

Pre-Health in D.C.

Navigating a career in healthcare through UCDC

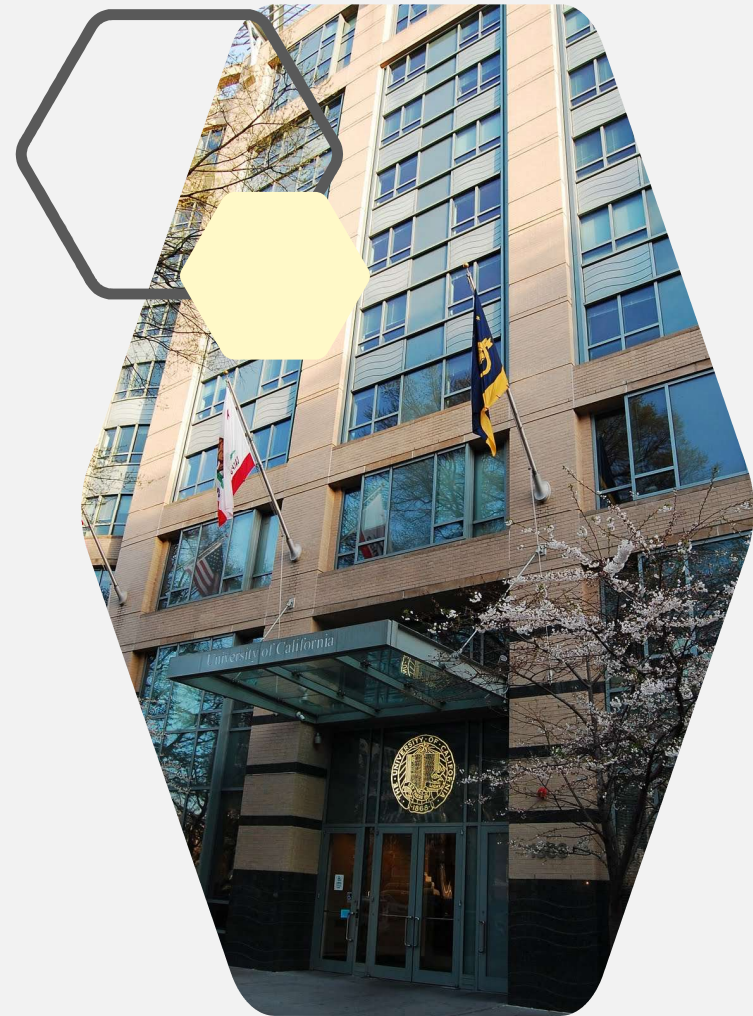




What is UCDC?

University of California, Washington, D.C.

- Semester-long program in the nation's capital
- Take 2 government/political science related courses of your choice
 - Ex. Supreme Court seminar, Human Rights, Communications, Campaigns & Elections
- Intern 32hrs a week at any organization of your choice
- Take part in excursions and activities offered by the center.



Is it right for me?

- First you have to meet with academic advisor...
 - Suitable for my major?
 - Will it work in my graduation plan?
 - Will a “science-vacation” be worth it in the long-run? (YES!!!)
 - What are my options?



Finding and Internship



Internships can be at any organization of your choice!

- Range from federal to non-profits to private
- Internship search process can be daunting, but you can make it your own
- Find organizations/branches of govt. that work on issues that you are passionate about
- We're here to help you with your search!!!



American Public Health Association



Environmental Health Intern

- Research priority issues in public health in United States
 - Pollution-related health concerns
 - Vaccinations/ preventative measures
- Work directly with high-ranking staff
- Attend important briefings/hearings
- Develop outreach programs



American Cancer Society



Policy Internship

- Contribute to policy research focusing on allocations for funds for cancer-related research
- Develop policy briefings on cancer treatment and access to care
- Learn how to communicate health research findings to politicians and other leaders



American Diabetes Association

Internship/Community Involvement

- Gain real-world experience working with community members and those affected by diabetes
- Duties/responsibilities geared towards interests of the intern
- Network with high-ranking staff members and make connections with other advocates in the field



Department of Health & Human Services



Partnership Center Intern

- Gain professional and leadership experience in fast-paced government workplace
- Contribute to impactful policy write-ups working alongside influential leaders in the DHHS
- Work with partner orgs such as Health Resources Services Administration, CDC, and others

