

HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIP/JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

UCLA

1. UCLA Health Facilities – volunteer and intern positions in a variety of UCLA health facilities (e.g. UCLA-affiliated hospitals, clinics, mobile clinic, research labs, administrative offices, etc.): **medschool.ucla.edu** (click on “community” then click on “volunteer opportunities”); **(310) 206-0656**
2. UCLA Care Extender Program - The Care Extender Program provides opportunities for volunteers to experience health care from a clinical perspective through patient contact and volunteer involvement. Care Extenders are trained to assist Medical Center staff, who, in turn, are able to share their personal experiences with their volunteers. **1250 16th ST, Santa Monica, CA 90404; (424) 259-8165; uclahealth.org/careextender/care-extender-program**
3. UCLA Nursing Volunteer - for people interested in a healthcare career; pre-nursing and nursing students. Volunteers provide companionship to patients, help greet patients and visitors in the units, and assist nursing staff. Volunteers will also have an opportunity to participate in both patient care activities and non-nursing duties: **(310) 267-9858; (310) 267-9087; nursingvolunteer@mednet.ucla.edu.**
4. Venice Family Clinic Volunteer - Looking for all types of volunteers to serve as healthcare interns; also looking for students interested in Communications, Public Relations, Social Media and Special Events: **VFCvolunteer@mednet.ucla.edu.**
<http://www.venicefamilyclinic.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities>
5. UCLA Career Center (501 Westwood Plaza, Strathmore Building, North Entrance, 2nd & 3rd Floors) - local and national internship programs in all fields: **(310) 206-1915; career.ucla.edu**

Other Opportunities

1. Volunteer work search engines (for positions in health care and several other fields/professions):
 - **laworks.com**
 - **volunteermatch.org**
 - **idealist.org**
 - **righttoplay.com** (click on “contact” page)
 - **globalvolunteers.org**
 - **interaction.org** (interaction.org/about/internship-program)
2. Johnson & Johnson health finance, marketing & administration internships at: **careers.jnj.com**
(then enter “internships” in search box)
3. **indeed.com** (local and nationwide internship and employment opportunities)

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