

Summer Internship with stipend:

The [Vermont Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program](#) is collaborating with New Hampshire's chapter, Granite State PNHP, to offer five-week internships for at least four students during the summer of 2021. Students of health professions, especially medical students, will each be provided a stipend of \$1,250. This internship will be "remote" again this year, with guest speakers from across the continent (including Canada).

This pandemic has highlighted the fact that a profit-first system is not good for the health of individuals, for public health, nor for the US economy. Students will study the core features of health systems to see what they incentivize, where funds flow, and how that impacts health and health outcomes, as well as the barriers to change. They will explore how the basic features of the United States' "health care system" create barriers to care, increase the R number of COVID-19, and divert health care dollars to administrators and shareholders rather than health care providers.

Interns will receive a stipend of \$1250 for the 5-week period.

Students from anywhere in the US are eligible to apply.

For a job description and instructions for applying, visit pnhp.org/NNESummerInternship.

Physicians for a National Health Program is a non-profit research and education organization of 20,000 physicians, medical students and health professionals who support a universal, comprehensive single-payer national health program.

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