

SUMMER 2019 HEALTH CARE ECONOMICS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York, headquartered in Buffalo, is one of New York's leading health care companies, providing high-quality coverage and innovative wellness solutions to members throughout our region. We strive to impact our communities with positive and healthy changes. We're looking for team-spirited, motivated, and enthusiastic individuals to create opportunities to help us succeed in our mission.

Each health care economics intern will be placed within the Enterprise Initiatives and Analytics Department and will perform tasks such as information gathering, data manipulation, and data analysis. The assignments could be related to trend forecasting, pharmacy analysis, predictive modeling, process automation, identification of potential clinical drivers of cost and utilization changes on the provider and/or employer group level, and overpayment and recovery analysis.

This position is a full-time, paid opportunity for 10 weeks during the summer of 2019. The student must be able to work 40 hours per week during normal business hours at our corporate headquarters located in downtown Buffalo, NY (USA).

This internship presents the following learning objectives:

- An opportunity to obtain a general understanding of the various aspects of BlueCross BlueShield and the impact of output from the Enterprise Initiatives and Analytics Department on other areas within the company and individuals outside the company
- A broader understanding of the general business and health care environment
- A thorough understanding of the need for accuracy, documentation, and auditability in all tasks performed
- A hands-on opportunity to experience the components of a career as an analyst at a health insurance company

Job duties may include the following:

- Completion of one large project accompanied by smaller projects related to studies, models, research, and analysis
- Execution of basic calculations
- Perform data functions including retrieval and balancing of data and manipulating this information into desired output
- Information gathering from various sources (internet, government facilities, other Blue plans, periodicals, etc.)

Required skills and experience:

- Student must be a Junior enrolled in a 4-year program in Health Care Informatics, Health Information Technology, Mathematics/Statistics, Economics/Finance, Computer Science, or Information Systems Graduate students with a similar background are also encouraged to apply
- Undergraduate or current GPA requirement of 3.2 on a 4.0
- Must have the desire to pursue a career in analytics
- Must be enrolled in a degree program for the duration of the internship and must be authorized to work in the United States for any employer

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to buffalointerships@sayyestoeducation.org.

If you are selected to interview for the position, you will have to complete the online application, which will be provided at that time.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, which means hiring is done on a rolling basis as well. **Say Yes scholars are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume prior to December 20, 2018.**