The Daily Planet
Richmond, VA

Purpose of Mission: The Daily Planet’s mission is to provide accessible, comprehensive, and integrated quality health services to those at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

Job Title or Position: Community Health Intern/Educator

Responsibilities/Projects:
- Assist in developing and presenting educational materials to patients on topics such as diabetes management
- Assist in Daily Planet special events, such as health fairs
- Assist in assessing community and/or patient needs at new satellite facility that may differ from needs at current location

Qualifications:
- Good communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to work independently with direction
- Basic knowledge of the issues relating to homelessness and to medically underserved population
- Basic familiarity with the concept of a Patient-Centered Medical Home

Is there a language requirement? If so, please specify the language and level of proficiency needed. N/A

Working Conditions: The Daily Planet is a full-service healthcare center located in downtown Richmond. In addition to primary healthcare, the center also provides behavioral health services, eye care and dental care. We also operate two other facilities: a 30-day Medical Respite program for homeless individuals being released from area hospitals; and Safe Haven, a long-term residential program for chronically homeless, mentally ill adults. The Medical Director, whom the intern will report, also conducts weekly outreach health clinics to broaden the agencies reach and encourage those who are homeless to visit our main healthcare facility and become a patient of record with The Daily Planet.

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**Mentorship Plan:**
The intern will report to the Medical Director who will meet regularly with the intern to establish goals and discuss progress. The intern may also need to interact with other management as well as staff in Medical, Behavioral Health, and Dental areas within the Daily Planet or its satellite facility.

**Preparation:**
The Daily Planet has two specific designations: 1) Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic; and 2) Federally Qualified Healthcare Center (FQHC). Student interns should research these two models of care to better understand those we serve and the scope of our services. In addition, The Daily Planet uses a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model so interns should familiarize themselves with this type of approach. Look into

**Does the intern need to provide her own transportation?**
- Encouraged, but not required