

***A sampling of Nursing and Health Studies
field placements available through
The Philadelphia Center:***

Eleventh Street Family Health Services, *Community Health Intern*

The Eleventh Street Family Health Services of Drexel University (ESFHSDU) operates a nurse-managed health center in an area of north Philadelphia known as the "11th Street Corridor." The health center grew out of a partnership between the University College of Nursing & Health and the Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) to address health issues of the residents of four public housing developments in a medically underserved area. In 2003, ESFHSDU gained Federally Qualified Health Center status and moved into a new facility on 11th Street. The building is in walking distance of all four housing developments, and provides primary care space for a number of providers to work simultaneously. The health center now provides a full range of FQHC services including primary care, behavioral health and health promotion/ disease prevention services. The center gained national recognition when it received the Community Service Excellence Award from HRSA in October 2000, for its work in delivering needed health care services to inner-city residents. Terrific opportunity to learn about innovative and community empowering health care options. Intern responsibilities include a wide range of duties that include shadowing a nurse practitioner in primary care; performing chart audits and patient satisfaction surveys; learning to use the electronic medical records system; co-teaching in after-school programs; making and distributing flyers throughout the community; delivering welcome baskets; helping with clothing drives; writing and directing video on the health center; and more. Perfect for students interested in public health policy and practices, nurse-managed health care, nursing, or a medical career.

Jefferson University Hospital, *Endoscopy Intern*

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, a member of the Jefferson Health System, is one of the Delaware Valley's oldest medical centers. With the most advanced emergency and trauma center in the area, Jefferson is among the handful of facilities in the United States to be both a Level I regional resource trauma center and a federally designated spinal cord injury center. Jefferson is nationally known for excellence in a wide range of care programs. The hospital also serves the basic health needs of the neighboring residential and business community. Jefferson Hospital's Gastroenterology Department is the largest in the city. Endoscopy Intern is primarily responsible for helping provide patient care in admissions and in the recovery areas. This position provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about the hospital as an institution and to observe many procedures and surgeries. Other internship positions available at Jefferson Hospital include Physical Therapy Rehab Aide, Sleep Disorders Research Assistant, Assistant Neurology Researcher, Patient Services Intern, and more.

Methodist Hospital; Nursing Intern

Methodist Hospital has been a community hospital in South Philadelphia since 1892. Its recent merger with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital makes it possible for neighborhood residents to have access to the patient care programs and services of a teaching hospital. Nursing students have the opportunity to rotate through various units at Methodist Hospital, including orthopedics, telemetry, respiratory and sleep study units. Students are also exposed to pre-admission testing and phlebotomy and EKG experiences.

Pennsylvania OB/GYN & Midwifery Care; Midwifery Intern

Pennsylvania OB/GYN & Midwifery Care is a full scope midwifery practice, providing well woman gyn care, prenatal care, and delivery services. Part of Clinical Care Associates (CAA), a practice arm of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, this large practice provides services in both private and public settings and delivers babies at Pennsylvania Hospital. The Midwifery Internship is structured so that students spend two full days/week on clinical observation and the other two days/week providing critical office support. Intern will be able to shadow the midwife on-call on hospital rounds and during births, attend childbirth classes to learn about methods of childbirth, observe lactation consultants and doulas at work, shadow an obstetrician if desired, and shadow the midwife during prenatal visits. Intern can also develop educational handouts for use in the clinical setting if interested. Office duties include performing data entry to track birth statistics, some xeroxing, faxing, filing, as well as special administrative projects. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about midwifery and women's health. Candidates should have a keen interest in women's health, an ability to quietly observe in the clinical setting (while questions are welcome, birth is a sacred and private event), and the ability to accurately perform rote tasks such as data entry. Proof of current rubella vaccination and mantoux testing are required.

Temple University Hospital; Burn Unit Nursing Intern: Established in 1892, Temple University Hospital provides quality health care to over 30,000 inpatients and 180,000 outpatients annually. The Temple Burn Center is the region's only burn center at a Level 1 trauma center. It's also the only burn facility in the area to be affiliated with an academic medical center, giving patients the added measure of confidence that they're getting the best care possible. The Nursing Intern will be paired with a Registered Nurse and will observe; assist him or her with dressing changes, assessments, medication administration; the intern will also learn how a ward functions and will learn how the interdisciplinary team members work collaboratively to achieve patient goals.

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