

AMHP Health Policy & Advocacy Internship Description

Position Title	<i>Health Policy & Advocacy Intern (D.C. Based, Paid)</i>
Reports to	<i>Iman Jandali, Program Coordinator</i>

Internship Overview

Over the past few years, AMHP has worked with state and federal partners across the country to make sure Americans are aware of and connected to health insurance coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). To continue the progress that AMHP has made over previous open enrollment cycles, we are seeking an energetic and skilled professional with a range of advocacy and communications skills to assist with a variety of tasks and projects related to health policy and advocacy. **The position will start mid- January and end by July 2019.**

Major Responsibilities:

The Intern will have the following responsibilities, such as, but not limited to:

- Support AMHP's government relations work at the state, regional, and federal levels as necessary to support AMHP's advocacy agenda
- Develop at minimum 1-2 policy briefs on key health issues
- Participate in weekly meetings and conference calls with partner organizations
- Create fact sheets, action alerts and advocacy campaigns
- Create and schedule social media content that mobilizes members to take action on key health policy issues
- Meet with legislators and their staff on policy issues, bills and resolutions of concern
- Represent AMHP's commitment to promoting affordable and attainable healthcare coverage as a cornerstone of its work in all written and oral communication

Core Competencies:

- Strong interest in healthcare policy and advocacy
- Ability to work independently in overseeing advocacy outreach but also demonstrate strong teamwork in coordinating with the rest of AMHP's national team
- Excellent community organizing skills; demonstrated success in creating, strategizing, and following through on advocacy campaigns
- Excellent individual and group communication skills (written and verbal); finesse in applying these skills across a range of relationships and environments
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize in a fast-paced work environment
- Excellent time management, project management, and delegation skills
- Ability to effectively build relationships with a wide variety of contacts including community members, organizations, and state and federal partners

Qualifications:

- Degree from 4-year college/university with a major in public health, political science, public policy, or other related area is required. Graduate students and/or professionals with 2-3 years of public policy or community organizing experience are preferred.
- Recent graduate of or graduate student pursuing a degree in public health, political science, public policy, public relations, or other related area.
- Leadership and/or community organizing experience is an asset

Location:

- This is a remote/telecommute position but candidate must be located in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

Time Commitment:

- This position is estimated at 5 to 10 hours per week and is a paid, part-time, fellowship position which will run for six months.