

INTERNS SOUGHT for HBCU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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Eskenazi Health is seeking 16 college students to serve the community this summer through its historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU) internship program.

HBCUs were established on the belief that every individual deserves access to a college or higher education. Eskenazi Health understands that HBCUs have played a crucial role in the development of Black professionals. In 2021, Eskenazi Health formed an initiative creating **paid** summer internships for college students from the Indianapolis area who are attending HBCUs anywhere in the United States.

The objectives include expanding opportunities that support the communities served by Eskenazi Health, creating programs to promote diversity and inclusion, and enticing students attending HBCUs to consider returning to Indiana/Eskenazi Health upon graduation.

The online application to apply for an internship position will be available tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 1. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 29. Panel interviews conducted via Webex will begin in March. The eight-week internships start on Monday, June 3 and conclude on Friday, July 26.

Intern participants must be residents of Indiana who are currently pursuing undergrad or graduate degrees from across a multitude of career paths (clinical and non-clinical) from any HBCU across the U.S.

In addition to their internships, participants are provided with professional development training and networking opportunities. This includes DiSC training with the Eskenazi Health Institute for Professional Development, an interview skills workshop and beyond the resume review.

HBCUs represented by past interns at Eskenazi Health include Alabama State University, Florida A&M University, Howard University, Kentucky State University, Lincoln University, Morehouse College, Norfolk State University, Prairie View A&M University, Spelman College, and Tennessee State University.

Eskenazi Health departments that hosted past interns include Eskenazi Health Foundation, Lifestyle Health & Wellness Center, Imaging Services, Senior Care, Strategic Communications, Eskenazi Health Center, Food & Nutrition Services, Labor & Delivery, Perioperative Services, Orthopaedics Administration, Physical Therapy, and NICU.

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