



Policy & External Affairs Internship- Spring 2021

United States of Care is searching for an intern to join our Policy and External Affairs team during the spring semester. The mission of United States of Care is to ensure that every single American has access to quality, affordable health care regardless of health status, social need, or income. As a nonpartisan nonprofit, we are building and mobilizing a movement to achieve long-lasting solutions that make health care better for everyone.

Internship Overview

Interns will support all departments within United States of Care—policy and external affairs, operations, development, and public engagement, with particular emphasis on their focus area of policy and external affairs. Potential projects include policy research and writing for blogs, memos, and letters. While the interns are a member of the United States of Care team, they are encouraged to take advantage of local/virtual health care and networking events, and to bring their learnings back to share with the team.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Support the United States of Care team in research, planning, and operations;
- Be able to read, understand, and summarize information and research in a concise manner;
- Stay up to date with current health care related policies.

Policy and External Affairs Focus

- Write policy briefs and contribute to internal research documents;
- Analyze and track state-level health care policy efforts and political actions;
- Support the members of the Policy and External Affairs team as necessary;
- Other duties as assigned by the Policy and External Affairs team.

Qualifications

- Must have a strong commitment to ensuring every American has access to quality, affordable health care, and be open to operating in a bipartisan atmosphere exploring multiple policy solutions to achieve that mission;
- Preferably enrolled in an undergraduate or master's program, with a focus on Communications, Business, Nonprofit Management, Leadership, Social Sciences, Public Health, Public Policy, Health Care, Liberal Arts or other applicable program, but all interested parties welcome to apply;
- Flexible and enthusiastic about working in a startup environment and willing to take on a wide range of tasks necessary to support a growing team;
- Self-directed, takes initiative, and able to manage competing priorities;
- Relevant work, volunteer, or internship experience;
- Strong communications and writing skills.

Commitment

This position is part time, and requires approximately 20 hours per week. Internships at United States of Care require a three month commitment. Preferred location in Washington, DC or Minneapolis MN but applicants from other locations will be considered. It is likely this internship will be remote.

Compensation

This position provides a monthly stipend of \$1,250 for 20 hours of work per week. There is also the opportunity for school credit, if permitted by your college or university.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email resume and cover letter to jobs@usofcare.org. Please include "Policy Spring Internship," and your last name, in the subject line. **Example:** Policy: Spring Internship: Last Name

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