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Department of Health Management and Informatics
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Dear HMI Alumni,

Many thanks to all alumni and preceptors who have hosted summer internships over the years for our master's degree students in health services management and health informatics. The 12-week summer internship is a core educational component of our graduate programs. The internship provides individual (or teams of) graduate students a wealth of opportunities for valuable experiential learning while making significant contributions on assigned projects at the host organization. We are again in the placement process for HMI students seeking internship positions for this summer.

Examples of internship work ideas include:

- performing root cause analysis and developing recommendations for improving patient flows and clinical operations
- developing economic analyses, strategic plans, and business models for new service offerings or product line expansions
- assessing organizational needs for medical equipment, information technology, staffing, disaster preparations, etc.
- analyzing departmental or physician indicators of quality and productivity to inform operational improvement recommendations
- designing or implementing new information technology applications
- updating organizational policies and procedures to enhance patient care quality and safety
- measuring and developing improvement recommendations for patient, physician, and staff satisfaction
- attending and participating in management meetings (to further develop the necessary professional skill sets for becoming a successful health care professional)

Thank you for your consideration. If you are interested in hosting a summer intern, please contact Candace Garb, Director of Student Services, at (573) 882-1849 or GarbC@health.missouri.edu.

Thank you for your invaluable support!

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