London Sample Internship List - Healthcare

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

The healthcare industry in the UK has many laws and legislations that will impact the level and type of opportunities available to undergraduate students. For many roles, especially those requiring "hands on" responsibilities, there are regulations that stipulate that individuals must have achieved certain qualifications. However, CAPA has developed meaningful placements with a range of organisations that can provide first class opportunities to support and develop the students understanding of healthcare practices, cultural differences as well as technical skills. Placements will vary from small private facilities, community organisations through to large NHS hospitals. Students will need to have a relevant academic background and related work experience or undertaken extracurricular activities in the healthcare field to be accepted by a host site.

Examples of Past Placements (Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guarantied location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.)

Anatomie	Anatomie provides top flight Physiotherapy and Complementary Therapies from assessment and diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation. Interns will engage in work surrounding muscular skeletal practices and pathologies and orthopaedics and will gain first hand observation experiences and be assigned individual projects.
Cavendish Imaging	Cavendish Imaging is a medical imaging company specialised in cone beam CT imaging and anatomical model production. Both activities focus on helping clinicians plan the patient's surgery and shorten surgery-time. Cavendish receives referrals from both the private and NHS sectors. Placements are focused on healthcare administration and commercial development.
Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development	The Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development is internationally recognised as one of the leading centres of its kind. Work at the CBCD is characterised by an equal focus on theoretical, methodological, and empirical advances in understanding infant and child development. As well as studying typical brain development in infancy, it is one of the only laboratories in Europe that studies brain functioning in very young children with autism and William's Syndrome. Placements are research orientated and students will receive mentoring from some of London's finest professionals.

Dawood and Tanner Dentistry Practice	Based in the heart of London's medical district, Dawood and Tanner's luxurious and vibrant dental practiceis home to some of Central London's leading dental specialists. Dawood and Tanner offer a wide range of specialist dental treatment options, including dental implants, dental crowns, veneers and bridges, gum surgery, root canal treatment, paediatric dentistry, facial prosthetics and hygiene therapy. They are able to treat all of their patients at a state-of-the-art dental clinic in Marylebone, London. Placement opportunities will only be available in health administration and through observational experiences.
Kings College Hospital	King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of London's largest and busiest teaching hospitals, with a unique profile of strong local services and a focused set of specialist services. Kings are recognised nationally and internationally for their work in liver disease and transplantation, neurosciences, cardiac and haemato-oncology, although placements have been provided and many others fields.
NAZ	NAZ aims to educate and empower communities to face up to the challenges of sexual health and HIV, and to mobilize the support networks that exist for people living with HIV/AIDS. NAZ also provides training services to voluntary, community and statutory organisations as well as a wide range of resources. Placements have been available within grant funding, community outreach and volunteer coordination programs.
Whittington Hospital Trust	Whittington Health provides general hospital and community services to a number of London Borough and partners with carers, GPs, social care, mental health and other healthcare providers across its 16 satellite centres across the city of London

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

Office Administration – Industry/Medical Research – Client Observations – Social Media – Community Outreach– Developing Reports – Drafting Documents – Database Management – Advocacy Campaigns

TRANSFERABLE SKILL SETS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additions skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

Information Gathering – Presenting – Teamwork – IT Technical Skills – Interaction and Liaison skills – Networking – Communications – Business Acumen – Commercial Awareness – Project Leadership - Problem Solving – Analytical Skills – Time Management – Customer and Client Service Skills