

Cleveland Clinic Leadership in Healthcare Internship Program For Minority Undergraduate Students

Internship Overview

Cleveland Clinic is pleased to offer a summer internship program for Cleveland State University undergraduate students interested in healthcare. We will select a cohort of 5 – 10 highly motivated students to spend their summer learning from and working with leaders at some of the Ohio's best hospitals. As a top ranked U.S. health system, our internship's mission is to develop the next generation of diverse healthcare professionals by facilitating direct exposure to careers in healthcare management.

Program Highlights

This 8 week paid internship is designed to provide a fun, comprehensive summer experience through valuable project work, mentorship, experiential learning, and professional development sessions. Students will be immersed in a specific area of Cleveland Clinic, while also receiving exposure to a broad range of topics and skills critical for healthcare management. Students will be supported by a dedicated team to ensure the experience aligns with their professional and educational goals and interests. In addition, students will have the opportunity to work with and learn from each other through regular cohort meetings.

Upon completing the internship, students will have engaged in the following:

- Regular preceptor meetings
- Formal performance feedback
- Young professional mentorship opportunities
- Meet and greets with various Cleveland Clinic leaders
- Social networking events with young Cleveland Clinic professionals
- Structured professional development sessions (e.g., resume review, interview prep)
- Clinical shadowing opportunities (e.g. heart surgery observations, physician shadowing)

Qualifications

- Interest in healthcare
- Rising juniors and seniors
- Underrepresented minority background
- Strong written / verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated academic and extracurricular achievement