

State of Washington  
Dept. of Social and Health Services  
invites applications for the position of:



## DSHS Internship - Summer Program

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**DSHS Internships are available throughout the state of Washington**

**SALARY:** \$2,000.00 Monthly

**APPLY BY:** 02/06/20 11:59 PM

Our **Internship Program** is designed to attract students from a wide variety of educational institutions and socio economic backgrounds. The internships will afford you the opportunity to explore state government human service related careers while still in school, create contacts with state employees, and complete a meaningful project. We are confident that the experience gleaned from your internship will meet or exceed you towards your career goals.

Prior internships have included placements with exposure to social work in the Center for Forensic Services at psychiatric hospitals; survey research at Community Service Offices; development of programs for persons with developmental disabilities, service for our aging population, and policy development work for the department. Some interns used their DSHS experiences to select or change their majors and some have used the experience to formulate totally new career paths, including law!

**An Internship Project may include some of the following elements:**

Assist in administrative, planning, systems, fiscal, social service or management-oriented projects in a State agency. Positions allocated to this series are designed to provide experience in some aspect of service or business in human and social services. You'll receive training in departmental procedures and will be assigned productive tasks and assignments in a specific professional area.

**Qualifications:**

- Enrollment in good standing in a postsecondary college, university, or specialized technical or trade school with evidence of continued good standing for the upcoming academic year
- Full time availability
- Interest in and/or passion for public service and helping others
- Ability and willingness to work in diverse and inclusive environments
- Strong verbal, written and leadership skills
- Ability to handle multiple priorities and meet established deadlines
- Ability to work well independently in a fast-paced team environment
- Good judgment, discretion and ability to manage sensitive situations
- Ability to communicate and work well with others
- Willingness to learn and engage with others
- Initiative, creativity and resourcefulness

This opportunity is available to qualified applicants currently enrolled at an accredited postsecondary college, university, or specialized technical or trade school. This invitation to apply will be used to establish a pool of potential Intern candidates who'll be considered for the DSHS Summer Program that will run June 1, 2020 through August 14, 2020; or June 15, 2020 through August 28, 2020.

**DSHS will provide a stipend of up \$2000.00 month**

**How to Apply:** Email [Jourdan.Kovacs@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:Jourdan.Kovacs@dshs.wa.gov) for instructions

**Questions?** Please email [internship@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:internship@dshs.wa.gov)