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GLOBAL HEALTH AFFAIRS
INTERNSHIP AND CAREER RESOURCE GUIDE
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This resource guide is an initial tool to search for internship and career opportunities. There are a variety of other search tools that should also be utilized to ensure a complete and comprehensive search.
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OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH FIELD
Over the past decade, the field of global health has broadened its focus to include advocacy, community organizing, training, program development, lobbying, fundraising, field research, as well as medical service and treatment delivery. Opportunities to work in this field are wide ranging including policy directors in Washington DC, public education coordinators in sub-Saharan Africa and medical staff in refugee camps.

Skills: Desired skills for positions in this field include grantwriting, languages, experience in a developing country, program management, staff supervision and clinical experience. FYI: medical skills (MD, RN, Paramedic, EMT) are required for some organizations and positions in the field and it may be helpful to have at least a CPR/First Aid certification when working in coordination with medical staff.

Salary: Due to the wide ranging opportunities within the global health field, it is impossible to specify salary ranges, as geographic location, skills and experience and industry (public, private, non-profit) will greatly impact your starting salary.

LOCATING AN INTERNSHIP AND/OR JOB
A) Denver Organizations
  - Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
  - Denver Health
  - Urgent Action Fund
  - Colorado AIDS Project
  - Susan G. Komen Foundation
  - University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
  - Medical Centers (Denver Health, Rose, St. Joesphs, Presbyterian St. Lukes, Lutheran Hospitl, University Hospital….)
  - Project C.U.R.E.
  - African Community Center
  - Ecumenical Refugee Services
  - Denver Justice and Peace Center
  - El Centro Humanitarian
  - Global Response
  - Polaris Project
  - Rights for All People
  - Rocky Mountain Survivors Center
  - Water for People

B) Other Organizations by City (Sample list, not complete)

BOSTON
  - Partners In Health
  - Management Sciences in Health
  - Physicians for Human Rights
• Pathfinder International (Watertown, MA)

NEW YORK CITY
• The Clinton Foundation
• International Women’s Health Coalition
• African Medical and Research Foundation
• Catholic Medical Mission Board
• Center for International Health and Cooperation
• Doctors of the World
• International Rescue Committee
• WEDO (Women’s Economic and Development Organization)

WASHINGTON DC
• Catholic Relief Services (Baltimore)
• Global Health Council
• Health Volunteers Overseas
• PACT
• Constella Futures

ATLANTA
• CARE
• The Carter Center
• MAP International (Brunswick, GA)

PORTLAND
• Mercy Corps
• Northwest Medical Teams

SAN DIEGO
• International Relief Teams
• Project Concern International

SEATTLE
• The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
• PATH
• Seattle Biomedical Research Institute
• Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
• Institute for Systems Biology

GENEVA
• Global Health Workforce Alliance
• WHO
• UNAIDS
### RELEVANT SKILLS FOR THE FIELD

- Program Management
- Staff Supervision
- Individual Donor Cultivation
- Grantwriting
- Budget Creation and Analysis
- Foreign Languages
- Research and Analysis
- Statistical Analysis (SAS, SPSS)

- Prior work experience in a developing country
- Public Speaking
- Writing Skills
- Communication Skills
- Media Relations
- Strategic Planning

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### LISTSERVS

(FYI: most organizations have their own listservs, so if you are interested in interning or working with that organization, make sure you sign up on the listserv or if possible, join as a member. Many employers will look to see if you registered on their website or how long you have been an active member. Below is just a sample of listservs relating to global health issues.)

Global Health Council  
[www.globalhealth.org](http://www.globalhealth.org)

Global Health Resource Center  
[http://depts.washington.edu/ghrc](http://depts.washington.edu/ghrc)

The Body  
[www.thebody.org](http://www.thebody.org)

Kaiser Family Foundation  
[www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)

Foreign Policy Association  
[www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org)

Development Jobs  
[www.devnetjobs.org](http://www.devnetjobs.org)

Global Health Reporting  
[www.globalhealthreporting.org](http://www.globalhealthreporting.org)
**JOB SEARCH ENGINES**

DevNetJobs.org  
http://www.devnetjobs.org/

Foreign Policy Association  
http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm

