Summer Internship Program

Healthcare remains one of the fastest growing industries in the nation. As one of the largest employers in DuPage and Kane County, we are dedicated to partnering with students who are looking to expand their knowledge of various healthcare careers. Through meaningful experiences such as the summer internship program, we continue our tradition of inspiring students to follow a path into the healthcare profession.

The Summer Internship Program offers a unique opportunity to shadow and observe a variety of specialty departments within Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital. After completing a comprehensive orientation week, the following seven weeks focus on specific specialty rotations. Each weekly rotation gives a behind-the-scenes view of the care our patients experience at Cadence Health. On your journey, you will meet the wonderful staffs, who exemplify the "Always Thinking, Always Caring" spirit. Our hope is that you will walk away with memories and friendships that will last beyond our 8 week program.

Positions Available: Summer 2013 we are offering 12 positions.

Program Dates: Internship begins Tuesday, **May 28, 2013**
Internship ends Friday, **July 19, 2013**

Eligibility for Summer Internship Program: Applicants must have completed two years of college at the end of May 2013 and have a GPA of 3.25 or better.

Schedule: To give you an idea of what a typical week looks like:

- There are seven different specialty rotation weeks that all interns will get a chance to experience
- Each rotation week starts on a Monday and interns continue their schedule of departmental observations through Thursday
- Each week interns could visit up to as many as four different departments
- Rotations vary from summer to summer. Previous summer rotations include:
  - Operating Room
  - Women's and Children's (Child Life, Labor and Delivery, Mother/Baby, & NICU)
  - Diagnostic Imaging, Interventional Labs, and Neurosciences
  - Behavioral Health Services, and a day at a local Firehouse
  - Emergency Department
- Start times can vary from a 6:30am to 8:30am depending on the department. Shifts are typically eight hours.
- Friday's schedule is 9:00am – 12:00pm and is reserved for the intern students to share experiences from their rotations. Friday's also include our guest speaker series where physicians and other leaders describe their career path and an overview of their specialty. It's a great opportunity to ask questions!

Compensation: All summer internships are **non-paid** positions.
Application Dates: The online applications will be available
December 18, 2012 through **January 11, 2013.**