

**A sampling of *MEDICAL*
field placements available through
*The Philadelphia Center:***

Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania; Cardiology Intern: Since opening its doors in 1855 as the nation's first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has fostered medical discoveries, innovations and breakthroughs, which have benefited children throughout the world. Today, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is ranked among the leading pediatric hospitals and research facilities in the world. Children's Hospital is committed to providing exceptional patient care, training new generations of pediatric healthcare providers and pioneering major research initiatives. The Cardiac Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a world leader in pediatric cardiac care. This unique "hospital within a hospital" was created from our belief that excellence in individual disciplines, while essential, is not enough. It is the ongoing collaboration of a multidisciplinary team that produces the most comprehensive care for your child, the fullest support for your family and the very best outcomes for every type of congenital and acquired heart disease. Cardiology Interns work in the clinical exercise physiology lab at Children's Hospital evaluating patients with a variety of diagnoses, (cancer, asthma, cardiac abnormalities, etc.). Responsibilities include performing stress tests, conducting case studies, and more. This position also offers many opportunities to relate with a variety of departments and units throughout the hospital.

Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania; Clinical Genetics Intern: Since opening its doors in 1855 as the nation's first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has fostered medical discoveries, innovations and breakthroughs, which have benefited children throughout the world. Today, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is ranked among the leading pediatric hospitals and research facilities in the world. Children's Hospital is committed to providing exceptional patient care, training new generations of pediatric healthcare providers and pioneering major research initiatives. Clinical Genetics is a specialty service at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Clinical Genetics at Children's Hospital provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, follow-up care and genetic counseling for both inpatients and outpatients. Patients are seen by a clinical geneticist and a genetic counselor. Individuals with developmental delay or mental retardation, birth defects, multisystem medical problems, unusual facial features or failure to thrive are referred for evaluation and diagnosis of a genetic syndrome, Fragile X syndrome or a chromosomal abnormality. First-time evaluations take place in the Genetics Clinic. Patients with a known diagnosis are also followed in this clinic to provide families with updated information regarding their condition. Clinical Genetics Intern will have the opportunity to observe family histories, do literature reviews, attend weekly rounds, and be able to observe clinic visits, consults and procedures.

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 health center now provides a full range of FQHC services including primary care, behavioral health and health promotion/ disease prevention services. 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.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; Emergency Room Volunteer: 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. The Jefferson University Hospital Emergency Department (ED), which recently became an Academic Department of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, is staffed by a team of Jefferson physicians board-certified in Emergency Medicine. They staff the ultramodern ED 24 hours a day, seven days week, to handle patients' emergency needs. Together with the medical center's trauma surgeons, ED nurses, ED technicians and ancillary ED staff, the emergency physicians in the ED staff Jefferson's Level 1 Trauma Center. The department offers a range of services including emergency pediatric care, a Sexual Assault Center, Travel Medicine Services, Workers Compensation Clinic, and a Community Youth Violence Prevention Program. The department also oversees the JeffSTAT transport program and is a paramedic and EMT training center. The ED uses a Fast Track system, wherein nurse practitioners see the less acute patients to expedite the process and decrease volume in the main ED. ED Volunteers go through a specialized orientation, assist patients and their family members, and help various ED staff as needed.

Maternity Care Coalition MOMobile; Advocate: Maternity Care Coalition's mission is to improve maternal and child health and well-being through the collaborative efforts of individuals, families, providers and communities. MCC's MOMobile Program began in 1989 as a community-based outreach and family support program for pregnant women, new parents, infants and their families. Community health workers called MOMobile Advocates help families negotiate health care and social service systems, linking them to prenatal care, pediatric and women's health care, no cost or low cost health insurance for children, behavioral health services, nutrition programs and other community resources. Advocates also facilitate voter registration, cultural mediation and disseminate welfare to work information. Advocates provide health education (including HIV prevention and lead poisoning reduction) and case management to families through the new baby's first birthday. Students interested in social work, human service, public health, health, counseling, advocacy, and working with families would benefit from placement at the Maternity Care Coalition.

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