London Sample Internship List – Healthcare

Below is a list of SAMPLE internships that might be relevant to your major or professional interests. UC Davis Quarter Abroad London is a program for UC Davis students in any major. Students that participate in this program can intern in almost any field for 18-20 hours per week, receive UCD units and transcript notation.

AFTER you are enrolled in the UC Davis Quarter Abroad London program, there will be a separate internship application. You will apply to an internship field of interest by submitting a resume, cover letter, two letters of recommendation, and an online application to CAPA. Final internship placement will be determined just prior to departure and may require an in-country interview.

Please note that the below is only a selection of some of the internships that previous students have completed. If you do not see any internship examples that relate to your field of interest, or you would like additional internship information, please schedule an advising appointment with Paula Levitt, the program coordinator for this program, plevitt@ucdavis.edu.

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<td>Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development</td>
<td>The Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development (CBCD) has the mission to investigate relations between postnatal brain development and changes in perceptual, cognitive, and linguistic abilities from birth through childhood.</td>
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<td>Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</td>
<td>Chelsea &amp; Westminster Hospital and its associated sites provide healthcare to thousands of patients in West London. Opportunities exist in a variety of sites and the most appropriate placement will be decided on interview.</td>
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<td>Imperial College</td>
<td>Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine is an independent constituent part of the University of London, founded in 1907. The College teaches and researches a full range of science, engineering, medical and management disciplines at the highest level. The concentration and strength of their research gives the College a unique and internationally distinctive research presence.</td>
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<td>Institute of Psychiatry</td>
<td>The Institute of Psychiatry provides post-graduate education and carries out research in psychiatry, psychology, and allied disciplines, including basic and clinical neurosciences. The Institute is world renowned for the quality of its research and it became a school of King's College in August 1997.</td>
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<td>Kings College Hospital – NHS Trust provide important local, regional, national and international services as well as training and education for medical, nursing and dental students. Kings is also a significant research Centre. Students have been placed in a number of departments including Accidents &amp; Emergency, Liver Transplant Unit, Nutrition &amp; Dietetics.</td>
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CAPA and King’s College Hospital

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British medical services are provided by the National Health Service (NSH). These are free to all UK citizens and are paid for out of a National Insurance contribution made by each working citizen. In general, it is a heavily under-funded organization with acute staff shortages and an aging infrastructure.

For students not attending a British teaching hospital, opportunities to work within the NHS are limited and it is unlikely that there will be much patient contact. However, CAPA has placed a number of pre-med students in a wide range of departments at King’s and all CAPA interns have had an excellent experience and gained valuable insight into the British healthcare system. CAPA also works with other health providers but King’s has been the recipient of the largest number of interns in this field.

Sample Placements:

**Accident & Emergency**
the department sees over 84,000 patients each year

**Biochemistry**
provides clinical investigation and care of patients with metabolic, lipid disorders and substance abuse

**Liver Unit**
treats and conducts research into all types of liver disease and its treatment. The liver Transplant Unit has an international reputation as one of the leading facilities.

**Nutrition & Dietetics**
is responsible for providing advice on all aspects of nutrition and health. The department specializes in advising on maintenance of good nutrition during a period of illness or as part of the management of chronic diseases such as diabetes.

**Pharmacy**
is responsible for supplying all the medicines required in the Hospital, which includes dispensing prescriptions for outpatients and providing information on drugs

**Trauma & Orthopaedics**
provides a full range of trauma, adult and paediatric orthopaedic services on an emergency, in-patient, day care or outpatient basis.