

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Summer Internship Program Learn More – 2023

The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute is pleased to announce the call for applications for our ninth annual Summer Internship Program. The program aims to provide interns with experience in quality, nonpartisan, and objective policy research and development to improve mental health services in Texas.

Interns are invaluable to our work, and we offer them broad exposure to every aspect of our mission and vision. This is a personalized experience. We work to match interns with supervisors whose expertise and projects align with their areas of interest. This summer, internship opportunities are available in the following areas for qualified candidates:

- Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health Policy (Multiple positions available, including hybrid remote/in-person in El Paso)
- Criminal Justice Mental Health Policy (Multiple positions available, including hybrid remote/in-person in El Paso)
- Faith Based Mental Health (Hybrid remote/in-person position in San Antonio)
- Mental Health Policy Implementation
 - Health System Integration
 - Measurement-Based Care
 - Veterans Mental Health
- Philanthropy and Marketing
- Mental Health Equity
- Data Analytics and Visualization
- Media and Communications in Policy
- Digital Interventions for Youth

In our experience, students who benefit the most from these internships are further along in their studies related to our mission, have exceptional writing and critical thinking skills, and have a wide range of diverse experiences that contribute uniquely to our mission, including lived experience with mental health issues and multicultural or cross-cultural experiences. Students who are either currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program, or individuals who possess a bachelor's degree with at least two years of professional work experience are encouraged to apply.

The summer internship runs from June 1, 2023 to August 4, 2023 and will be conducted remotely, with some positions offering in-person opportunities regionally. Interns receive stipends for their participation, and we can work with students to meet credit-earning requirements. Interns must make a full-time, 10-week commitment to maximize their exposure to the Institute's work and enhance their professional development. It is not feasible for interns to concurrently hold another full-time position.

Students who are interested in applying for an internship should send a signed cover letter, résumé, and three references (please do not send letters of recommendation) to: internship@mmhpi.org. The cover letter should describe their interest in the internship, identify one or more areas of focus from the list above, if they will be pursuing credit-earning requirements, and note any requests for time off for vacation or other personal business during the internship.

Application materials will be accepted until March 31, 2023. We will begin conducting phone screenings with selected applicants the week of April 10, 2023. The internship position may not be filled or performed in California, Colorado, Montana, Rhode Island, or Washington at this time. Successful candidates must show proof of eligibility to work in the United States. The internship position is not benefits eligible.