

BCMA Job Posting

Medical Student Intern

Length of Term – 8 weeks: June 4, 2012 to July 27, 2012 – full-time position

Location – Vancouver, BC

Salary – \$2,600 per month

BCMA Medical Student Summer Intern Project:

The medical student who participates in this summer intern program will gain valuable first-hand experience working at their medical association. The Medical Student Intern will be working on a project within the strategic scope of the association's work.

Medical Student Survey Project

Working in the Corporate Affairs Insurance department, you will create and conduct a survey for UBC medical students. You will report on how students perceive the BCMA and medical associations in general, how they prefer to communicate, how best to capture their interest, their attitudes towards insurance, and what benefit and insurance programs would be useful to them. The BCMA's goal is to ensure that student members' needs and interests are being addressed.

The intern will also help BCMA create and execute a plan to promote programs throughout the year. For example, the intern can create a BCMA Student newsletter that will help students understand the benefits of their association.

Requirements:

- Must currently be a UBC 1st or 2nd year medical student in good standing;
- Exceptional verbal and written communication and research skills;
- Excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Medical database search).

Application

- Resume and cover letter explaining why you are interested in this opportunity;
- Indicate in 500 words or less why you are interested in this project and what would make you best suited for it.

The BC Medical Association (BCMA) The British Columbia Medical Association (BCMA) is a voluntary association of British Columbia's physicians, medical residents, and medical students. The BCMA has over 11 000 members, with about 8500 in active medical practice. This represents approximately 95% of practising physicians in British Columbia.

Governed by an elected body of physicians, the BCMA represents the collective view of the medical profession of British Columbia and negotiates for and on behalf of physicians for their compensation. The Association is also responsible for setting medical service fee schedules and negotiating the schedule of benefits paid by the Medical Services Plan as well as representing sessional, salaried, and other alternative payment physicians.

The Association aims to advance the practice and science of medicine and the health of British Columbians by working for the improvement of medical education, health care legislation, and the delivery of hospital and other health care services.

The BCMA is separate and distinct from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, which is the body established by the Health Professions Act to oversee the licensing and disciplining of doctors. To learn more about us, please visit www.bcma.org.

This is the sixth year that the BCMA will be hosting medical student summer interns. Recent interns were:

- in 2007 – Jennifer Smitten (Corporate Affairs), Ian Williamson (Policy and Planning), and Evelyn Wu (Communications) and
- in 2008 – Jennifer Quan (Communications) and Mark Witten (Policy and Planning) and
- in 2009 – Elaine Dupuis (Policy and Planning) and Jesse Janssen (Executive Office) and
- in 2010 – Clark Funnell (Policy and Planning) and Luvdeep Malhi (Communications) and
- In 2011 – Matthew Turton (Policy and Planning) and Katie Tyzuk (Communications).

Please send your application to Larissa Oakey, Senior Human Resources Advisor at humanresources@bcma.bc.ca by **Tuesday, April 17, 2012**. Please contact her with any questions.