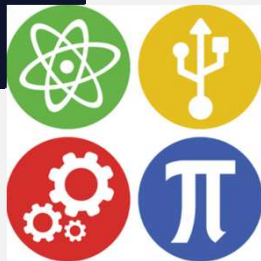
United States Congress

Congressional Intern OR Committee Intern

- Conduct legislative research in areas of your interest (i.e healthcare, STEM research funding, LGBTQ+ health, etc.)
- Attend briefings/hearings pertaining to topics of your interest
- Assist with constituent services and communication
- Exposure to bills and legislative process
- Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Representatives – MD, DDS, PhD



NEW!: Science Policy Internship Program Fellowship



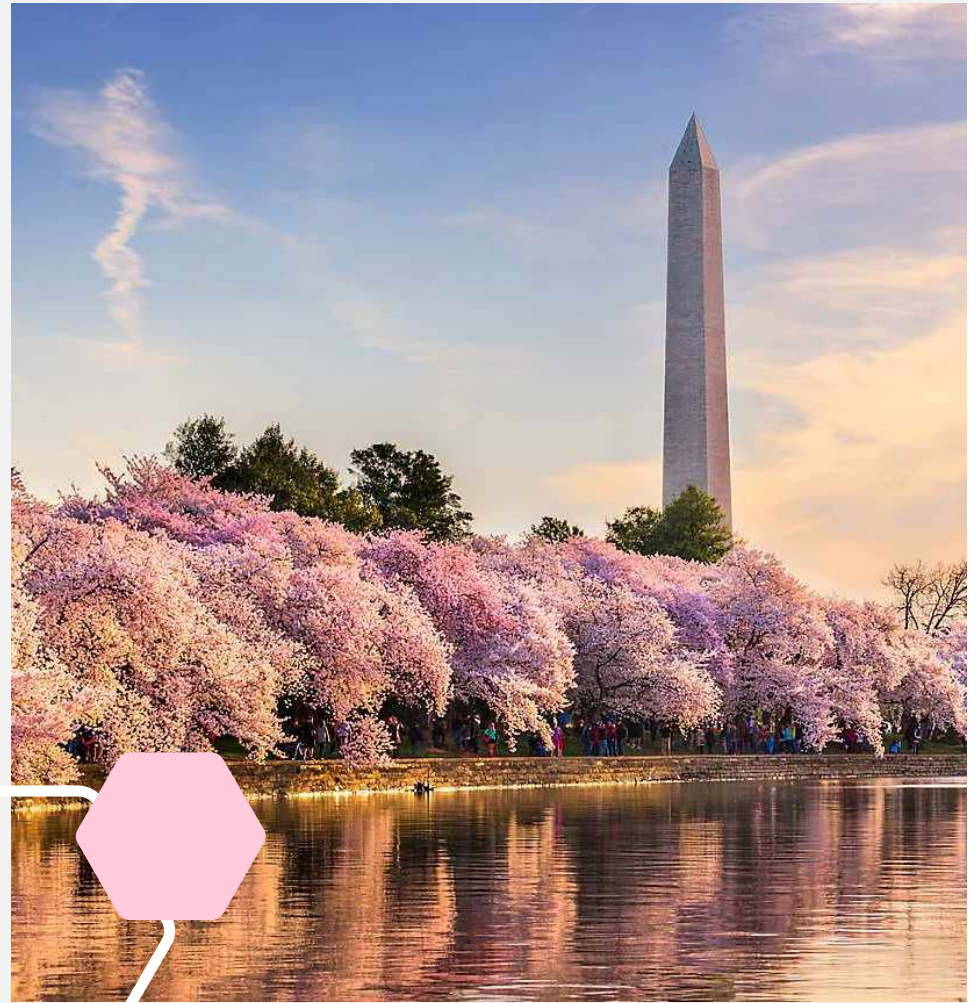
STEM Major Fellowship

- Simply apply for UCDC and work in any organization of your choice (STEM)
- Gain experience in policy work pertaining to STEM-related fields
- Learn how to communicate STEM research to political leaders/influencers
- <http://aip.ucsd.edu/programs/ucdc/spip.html>







Overview

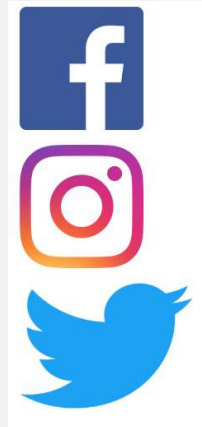
- Experience in federal/non-profit setting will make you stand out!
- Learn how to communicate health-related research to politicians and other influential leaders
- Network!!!
 - Connect with potential employers/LOR writers
- Contribute to change





Thank you!

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