

RIPPAC Internship Guide – Summer 2026

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Name of Company / Association / Organization Virtua Health

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Location of Main Office: 303 Lippincott Drive Marlton, NJ 08053

of Summer 2026 Interns Accepted 1

Where will the internship be done?

___ In the main office ___ Remotely _X_ Combo At-home & In-Office

Dates / Length of Summer 2026 Internship May 18 – August 14, 2026

Required Hours/Week 3 days per week (24/hrs per week)

Is there some type of salary or stipend? Yes

If so, how much? Hourly Rate: \$18.69 - \$26.01 The actual salary/rate will vary based on applicant's experience as well as internal equity and alignment with market data.

What is the application process?

Interested applicants must apply online [here](#) or visit www.virtuacareers.com and search "Government Relations Intern." Individuals who meet the required position qualifications will interview virtually with staff from Virtua Health's Talent Acquisition and Government & External Affairs Departments. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Intern work areas: Clerical? X Research? X Errands? Organizing?

Please explain the work that will be required of the intern:

- Conduct research and provide support associated with public policy proposals, public health initiatives and advocacy campaigns, and prepare associated briefing materials.

- Draft issue specific legislative and regulatory memorandum.
- Review and analyze legislation that may impact Virtua Health's delivery of services.
- Attend, and participate in, meetings and briefings with legislators and/or their aides, policymakers and other civic officials.
- Assist with the development of special events and participation in community programs and events.

Will there be opportunities for the intern to observe:

Internal strategy sessions? X **Legislative sessions?** X **Committee hearings?** X

Is the intern expected to work evenings and weekends? If so, please explain. Interns will be afforded opportunities to attend external meetings and events that may occur in the evenings.

Do you have any suggestions for the applicants? *(Please use additional pages if necessary)*

Full-time college student at accredited college or university pursuing degree in government relations, political science, public policy, public health, health care administration, public affairs, or related major. Prefer student in junior or senior year of college. Students must have a G.P.A. of 3.3 or higher.