

Position: Health Policy and Communications Intern (Unpaid)

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Health Policy Project (UHPP) is a nonpartisan, 501-C-3 nonprofit organization advancing sustainable health care solutions for underserved Utahns through better access, education and public policy.

UHPP invites college-level or graduate students to apply for our Health Policy and Communications Intern position. Candidates are selected on the basis of their interests, experiences and educational background. The position is unpaid but may be valid for credit as determined by your academic institution. Intern is expected to contribute at least 12 hours per week, but preferably 20.

Policy Internship objectives:

- Gain invaluable experience in public policy making and public communications
- Become key player in advocating for sound health care policy;
- Learn community organizing strategies through active participation;
- Build professional network for career development;
- Improve written and oral communication skills with hands-on experience; and
- Develop expertise in public policy, advocacy and health care reform.

Policy Internship Duties:

- Report to Executive Director and Health Policy Analyst;
- Prepare reports, briefing materials and fact sheets on Medicaid policy;
- Conduct storybanking interviews of Medicaid beneficiaries;
- Assist with social and conventional media interactions
- Prepare for and attend meetings with relevant coalitions, policy makers, government officials and other outside groups; and
- Perform general office duties as needed.

Please email resume and cover letter to matt@healthpolicyproject.org.