

The Jay Winsten Health Communication Internship

Applications are open for the Center for Health Communication's Jay Winsten Health Communication Intern. The intern, selected from a competitive pool annually, leads our Student Advisory Board, shapes Center initiatives, and helps execute our programming.

Why you should apply

- To support the Center's **Health Coverage Fellowship**, which helps top health journalists do an even better job of covering health issues in their communities. You'll help us pull off a flawless fellowship—and in doing so get the opportunity to network with top health journalists as well as leaders in academia, industry, government, nonprofits, and philanthropy. Duties include supporting the application process; writing press releases; coordinating event operations with fellows, speakers, and vendors; offering on-the-ground support for the residential portion of the fellowship; contributing to program evaluation; and supporting periodic virtual briefings for program alumni.
- To get involved with the Center's **Health Creator Program**, which equips and inspires creators working on platforms like TikTok to make evidence-based health content. You'll provide on-the-ground support for the Center's annual Creator Summit and meet leading creators in this space.
- To contribute to the Center's **suite of practical communication resources for public health students and professionals**. You'll contribute to our [Call To Action newsletter](#), write for our [Resource Library](#), create content for our [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#) channels; and/or provide advertising and on-the-ground support for our [ongoing events](#).

What you'll bring to the role

- Strong interest in health or science communication and/or journalism.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines.
- Experience with event coordination, logistics, or project management (campus events, conferences, or similar experiences welcome).
- Demonstrated ability to engage with diverse stakeholders—including journalists, public health professionals, creators, and students—with professionalism and tact.
- Experience using social media platforms (especially LinkedIn and Instagram) for professional or organizational purposes.

- Ability to provide on-the-ground support at in-person events such as the residential portion of the Health Coverage Fellowship.

This one-year, paid position requires a commitment of 5-10 hours per week starting October 1st.

To apply, send a resume and a cover letter to chc@hsph.harvard.edu by September 21st. Candidates will be notified if they have moved forward in the process by September 26th.