

SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION Medical Practice Internship

Interested in the healthcare field?

If so, you should consider an internship at South County Health. Through our hands-on, year-round internship program, you will develop the skills you need to succeed. You'll have the opportunity to learn from professionals who are experts in their fields, all while gaining valuable experience.

South County Health is a full-service healthcare resource in Wakefield, RI offering a comprehensive range of advanced inpatient, outpatient and home health services. Accredited by The Joint Commission, South County Health consistently earns superior scores in patient satisfaction, ranking #1 in the state for 3 consecutive years. The *Consumer Reports* September 2013 issue rated South County Health's surgical care top in Rhode Island. In 2012, South County Health became the first Health in New England to receive the prestigious Pathway to Excellence™ designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

The South County Medical Group is a comprehensive network of expert specialists and primary care healthcare providers created to provide a continuum of care for patients. The group includes primary care physicians and specialists. Together, these practices give patients easy access to specialists as needed and, by working together as a cohesive team, can better manage each individual's healthcare needs.

Possible Internship Areas:

Cardiology: They perform a range of diagnostic tests and procedures, such as in office stress testing, echo cardiograms and treat both acute and chronic cardiovascular disorders.

Primary Care: Trained to help manage common and complex illnesses including the diagnosis and treatment of infections, and diseases affecting the heart, blood, kidneys, joints, and digestive, respiratory and vascular systems as well as preventative medicine to keep patients healthy.

Center for Women's Health: With four board certified physicians, four certified nurse midwives, and one surgical Physician Assistant all dedicated to providing comprehensive women's healthcare for every stage of a woman's life.

Urology: Fast paced and dynamic office treating patients with both acute and chronic conditions. Performing procedures both in the office and in the operating room.

Internship Scope

- Gain valuable knowledge of specialty practice management with focus on patient access
- Assist in patient call-backs for real time feedback for staff and providers.
- Learn continuous improvement process through data analysis data and track interventions
- Develop database skills thru exposure to our electronic medical record

Qualifications:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Major in Nursing, Healthcare Administration or Management or Health Studies
- Be a junior or senior at an accredited college or university

Wage/ Salary: unpaid