

Health

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx>

The department 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.cpga.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

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