



## Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management Internship Posting

### Organization Information

Name of Organization	The Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research (OHPR)
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City, State Zip Code	
Web Site	

### Contact Information

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### Description of Organization:

#### *An Exciting Opportunity for Graduate Students Interested in Health Policy!*

In June 2007, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 329 (SB 329). This bill provides a detailed timeline for developing a full-scale health reform plan to be introduced to the 2009 Oregon legislature. The bill establishes the Oregon Health Fund Board, giving it responsibility for designing a comprehensive reform and implementation plan. Five subcommittees will develop recommendations for the Board regarding: 1) financing; 2) the delivery system; 3) benefit definition (based on Oregon’s Prioritized List of Health Services); 4) eligibility and enrollment; and 5) federal policy issues and opportunities. To facilitate the work of the Board and its subcommittees, existing state commissions and committees will form the backbone of the Oregon Health Fund Board subcommittees. The Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research will also be staffing the work of the Oregon Health Fund Board.

### Internship Description:

The Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research (OHPR) is seeking graduate-student volunteers who wish to gain experience in the health policy arena during this pivotal point in Oregon’s history. Student volunteers will assist subcommittee staff with background research and developing presentations and policy briefs related to key health reform issues. Students must have:

- The ability to dedicate a minimum of 5 hours per week
- Familiarity with health policy
- Strong professional writing skills
- The ability to think analytically and problem-solve
- Sufficient research background to critically assess the quality of research based on professional standards
- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- A strong work ethic
- Good communication skills

In return, student volunteers will be exposed to state health policy development, become versed in key policy issues and learn from local and national health policy experts as the Oregon Health Fund Board develops policy recommendations for the most significant health reform legislation in Oregon since the Oregon Health Plan.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Describe the knowledge and skills required. Indicate if a particular skill is preferred or required.

**General knowledge and skills required:**

**Hours:** The academic term is 10 weeks.

Anticipated hours/week:

**Pay:** Indicate if internship is paid and whether the pay is an hourly wage or stipend.

Yes

Hourly Wage:

Stipend:

No

**Term of Internship:** Internships are offered on an academic term basis. Students secure their placements in the term prior to the start of the internship. Indicate the academic term(s) or “ongoing” if the internship is continually available.

Fall (Aug. 15)  Winter ( Nov. 15)  Spring (Feb. 15)  Summer (May 15)  Ongoing

### Student Application Procedure & Deadline

E-mail résumé to site supervisor

Phone call to site supervisor

Other: [Heidi.Allen@state.or.us](mailto:Heidi.Allen@state.or.us)

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