

The Public Health Division of the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The Public Health Division of the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has two legal internships available for Summer 2012. The Public Health Division, one of eight Divisions of OGC, provides legal advice and services to the federal agencies within the Public Health Service. Therefore, interns get exposure to a wide variety of public health issues, such as health care quality, vaccine injury compensation, Indian health, scientific misconduct, HIV/AIDS, reproductive rights, drug pricing, organ transplantation, etc. Work assignments most often involve legal research and writing, litigation support, etc., but interns also have opportunities to attend interesting meetings with the attorneys and their "client" agencies/programs, and to participate in public health law discussions. There are both paid and unpaid positions available, located in Rockville, MD. We prefer 2nd or 3rd year students with a demonstrated interest in administrative or health law. A healthcare-related background is a plus. Interested applicants should submit a current resume, unofficial transcript, writing sample, and the names of two references by March 1, 2012 to the attention of Sandra Pressman, Senior Attorney, U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, Public Health Division, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4A-53, Rockville, MD 20857. E-mail (to sandra.pressman@hhs.gov) and/or fax submissions (301-443-2639) are encouraged. Applicants should feel free to call Ms. Pressman at 301-443-0828 if there are any questions.