

intern abroad

London Internship Program: Opportunities for Health Science Students

International Internship Programs

All Boston University International Programs internship placements feature:

- A personalized placement process
- An internship guarantee
- Academic direction

Personalized Placement Process

Boston University International Programs internship coordinators put the student first. Before contacting potential employers to set up interviews, our internship coordinators speak individually with each student in order to discuss and assess that student's career goals, prior work experience and skill set, and their study abroad and internship expectations.

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Health Care Placements

The London Internship Program offers pre-med students excellent opportunities to explore the field of health care in an international setting while fulfilling their elective coursework. Most pre-med students in the London Internship Program enroll in the Psychology and Social Policy track. In this track, students are placed in a range of psychology-based hospital placements in clinical, research, and administrative settings, as well as a wide variety of healthcare related fields, populations, and communities.

Past Internship Providers

(Please note: these are examples of past internship placements only. While we guarantee an internship to program participants, available placements vary from semester to semester.)

- Anna Freud Centre
- Cromwell Hospital
- Camden Women's Aid
- London Bridge Hospital
- Cassel Hospital
- Collingham Gardens
- University College London Hospital (UCLH)

Our Guarantee

Every student enrolled in a Boston University International Programs internship program is guaranteed an internship while abroad. We provide all students with a professional work experience as a key part of their experience in London. We couldn't call it an internship program otherwise.

Academic Direction

The internship is also a 4-credit course, taken along with other courses to provide a full semester worth of credit (shorter summer-term programs are also available). During the internship phase of the program, students will be required to maintain a daily journal reflecting on their internship experience. By the end of the semester, all students will produce a comprehensive, academic portfolio based on their internship experience, and graded by program faculty members.

Can Pre-Med Students do Other Kinds of Internships in London?

Absolutely. Pre-med students are also welcome to enroll in any of the other 10 program tracks offered in the London Internship Program, from Advertising to Finance to Prelaw to Theatre Studies.



Comments from the London Internship Program

"The London Internship Program provides a number of placement options to students, and offers them relevant work experience and insight for their future medical aspirations. Hospital placements within London are available. They tend to be quite competitive and vary in availability depending on the particular term.

Placements within hospitals are more psychology related. Client contact placements within hospitals may involve assisting with play therapy for terminally ill children, observing counseling, assisting children and adults with depression, bereavement, eating disorders, physical handicap or other mental/emotional difficulties.

Placements in P/T and O/T fields within hospitals may be in various hospital departments across a wide age range with different populations. Students will have the opportunity to observe how the respective therapy contributes to a patient's overall treatment.

Past students have also been placed with professors at universities to conduct and analyze research."

- **Kate Duffy**
Internship Coordinator, London

For further information, please contact londonadmin@eusa-edu.com

Student Testimonials

"As an intern I was treated as part of the nursing staff. The nurses spend all day and night with the children, and are responsible for managing behavior and giving medication. I sit in teaching sessions with the children and help them with their schoolwork, and do various other activities with them on and off the unit. The shifts vary at work and I can work a variety of shifts. As an intern I have access to all the children's confidential notes, and I have the opportunity to be part of many meetings with the psychologists, doctors, nurses, etc., to talk about the children and treatment programs."

- Student working at a London day treatment centre

" My responsibility was to organize play activities for the children in the hospital. Activities range from playing computer games to painting pictures, also to participate in pre-operation explanations."

- Student working at a London hospital

"During my time on the ward, I learned much about the workings of a psychiatric hospital and the difference between American and British systems. I constantly interacted with the patients and formed close relationships with many, as well as the ward staff. I assisted in O/T with the patient, as well as conducting my own research project. I also gained so much insight into how to interact with such patients which was a very valuable tool to acquire in the field of psychology."

- Student working at a London psych ward