

Healthcare/Social Services Project Ideas

No matter what industry you are in, any business field can benefit from utilizing interns to their fullest potential. One of the many myths about internships is that employers cannot find the time to delegate meaningful work to their interns. The reality is that through thoughtful organization, a great number of assignments and tasks can be given to interns to save employers both time and labor. Below is a list of responsibilities, or “real work,” that interns can do in the healthcare/social services field:

- Help maintain communication with partner groups and others
- Policy, planning and promotion activities in the health department
- Schedule and book presentations
- Support letter campaigns
- Organize public awareness events for specific wellness issues
- Help to prepare and conduct training sessions
- Develop strategies to reach new groups
- Gather records from social workers, foster parents, schools, and health professionals
- Liaison with other departments and offices