



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 Winter Quarter 2016 (January 5th – March 10th). 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 Winter Dates		
Winter 2016 Clinic Shifts	Jan 5 through March 10	Sacramento, CA
Mandatory Kick-off Training	Wednesday Jan 6 @ 6:00 p.m.	Davis, CA
Monthly Team Meetings	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jan 27, Feb 24, and March 9	Davis, CA

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

- Tuesday 8am–12pm
- Thursday 8am–12pm

Expectations:

1. Complete the WellSpace volunteer registration process which includes a **background check and drug test**.
2. Attend a volunteer training in clinic during the week of January 5 through January 7
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 Winter Quarter.

To Apply:

Send an email to chptcc@gmail.com with the subject line “Reach Out & Read Intern Winter 2016” by **November 16th**. 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.