SHARED
Stanford Health Advocacy & Research in the Emergency Department

» What is SHAR(ED)?

SHAR(ED), which stands for *Stanford Health Advocacy and Research in the Emergency Department,* is a public health initiative based in Stanford's Emergency Department (ED). We are currently running two programs and are looking for dedicated volunteers to screen patients.

Stanford Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention (SASBI)

In the United States, alcohol use is a major cause of preventable health conditions that presents to EDs, contributing to over 100,000 deaths and costing society $185 billion per year. Our goal is to screen patients in the Stanford ED to identify high-risk alcohol behaviors and help our patients avoid preventable illness and injury.

The Help Desk

The Help Desk brings together healthcare providers, lawyers, and community partners to help meet the basic needs of ED patients. Starting from the ED, we screen patients for social and legal needs. Volunteers, under the supervision of Emergency Medicine faculty connect patients with community resources, social workers, and even lawyers to help them obtain the assistance that they need to be healthy.

» Why join?

- Be part of an exciting new project in the ED that is on the cutting edge of public health and emergency medicine.
- Learn about alcohol screening, injury prevention, and public health research methods.
- Gain exposure to the busy ED environment through patient contact and physician shadowing opportunities.
- Make a difference in the lives of the ED's most underserved populations by empowering patients to improve their health through education and linkage to resources.

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» Who are we looking for?

For Summer 2017…
We are looking for volunteer interns who can work part-time as screeners in the Emergency Department, which will consist of screening patients at their initial emergency room visit and conducting follow up calls with enrolled patients in the weeks following their ED visit. In addition to your screening shifts, summer volunteers will have the opportunity for leadership involvement by participating in program operations and helping develop ongoing research and quality improvement projects with the program.

- ➢ Commitment:
  - Summer volunteer interns **must commit to a minimum of 6 hours per week** in the ED, in addition to brief weekly meetings throughout the summer. Candidates who can commit to more hours will be given strong consideration.
  - Summer volunteers must also commit to at least two more quarters of volunteering after the summer (weekly commit during the term is average 4 hours/week).
  - Volunteers must commit to mandatory training during the week of June 26.
- ➢ Interest in service, health, community engagement, and public health:
  - Volunteers should enroll in the 1-unit Social Emergency Medicine class in the Winter Quarter of 2017. This course will provide context for the services we provide.
- ➢ Initiative:
  - Volunteers are active in building and improving our programs, including volunteer operations to community resources.

Interested in joining?
Please complete the application below and send to SHAREDrecruitment@gmail.com.
Subject line: "Last Name_First Name_SHARED Application Summer 2017"
Deadline: April 14 2017 at 5:00 pm.
Interviews: April 17-21, 2017
Training: week of June 26

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Summer 2017 Volunteer Intern Application

Instructions: please limit your answers to 1 or 2 paragraphs per question and your CV to 1 page.

1. **Name (first, last):**

2. **Graduation Year & Major (or anticipated major):**

3. **Experience:** *Why are you interested in this program, and do you have any relevant experience in public health and/or service involving interpersonal relations?*

4. **Future goals and expectations:** *What do you want to gain from this experience? Would you be interested in working to further develop this program?*

5. **Other commitments:** *What are your major commitments or intended commitments during the summer?*

6. **Statement of Commitment:** *How many hours per week can you commit during the summer and school year if you are selected as a volunteer? When would you be able to start (estimated date)?*

7. **CV:** *Please include a copy of your CV in your email (1 page maximum).*

8. **Contact Information for One Reference:** *Please provide the e-mail address and phone number for one of your advisors, either academic or extracurricular.*