The Association of Schools of Public Health  
http://www.publichealthjobs.net/

The Global Health Council  
www.globalhealth.org

Inter-Action  
http://www.interaction.org/jobs/jobads.html

Relief Web  
http://www.reliefweb.int/vacancies/

American Public Health Assoc Job Mart  
http://www.apha.org/career/

**CONFERENCES**

Overall Conference Alerts:  
www.conferencealerts.com

Global Health International Conference (they have opportunities to volunteer and not pay the registration fees or they have discounted rates for students.)  
www.globalhealth.org

International AIDS Society  
www.ias2007.org

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting  
http://www.apha.org/

Annual Western Regional International Health Conference  
http://www.pspgh.org/

National Association of International Educators

The 16th Annual GHEC Conference

**PUBLICATIONS**

- *Finding Work in Global Health*
- *Working For Change: Making a Career in International Public Service*
- *Inter-Action Member Profiles (2004-05)*
- *Contact: Africa A Directory of Organizations in the Washington DC Area Involved in African Affairs*
LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, MULTILATERAL ENTITIES, FEDERAL AGENCIES, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & BUSINESSES

The below listings are just samples, not a complete list of entities working on global health issues. These should be used to get you started on your internship and career search. If you find entities which should be added to this document, please email iscrc@du.edu

Organizations

American Heart Association  www.americanheart.org
American Public Health Association  www.apha.org/
Global Health Council  www.globalhealth.org
Global Health Resource Center  http://depts.washington.edu/ghrc
International Health Electives  http://depts.washington.edu/ihg.ihe.htm
International Health Opportunities Program  http://depts.washinton.edu/ihg.ihop.htm
Africa Action  www.africaaction.org
Africare  www.africare.org
American Friends Service Committee  www.afsc.org
American Red Cross International  www.redcross.org
American Refugee Committee  www.arcrelief.org/site/PageServer
Amnesty International  www.amnestyusa.org
Bread for the World  http://www.bread.org/
Carter Center  www.cmmb.org
Catholic Medical Mission Board  www.catholicrelief.org
Center for Development and Population Activities  www.cedpa.org
Center for Health and Gender Equity  www.CHANGE.org
Center for International Health and Cooperation  www.cihc.org
CEDPA  http://www.cedpa.org/
Child Health Foundation  www.childhealthfoundation.org
Christian Children’s Fund  www.christianchildrensfund.org
CONCERN Worldwide US Inc.  www.concernusa.org
CORE Group  www.coregroup.org
CARE  www.care.org
Doctors of the World, Inc.  www.doctoroftheworld.org
Doctors Without Borders  www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Global Health Education Consortium  http://www.globalhealth-ec.org/
Global Health Facts  www.globalhealthfacts.org
Health Volunteers Overseas  www.hvousa.org
Helen Keller International  www.hki.org/
Hesperian  www.hesperian.org
Hunger Project  www.thp.org
International AIDS Economic Network  www.iaen.org
International Medical Corps  www.imcworldwide.org
International Rescue Committee  www.theirc.org
International Relief Teams  www.irteams.org
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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
Rockefeller Foundation  
Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.  
The Century Foundation  
Global Health Workforce Alliance  

Multilateral Agencies  
UNAIDS  
WHO  
UN  
The Global Fund  

Federal Agencies  
GAO (Health Teams in Chicago and Seattle)  
Center for Disease Control  
USAID  
State Department  

Foreign Government Agencies  
Canadian International Development Agency  
Danish International Development Agency  

Private Sector  
(Many firms have a department that makes contributions either monetarily or through in-kind donations to NGOs. Also these companies have a Government Relations department that works with the community and lobbies elected officials, among other potential career paths)  

Merck and Company  
Pfizer  
Abbott Laboratories  
Coca-Cola  
Levi Strauss  

www.rwjf.org  
www.rbf.org  
www.rockfound.org  
www.sloan.org  
www.tef.org  
http://www.ghwa.org/  
www.unaids.org  
www.who.int  
www.un.org  
http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/  
www.gao.gov  
www.cdc.gov  
www.usaid.gov  
www.state.gov  
www.acdi-cida.gc.ca  
www.merck.com  
www.pfizer.com  
www.abott.com  
www.coca-cola.com  
www.levistrauss.com
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- CAREER AND NETWORKING TOOLS such as a 10% discount on the latest edition of the Council-published book, Finding Work in Global Health
- Online access to the Council's Career Network for posting of resumes and job descriptions
- Opportunities to join or form an interest group or Caucus under the auspices of the Global Health Council
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