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Medicine & Nursing Internship

Fundación BAI's organizational vision is to be the catalyst for change, encouraging people to live healthy lives in which knowledge, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS replace fear, discrimination and prejudice. Our vision for all internship programs is to provide interns with practical, real-world professional experience in the track that best suits their interests and experience. Interns will work with Coordinators to develop and complete a unique project during their time with BAI. Cultural sensitivity, flexibility and personal initiative are essential traits for all internship tracks.

About the Internship

Medicine & Nursing Interns primarily work with BAI's HIV rapid-testing program to coordinate and conduct testing and counseling campaigns in the community. Interns also have the opportunity to work on specialized projects with CAPASITS, a government-funded clinic in Mérida that works with patients to prevent and treat HIV and AIDS.

Preferred Skills

- ✓ Previous patient contact
- ✓ Compassionate bedside manner
- ✓ Public speaking
- ✓ Bilingual (Spanish and English proficiency)
- ✓ Highly organized
- ✓ Previous clinical experience
- ✓ Commitment to privacy and protection of sensitive patient information

Typical Tasks

- Organize and administer regular HIV testing and counseling events, including preparing materials and maintaining an inventory of supplies
- Provide one-on-one testing and counseling at the BAI office as needed
- Plan and conduct rapid HIV testing and counseling workshops to train new volunteers
- Conduct evaluations after each testing campaign and provide suggestions and plans for how to improve subsequent campaigns
- Maintain and regularly update the active volunteer database
- Lead meetings and trainings for incoming testing-campaign volunteers

Visit www.fundacionbai.com to submit your application! Fundación BAI accepts interns year-round.