best physician we can be and provides assistance daily, to help us reach that goal.

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 election preparation, 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: \$15/hour

Work Location: Hybrid

Time Commitment: up to 40 hours per week

Other logistical aspects to consider: Must have their own transportation and housing, as housing is not provided.