



The California Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program seeks Shearer Student Fellow for 2010-2011

Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) is a nonprofit research and advocacy organization of over 17,000 physicians who support single-payer national health insurance.

PNHP's California chapter is now recruiting a Student Fellow for the 2010-2011 academic year. This unique, fully-funded, 10-month fellowship is specifically designed for an enthusiastic student seeking to develop organizing and health policy skills with the support of peers and a large community of like-minded physicians. We focus on educating health practitioners and the public; legislative and media advocacy; and growing our organization. The Student Fellow is well positioned to engage a wide variety of organizational partners and coalition members, and to work to continually build a base of young leaders amongst emerging health care professionals.

Salary: \$3,000/month plus travel compensation and health benefits. This is an annual position, rotating to a new student each year. Start date flexible.

Responsibilities:

On Campuses – The Fellow will work with campus-based student organizations to educate future health professionals on the necessity for single-payer health insurance through public talks, events, and activities. Each year, this education and advocacy culminates in a student lobby day in Sacramento.

In Communities – The Fellow will be able to work with leaders of community, health, business and labor organizations, along with legislative stakeholders, to advance the cause of achieving single-payer reform. The goal is to educate organizations and leaders, and to facilitate the creation of political action plans for individual organizations. The Fellow will attend and make presentations at conferences, participate in conference calls and board meetings to update key constituents on progress, and receive feedback regarding strategic goals.

Within PNHP – The Fellow will join nearly 3,000 physicians in California to further the goals and mission of Physicians for a National Health Program. This will include working with PNHP members across the state to build up local chapters, and empower local activists in their advocacy of single payer.

Qualifications and Eligibility Requirements:

A strong candidate will have abundant enthusiasm and a demonstrated interest in single-payer national health insurance. Previous experience with organizing, educating, legislative advocacy, and leadership development is preferred, but not necessary. No work experience required. Applicants **must** be current Medical, Advanced Practice Nursing, MPP, or MPH student, although preference is given to medical students. Other post-bac and undergraduate students are not eligible at this time. Knowledge of California and interest in traveling within the state are essential.

To apply, please send a cover letter detailing why you are the best candidate for this position, your resume, current references, and a writing sample to info@pnhpcalifornia.org by May 31, 2010.