LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL

Lehigh Valley Hospital offers a Research/Scholar program. Research scholars gain educational experience within their departments under the supervision of a mentor. You must have completed at least one year of college to apply.

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL - LIFE REVIEW PROGRAM

This internship is collaborate with Lehigh Valley Division of Geriatrics, Phoebe Nursing Home and Muhlenberg College. Five students each semester are trained to visit with the elderly residents and conduct a Life Review. Students will also develop communication and listening skills and gain an understanding of complications of caring for the elderly within our societies' current health system.

Students will be required to visit the Nursing Home patients twice weekly and reminisce and provide companionship with them. This internship earns a .5 unit of credit.

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Lehigh Valley Hospital offers an Occupational Therapy internship. The internship can be for .5 or 1 unit of credit.

ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL

PRE-MED OBSERVER PROGRAM

The Pre-Med Observer Program is designed to give exemplary students an opportunity to preview medicine for approximately twelve weeks through observations with residents, medical students, and staff physicians.
Areas covered included Podiatry, Family Health Clinic, OB/GYN, Emergency Department and a rotation of choice.

Students are requested to visit twelve different diagnostic treatment and support areas to understand the roll they play in the patient's care. Educational conference and administrative interviews are also encouraged. It is hoped this broad exposure will give you a realistic view of the profession.

You will observe a minimum of 60 hours and will be awarded .5 unit of credit for this internship. This will be graded P/F. Applicants must be of junior status with a minimum 3.0 GPA to be considered for this program.

**ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL**
**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SHADOW PROGRAM**

In order to participate in this program, students must be able to set aside at least two mornings, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The program is designed to give you an opportunity to observe the Physician Assistant in the physician's office, surgery, the clinic, and obstetrical areas prior to making a commitment to the profession. You are also encouraged to visit a number of diagnostic and treatment areas to understand the role the P.A. plays in the patient's care.

Applicants must be at least of sophomore status with a 3.0 GPA to be considered. You will receive 1 unit of credit for this internship.

**ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL**
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

St. Luke’s Hospital, Department of Community Health offers three different areas of medicine.

- Students who are HIV/STD trained.
- Students interested in other areas of public health with a pre-med and/or pre-dental focus.
- Students who are interested in developing new programs, including obesity prevention, chronic disease prevention, heart disease, cancer, diabetes.

An orientation must be attended prior to the start of the internship. The orientation is offered on a Monday morning and can be done at the end of the prior semester. A
schedule of internship hours will be implemented for the semester. This internship can be for either .5 unit of credit (5/6 hours a week) or 1 unit of credit (9-12 hours a week).

GOOD SHEPHERD - PHYSICAL THERAPY

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital is a world-class rehabilitation facility. They offer the student an internship in physical therapy.

DENTAL INTERNSHIP

The Health Professions Office offers various dental internships.

PODIATRY INTERNSHIP

Contact the HPO for further information

OPPORTUNITIES

St. Luke's Hospital - St. Luke's Hospital has a variety of volunteer opportunities that will give you first hand knowledge of what it is like to be in the healthcare field. To see the list of opportunities visit www.slhn.org and type in volunteer.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation - Volunteer Opportunities are available to students. A training session is required.

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired – The students can choose between two volunteer opportunities.

1. Take someone to an activity or mall just to get them out for awhile.
2. Vision screenings for kindergarten students and the elderly.

Cetronia Ambulance Corps - They have offered us two opportunities.

1. The Ride Along Program – the student will get to ride along in the ambulance and observe all procedures of an ambulance call.
2. Para transit – the student would help transport non-emergency patients by ambulance to doctor appointments, rehab, etc.

Hospice - Muhlenberg College hosts training for those interested in becoming hospice volunteers. The volunteer will help terminally ill patients and their families with emotionally support and companionship.