



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Q. What is the time commitment for your students?

For Associate level students at Bakersfield College, the time commitment is at least 80 hours.

Q. Where are your students located?

Many of our students are from Kern County. However, since students can access this course on the California Virtual Campus, they are located in other cities as well. We are also expanding our program to other Community Colleges in California and will soon have students from cities all over the state.

Q. Will the internships be on-site or remote?

Internships can be both on-site as well as remote based on your requirements. However, it will depend on where the student is located and if you want the student to be on-site/hybrid, we can try to find a student who lives closer to your organization.

Q. Do you cover liability insurance for the students?

The agreement signed between Bakersfield College and your organization allows us to cover General Liability and Workers Compensation for the full 12-16 weeks of a semester for students participating in the program.

Q. How would the students get paid?

The stipend of the students is covered by the federal funding that CCPHIT received by ONC.

Q. What are the timelines for getting student interns in our organization?

We will have students available for summer internships on May 13th or June 20th, 2024. If you would like students for mid-May, we will need statements of work completed and agreements pending by the end of April. For a June start date, we will need statements of work completed and agreements pending by the end of May.

For internships in Fall, the start date would be September 16th, and hence we would need statements of work completed and agreements pending by mid-August

Q. Who will be the contact person if I am not satisfied with student performance?

Students will have an instructor responsible for their grade and performance for the internship. If you are unsure of who the instructor is, please email ccphit@bakersfieldcollege.edu and we will get in touch with you to reach a resolution.

Q. Where have students been placed from Bakersfield?

Currently, we have placements at Blue Zones Bakersfield, Valley Fever Americas, The Public Health Podcast Network, and more!

Q. Do we have any say in the selection process?

Yes, of course. Once we send you the resumes of the students, you can reach out to them and have a conversation. We can support you in the process as well

Q. I know organizations who might benefit from your program. Where can I redirect them?

We would love to partner with more organizations in Kern County and beyond. Feel free to share this interest form with them: <https://forms.gle/TaXqLG1F1z3jBX4h6> or have them email us at ccphit@bakersfieldcollege.edu