

Below are examples of internships where past program participants have been placed by International Studies Abroad (ISA). Placements and organizations are subject to change based on organizational needs and availability. The listings below are not guaranteed to be available, nor are they exhaustive of all options. Students are matched with a local organization based on their specific skills and qualifications.

While effort will be made to accommodate students' preferences, specific internship placements are not guaranteed. Students are encouraged to be open-minded and approach the program with a willingness to learn and grow, both professionally and personally.

Child, Youth, and Family Centers

Working with hundreds of social service providers, these centers strive to help families by teaching skills required in order to find their own solutions. Work alongside staff to assist in organizing various support services for young people and their parents to help them build their foundation for a successful future. Responsibilities can vary greatly depending on current projects of the organization.

Youth Impact Program Intern

Working with families who provide foster care arrangements for young people. May include delivering school holiday programs, participate in "life skills" coaching, impact assessment, and producing reports.

Counseling Intern

Assisting with assessments and counselling of youth, families and adults in relation to trauma, transition, anger management and domestic violence (both victims and perpetrators).

Social Work Intern

Social services work with housing, domestic violence counselling, police initiatives with youth, and behavior programs.

Recreate Intern

Work with youth in activity based day and overnight programmes to facilitate youth success, responsibility, and overcoming challenges to benefit their overall development.

Psychology Research

Gain research experience in a top-ranked psychology department in New Zealand with focuses in several areas of psychology. Assist with research, publications, studies and administration of cutting edge projects. Past placements include: The School of Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington

Medical Research Intern (Clinical Unit Trials)

A specific project is assigned on arrival. Intern will be in the Clinical Trials unit of a hospital assisting in the promotion of quality medical research.

Faith-Based Community Development

Internships opportunities include working with a faith-based Māori youth and community development organization or a bible-based community development organization. Work with young people to support their families and communities in different training programs, organize and manage food drives, assist in providing recovery services and other administrative tasks. Past placements include: Te Ora Hou and the Salvation Army

Advocate for Rural Women

Interns will have the opportunity to gain experience in rural population research including the development and review of rural assessment tools, legislation on rural areas, parliamentary and select committee meetings and aid with current issues regarding rural issues such as rural crime and policy, and general administrative duties.

Addiction & Well-Being Services

Learn about New Zealand's mental health system and services. Gain experience in the mental health and addiction services field through working with mental health policy, disability workforce development or assist with events and services.

Psychology Intern

In an administrative or support role, learn a lot of behind the scenes, about the culture, clinical processes, and possibly assistance with paperwork with clinical discharging. May be able to help with a project, such as marketing/community education projects, to increase engagement with clients.

Mental Health & Addiction Service Intern

Working with an alcohol and drug recovery unit, helping social workers with data collection and administration, and shadowing the social workers work with reintegration of their clients into society.

Human Resources

Join an HR team to be exposed to staff/professional and personal development in support of the vision of an organization. Such roles could include areas of consultancy, projects, events, administration, and recruitment.

Human Resources Intern

Assist with human resources projects, consultancy, and administration.

HR Coordinator Intern

Support consultants in recruitment activities, HR services projects such as document review and management, workshops, and client meetings, and supporting general systems and processes.

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