



Reach Out & Read Intern Position Available

Communities & Health Professionals Together (CHPT) are seeking committed literacy advocates to join the Reach Out and Read program at the Oak Park WellSpace Pediatric Clinic in Sacramento. This clinic is staffed by pediatricians from the UC Davis Medical Center. Reach Out and Read is a national organization that aims to help children succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encourage families to read together.

The scope of this internship includes:

- Reading aloud to patients and families waiting for their clinic appointments.
- Assisting with creation of materials for literacy campaign encouraging parents and children to read together.
- Assisting with book distribution and making sure that each child has a book to take home with them at the conclusion of their “well child check-up”.

Interns must be comfortable reading aloud to small groups of parents and children. Bilingual Spanish/English speaking ability strongly preferred but not required. Interns must also be able to communicate professionally and effectively with clinic physicians and staff.

The clinic is located in the Oak Park Multiservice Center at [3415 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95817](#). **Personal transportation from Davis to Sacramento is required.**

This internship requires availability for Spring Quarter 2016 (March 29 – June 2, 2016). There is a 4-hour commitment per week in the clinic plus a monthly team meeting in Davis. You may miss one team meeting with prior communication with the project manager.

Important Spring Dates		
Spring 2016 Clinic Shifts	March 29, 2016 through June 2, 2016	Sacramento, CA
Mandatory Kick-off Training	First shift March 29th–31st	Sacramento, CA
Monthly Team Meetings	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. April 4, May 18, and June 1, 2016	Davis, CA

The following weekly clinic shifts are available on a first come first served basis:

- Tuesdays, two shifts available: 8:30am–12:30pm and 12:30pm–4:30pm
- Thursdays, two shift available: 8:30am–12:30pm and 12:30pm–4:30pm

Expectations:

1. Complete the WellSpace volunteer registration process which includes a **background check and drug test**.
2. Attend a volunteer training during your first shift the week of March 29th–31st
3. Go to your four-hour shift **every week** for the entire quarter.
4. Be dedicated, flexible and open to change as the program continues to grow and evolve. We are always looking to improve the intern experience – feedback and flexibility are crucial to this improvement.

Benefits:

This is an unpaid internship. You may, however, apply for transcript notation. Interns will have an opportunity to continue with the project past Spring Quarter.

To Apply:

Send an email to angtang@ucdavis.edu with the subject line “Reach Out & Read Intern Spring 2016” **at your earliest convenience**, as positions will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Attach your resume and in the body of your email include a short paragraph explaining why 1) this internship appeals to you and 2) why you’d be a perfect addition to our team.