

August 24, 2011

Dear WCU Student,

On behalf of Community Volunteers in Medicine, I would like to extend an invitation to you to consider doing a Spanish Internship (see flyer below) at our clinic.

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) is a community-based, volunteer nonprofit organization providing primary medical and dental care. A team of 250 volunteer licensed healthcare professionals and support volunteers care for their neighbors in need. CVIM employs a small core staff of full and part-time professionals to ensure continuity of care. 62% of our patients are Hispanic and many of our volunteers and staff, bilingual. CVIM provides free medical and dental services and prescription medicine for eligible uninsured, low-income adults and children in Chester County, enabling them to continue to be contributing members of the community.

Internship Objectives:

By utilizing your oral and written Spanish skills, you will have the opportunity to communicate with native Spanish speakers in real-life situations within a medical and dental office. This may include, but not limited to:

- Assistance with registration
- Making patient reminder calls and waiting list calls
- Scheduling and confirming appointments
- Assistance with referrals and communication with agencies that can assist patients
- Medical and dental interpretation with the practitioner if the student's Spanish is proficient enough with medical terminology

If you are interested, please contact Marie Frey, Vice President of Operations at 610-836-5990 x 106 or at mfrey@cvim.org

Sincerely,
Natalie Kraut
CVIM Front Office Coordinator

Contact Dr. Andrea Varricchio, Dept. of Languages and Cultures, for information regarding academic credit.
avarricchio@wcupa.edu

**Do you speak Spanish?
Are you interested in Medicine or Public Health?
Would you like to receive college credit?**



**If you answered
“Yes!” to any these questions...
YOU could be our next Spanish Intern!**

Who we are-

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