Community Partnerships Internship

The mission of The Good Samaritan Health Center is “spreading Christ’s love through providing quality health care to those in need.” We accomplish this mission through providing comprehensive medical care, dental care, health education, case management and mental health counseling at sliding scale fees for the uninsured and underinsured.

While the patients that we serve travel to Good Samaritan from throughout the Metro Atlanta region, our team has the desire to become the primary health care home for residents here in our own neighborhood on the Westside of city. We are located in zip code 30318 in the Bankhead neighborhood. Studies show that people who reside in our zip code have a life expectancy that is 13 years shorter than residents of zip codes just a few miles north of our location.

At Good Sam, we view this 13-year life expectancy gap as an invitation to work collaboratively with community members and organizations to strategically bolster access to quality health care. We recognize that this is a mission we cannot fulfill alone, and our Community Partnerships branch is the division of our organization committed to building bridges for increased health access and equity.

The Community Partnerships Internship is an unpaid internship providing experience in community outreach and program implementation.

As a Community Partnerships intern at Good Sam, you will:

* Have first-hand experience reaching out to and building relationships with community-based organizations
* Receive training in the basic tenets of Asset-based Community Development
* Work collaboratively to help Good Sam patients connect with community-based resources to address gaps in their overall wellness (i.e. jobs, housing, education, etc.)
* Provide administrative assistance in the execution of partnership-based programs
* Assist with the design and implementation of the *Good Sam 13 Year Club: Community Partnerships Edition*

The ideal Community Partnerships Intern candidate is:

* Highly interpersonal, relationally engaging and outgoing
* Knowledgeable about the city of Atlanta, it’s history and its neighborhoods
* Interested in political science, education, community and economic development, poverty alleviation and/or public health
* Well-organized and good at following through on connections made
* Able to juggle numerous relationships and various organizational interests at one time
* Flexible and thrives under self-direction

The internship cycle is on a semester long-basis, either January through May or August through December.

You can apply at goodsamatlanta.org