



Organization Name:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

Organization Background:

Awarded a Healthiest Employer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona aims to fulfill its mission to inspire health and make it easy. AZ Blue offers a variety of health insurance products and services to meet the diverse needs of individuals, families, and small and large businesses as well as providing information and tools to help individuals make better health decisions. [Careers at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona](#)

Internship Project Title

Government Relations/Public Policy

Project Description:

Support the Government Relations departments and their initiatives that focus on inspiring health across Arizona. These initiatives drive corporate social responsibility and public health impact. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (AZ Blue) demonstrates its mission-based commitment to improving the quality of life for AZ Blue members as well as all Arizonans.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Infant Health                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Health Preparedness    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury/Violence Prevention             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with University           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community health service      | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse               | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy Development          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to care                | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nutrition                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive/Sexual Health               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health                     |                                                                 |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

- ☒ Fall Semester
- ☒ Spring Semester
- ☒ Summer Term
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.
- ☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 8220 N 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

☒ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

A student able to collaborate with different stakeholders, ability to understand laws, participate in legislative committees, perform administrative duties, attention to detail, and willingness to support our mission of inspiring health and making it easy.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern?*

*Undergraduate: The internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice.*

*Graduate: Applied experiences for graduate students should require application of advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems and the production of at least two agency-based deliverables.*

*Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

Ian Jaime, Coordinator of Government Relations

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

This is a hybrid internship opportunity. Onsite requirements could be once per month or more frequently. Remote work must be completed within the state of AZ. The student may be included in internal and external publications highlighting their work and experience.

Application Contact Information

Please email resume with GPA to [liz.carrion@azblue.com](mailto:liz.carrion@azblue.com) with the subject: Health Choice Public Policy Internship