Health Internships in Sacramento for the **UCCS Program** through UCSB

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
[http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx)

The department offers a wide range of health-related programs, including health equity, family health, genetic diseases, child health, communicable diseases, environmental health, food and drug safety, emergency preparedness, data analysis, biotoxin monitoring, child abuse, physical fitness, immunization, lead poisoning and prevention, medical marijuana, methadone programs, obesity prevention, rural health services, teen pregnancy, and tobacco control – to name but a few.

**Student interests:** health policy, health-care delivery, immigrant populations, media related to health care information, health data analysis, medical school. Students in public-health programs are encouraged.

**COVERED CALIFORNIA**

Implements the federal Affordable Care Act

**Student interests:** health policy, health coverage, underserved communities, health access

**WESTERN CENTER ON LAW & POVERTY**

Non-profit advocate for low-income populations and communities

**Student interests:** passion to serve the poor, underserved communities, safety net, low-income housing, law school, environmental justice

**CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

Association of California physicians

**Student interests:** Health policy, medical school, scope of practice and other issues involving doctors, health-care coverage and delivery, rural health

**CALIFORNIA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION**

Advocate on behalf of community clinics, health centers, and health networks

**Student interests:** health policy, underserved communities, health-care delivery

**HEALTH ACCESS**
[http://health-access.org/default.asp](http://health-access.org/default.asp)

Non-profit advocate on behalf of health-care consumers

**Student interests:** health policy, affordable health care, consumer advocacy, health-care safety net, Affordable Care Act

**CALIFORNIA PROGRAM ON ACCESS TO CARE (CPAC)**
[http://cpac.berkeley.edu/](http://cpac.berkeley.edu/)

UC research and advocacy unit on behalf of low-income communities

**Student interests:** health policy, underserved communities, health-related research, data analysis, event planning, immigration
LATINO COALITION FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA
http://lchc.org/
Advocates on behalf of Latino health care
Student interests: health-care policy, Latino communities, underserved populations, immigration, health-care services to Latino and immigrant populations

CALIFORNIA HEALTH REPORT
http://www.healthycal.org/
Non-profit news organization focused on coverage of health-care issues
Student interests: journalism, health-care policy, access to health care, healthy communities, writing, research, land-use planning, environmental justice, transportation, economics of health care

PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES OF CALIFORNIA
http://www.ppactionca.org/
Non-profit advocate for unfettered sexual and reproductive health services
Student interests: health-care policy, reproductive rights, choice on abortion, women’s health issues, media relations, politics of choice, family planning, sex-education in schools

SACRAMENTO NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER
http://www.snahc.org/
Training center and clinic serving Sacramento-area Native American communities
Student interests: health-care services for underserved communities, Native American health care, health policy, holistic medicine

CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT HOME (CAHSAH)
http://www.cahsah.org/
Non-profit advocate for home health-care industry
Student interests: in-home health services, health care for the elderly and disabled, hospice care, end-of-life care, health policy

CALIFORNIA DISABILITY COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK
http://www.cdcan.us/
Non-profit advocate for the disabled, seniors, low-income families
Student interests: health-care services for underserved communities, rights for the disabled, rights for patients with mental health needs, health-care services for the elderly