2017 Summer Internship with the University of Vermont Medical Group Physician Career Development Program

The University of Vermont Medical Group is seeking two highly creative, curious and motivated doers to join our team for ten weeks this summer to help us develop an innovative program to support physician professional development. As part of this exciting initiative, you will work directly with our physicians to understand their needs – and help our interdisciplinary team push the boundaries of what’s possible in order to best meet them.

This internship will expose you to the rapidly changing healthcare industry. You will have the opportunity to work with a highly skilled team of collaborators at the frontier of physician development. Working side by side with our expert team, you will make a significant impact on the implementation and outcomes of our program.

Responsibilities

Interns will learn and apply human-centered design principles. With these tools and methods in hand, you will observe the physician experience, collecting first-person stories; you will ask relevant, thoughtful questions to understand challenges and opportunities in their career progression; and you will use these insights to ultimately envision future possibilities and solutions through rapid ideation and prototyping.

Qualifications

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Master’s degree program in organizational development, education, industrial design, human-centered or user-experience design, or be a medical student.

Preferred Qualifications

An interest in organizational development. Previous experience in design and innovation methodologies, user-centered research, and rapid prototyping.

About Us

The University of Vermont Medical Group is a 600-physician practice located in Burlington, VT serving the University of Vermont Medical Center’s level one trauma center, with a regional referral center as part of the University of Vermont Health Network of approximately 1 million people, and acting as a community hospital to approximately 160,000 people. There are three main campuses in Chittenden County, Vermont and eleven primary care clinics with more than 100 outreach clinics and 30 patient care sites. Together the University of Vermont Medical Center in alliance with the University of Vermont College of Medicine is Vermont’s primary academic medical center.

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