

## Native Health Internships, Fellowships, and Youth Programs, primarily focused on Urban Indian Health Organizations, Federal Opportunities, and Native Policy & Law Opportunities

### Native Health Internships & Fellowships:

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National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) Internship and Fellowship Program: NCUIH offers internships and fellowships in policy and law. These include Public Policy Internships, Law and Policy Fellowships, and Technical Assistance and Research Center (TARC) Internships. The opportunities focus on policy, advocacy, research, public health, and health promotion. Interns and fellows engage in activities like research, analysis, drafting policy comments, attending meetings, and preparing policy reports. These positions may offer flexibility for students and are open to those currently enrolled in college or university. [National Council of Urban Indian Health](#)

Indian Health Service (IHS) Pathways Internship Program: The Pathways Internship Program by IHS provides hands-on experience for students at various educational levels, from high school to graduate studies. Interns can work in fields such as policy, health administration, human resources, and finance. The program requires completing 640 hours of work experience and is geared towards preparing students for a permanent job in the civil service. The program is open to a wide range of educational institutions and requires a minimum GPA of 2.0. [Indian Health Service](#)

Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) Summer Internship Program: UIHI offers a summer internship program for full-time fellows, public health interns, and youth interns. These opportunities are designed for students to explore public health careers through various projects. Interns receive mentorship and visit partnering organizations to build professional networks. The program includes options for youth interns (recent high school graduates), public health interns (undergraduate students), and fellows (graduate students and postgraduate scholars). The internships are paid, on-site in Seattle, WA, and do not include housing. The program emphasizes Indigenous-centered learning and professional development in public health fields. [Urban Indian Health Institute](#)

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Internships and Fellowships: Offers internships and fellowships in legislative action and policy development. [National Congress of American Indians](#)

Northwest Native American Center of Excellence (NNACOE): Offers a 10-month health education pathway for AI/AN students with a baccalaureate degree who are pursuing a medical degree. [Northwest Native American Center of Excellence](#)

Frontline Indigenous Partnership: This program offers currently enrolled Native college students seeking a medical degree. Opportunities include professional development and mentorship from top physicians of different medical specialties. [Frontline Indigenous Partnership](#)

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## UIO Facility Internships, Fellowships, Residencies, Young Adult Councils (College-Age)

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### State

#### California

1. [Sacramento Native American Health Center](#), Sacramento, California
  - Internship, 18+

#### Washington

1. [Seattle Indian Health Board](#), Seattle, Washington

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## Tribal Facility Internships & Fellowships

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1. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Internship  
Opportunities: Focuses on maternal and child health, vaccine confidence, and environmental public health in the Northwest. [NPAIHB Internship Opportunities](#)
2. Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) THESIS Program: Offers an 8-week virtual paid internship for undergraduate and recently graduated students, focusing on Native American health. [SPTHB THESIS Program](#)
3. Tribal Epidemiology Centers Internships: Provides opportunities in public health communication, community health assessment, and environmental public health at centers like AASTEC and GLITEC. [Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#)
4. Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness Internship Programs: Public health internships for Indigenous students, including the GEARD-UP and summer internship programs. [Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness](#)

5. Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board Internships: Internships for Master's-level students, particularly in public health and social service degrees, in Rapid City, SD. [Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board](#)
6. National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Internships and Fellowships: Offers internships and fellowships in legislative action and policy development. [National Congress of American Indians](#)
7. National Environmental Public Health Internship Program (NEPHIP): A 400-hour paid internship for environmental health students at various health agencies. [National Environmental Public Health Internship Program](#)

### Federal Tribal Internships & Fellowships

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1. CDC Tribal Career Development Opportunities: This program offers opportunities in environmental health, injury prevention, and worker safety. [CDC Tribal Health](#)
2. CDC Minority Health Opportunities: This program offers opportunities to minority students interested in health equity for underrepresented populations. [CDC Minority Health](#)
3. Tribal Epidemiology Centers Internships: Provides opportunities in public health communication, community health assessment, and environmental public health at centers like AASTEC and GLITEC. [Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#)
4. Indian Affairs (BIA) Pathways Internships: Allows Native students to work with BIA offices or Tribal Nations in a wide range of fields. [BIA Pathways Internship](#)
5. National Institute on Aging (NIA): The Advancing Diversity in Aging Research through Undergraduate Education (ADAR) program encourages students from underrepresented groups to pursue aging research careers. [National Institute on Aging](#)
6. National Environmental Public Health Internship Program (NEPHIP): A 400-hour paid internship for environmental health students at various health agencies. [National Environmental Public Health Internship Program](#)

## Native Policy and Law Internships & Fellowships

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1. Center for Native American Youth: This 6-month collaborative initiative will equip fellows to advocate for changes in state, national, and tribal policies and practices to transform the AI/AN foster care system. [Center for Native American Youth](#)
2. Native American Disability Law Center: Clerkship program for students near graduation, or recently graduated from law school who are interested in empowering Native people with disabilities. [Native American Disability Law Center](#)
3. Native American Rights Fund: This program offers a clerkship for Native students in their second year of law school seeking a specialty in the field of Indian law. [Native American Rights Fund](#)

## Higher Education Internships & Fellowships

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1. Columbia University – Mailman School of Public Health: Provides opportunities in public health and biomedical science careers [Columbia University](#)
2. Harvard University – Kennedy School: This program offers opportunities in indigenous and tribal governance. [Harvard Kennedy School](#)
3. Health University of Utah: This program offers opportunities for Native undergraduate students interested in Health Science Research. [Health University of Utah](#)
4. Northern Arizona University: Opportunities for Native students pursuing a degree in environmental studies. [Northern Arizona University](#)
5. University of California, Davis: Opportunities for Native students pursuing a medical degree focused on rural and urban AI/AN tribes and communities. [UC Davis](#)
6. Washington State University: Provides pathway opportunities for AI/AN students pursuing a medical degree. [Washington State University](#)