The DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH offers a wide range of health-related programs, including health equity, family health, genetic diseases, child health, communicable diseases, environmental health, food and drug safety, emergency preparedness, data analysis, biotoxin monitoring, child abuse, physical fitness, immunization, lead poisoning and prevention, medical marijuana, methadone programs, obesity prevention, rural health services, teen pregnancy, and tobacco control – to name but a few.

Student interests: health policy, health-care delivery, immigrant populations, media related to health care information, health data analysis, medical school. Students in public-health programs are encouraged.

COVERED CALIFORNIA
https://www.coveredca.com/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc
Implements the federal Affordable Care Act
Student interests: health policy, health coverage, underserved communities, health access

WESTERN CENTER ON LAW & POVERTY
http://www.wclp.org/
Non-profit advocate for low-income populations and communities
Student interests: passion to serve the poor, underserved communities, safety net, low-income housing, law school, environmental justice

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
http://www.cmanet.org/
Association of California physicians
Student interests: Health policy, medical school, scope of practice and other issues involving doctors, health-care coverage and delivery, rural health

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
http://www.cpca.org/
Advocate on behalf of community clinics, health centers, and health networks
Student interests: health policy, underserved communities, health-care delivery

HEALTH ACCESS
http://health-access.org/default.asp
Non-profit advocate on behalf of health-care consumers
Student interests: health policy, affordable health care, consumer advocacy, health-care safety net, Affordable Care Act

CALIFORNIA PROGRAM ON ACCESS TO CARE (CPAC)
http://cpac.berkeley.edu/
UC research and advocacy unit on behalf of low-income communities
Student interests: health policy, underserved communities, health-related research, data analysis, event planning, immigration

Health
LATINO COALITION FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA  
http://lchc.org/  
Advocates on behalf of Latino health care  
**Student interests:** health-care policy, Latino communities, underserved populations, immigration, health-care services to Latino and immigrant populations

CALIFORNIA HEALTH REPORT  
http://www.healthycal.org/  
Non-profit news organization focused on coverage of health-care issues  
**Student interests:** journalism, health-care policy, access to health care, healthy communities, writing, research, land-use planning, environmental justice, transportation, economics of health care

PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES OF CALIFORNIA  
http://www.ppactionca.org/  
Non-profit advocate for unfettered sexual and reproductive health services  
**Student interests:** health-care policy, reproductive rights, choice on abortion, women’s health issues, media relations, politics of choice, family planning, sex-education in schools

SACRAMENTO NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER  
http://www.snahc.org/  
Training center and clinic serving Sacramento-area Native American communities  
**Student interests:** health-care services for underserved communities, Native American health care, health policy, holistic medicine

CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT HOME (CAHSAH)  
http://www.cahsah.org/  
Non-profit advocate for home health-care industry  
**Student interests:** in-home health services, health care for the elderly and disabled, hospice care, end-of-life care, health policy

CALIFORNIA DISABILITY COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK  
http://www.cdcan.us/  
Non-profit advocate for the disabled, seniors, low-income families  
**Student interests:** health-care services for underserved communities, rights for the disabled, rights for patients with mental health needs, health-care services for the elderly

BREATHE CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO-EMIGRANT TRAILS  
http://sacbreathe.org/  
Non-profit advocate dedicated to healthy air and preventing lung and other air-pollution related diseases  
**Student interests:** clean air, environment, public health, urban planning, nonprofit management, community training, grassroots advocacy, event planning, media relations