

# Pathways Paid Summer Internship

## Are you:

- Interested in a paid summer internship
- Enrolled in a Washington State college as of summer 2026 and working towards an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree

**Apply for 1 of our 15 Workforce Pathways internships!**  
**You don't need any prior public health knowledge.**



This is an opportunity for college students to work with professionals at Department of Health (DOH).

Work may include public health or other types of assignments. Previous interns worked on public disclosure, research, data tagging, outreach, graphic design, health education communications, and other projects.

DOH matches work to each student's experience, education, interests, and skills.

## Key Details

- 10-week summer internship from June 2026 to August 2026
- Up to 35 hours a week
- Flexible schedule
- Hourly wage of around \$20 per hour: based on experience and skills
- Virtual / remote work available: live anywhere in the state



## Benefits of an Internship at DOH

- Become familiar with a professional work environment, public health, and state government
- Gain and apply skills in areas of interest
- Career advice and professional connections
- Group and personal learning and training

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## Application Guide



*Dates subject to change*

**Early  
February**

Internship application instructions posted on [careers.wa.gov](https://careers.wa.gov).  
**Search for "Workforce Pathways" internship.**

**Mid-  
February**

Deadline to send internship application.

**March**

Applications reviewed. DOH chooses applicants for interviews.

**April**

Interviews continue. DOH offers internships to chosen applicants.

**Mid-June  
to August**

10-week paid summer internship.

## How to Apply

Applications may open as early as February. Watch [careers.wa.gov](https://careers.wa.gov) for "Workforce Pathways" Internships.

To apply, follow the directions in the posting. Note the application due date. Complete the application before the deadline, and attach your resume, cover letter, references, and a copy of your unofficial transcript.



## Questions

For more information, email [workforcepathwaysprogram@doh.wa.gov](mailto:workforcepathwaysprogram@doh.wa.gov).

Please include **"Summer Paid Internship Program"** in the subject line.

**Scan or click for the Workforce Pathways website**

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