



# 2025 Summer Internship Program

Pioneering research initiatives. Promoting mental health.  
Reducing the burden of mental illness worldwide.

The **Columbia-WHO Center for Global Mental Health** represent a **network of faculty and programs** focused on **research and capacity building** around the world, especially in low- and middle-income countries where the number of mental health professionals falls far from meeting the needs of communities.

Jointly housed in the **Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry**, and the **Mailman School of Public Health**, we approach our work through multiple scholarly and practitioner lenses: **psychiatry, psychology, epidemiology, social work, and medical anthropology**.

In partnership with global colleagues, we are developing, supervising, disseminating, supporting and implementing **evidence based programs that have real impact**.



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# OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Our eight-week Summer Internship Program allows intellectually curious undergraduate students to **participate in a range of didactic seminars, network with professionals working in health fields, assist Columbia staff and faculty with innovative research projects, and build meaningful relationships with other students**



## Learning Opportunities

Learn from clinicians, researchers, and other professionals about **ethical and creative mental health interventions focused on the needs of various global communities**



## Skills Development

Expand your research skillset with **various qualitative and quantitative skills** (e.g. literature reviews, manuscript preparation, content and data analysis). There will also be **opportunities to refine public speaking and presenting skills**



## Career Support

Receive **experienced guidance on global mental health careers and applications, and other practical advice for success** (e.g. resumés, grad school (Master's vs. PhD), goal setting)

## 2024 Summer Intern Cohort



## ELIGIBILITY

Internship positions are selected on a competitive basis and **open to rising senior undergraduate students interested in global mental health.**

In the past, the Undergraduate Summer Internship Program has **attracted applicants with a wide range of academic interests** (e.g. policy, gender studies, medicine). **We are open to any and all majors.**

## VIRTUAL FORMAT

The 2025 program **is planned to be completely virtual with no requirement to travel to Columbia University.**

## TESTIMONIALS

**"The internship confirmed my desire to work in the global mental health field in the future."**

*2024 Summer Alum*

**"This internship has shown me how invaluable a strong network is and how essential building relationships with mentors is for my professional development."**

*2023 Summer Alum*

## FUNDING

At this time, **the Undergraduate Summer Internship is unpaid.** Students are encouraged to **apply for internship funding from their home institution.**

If funding is not available through their university, students may apply for a stipend from the CCGMH Summer Scholars Fund for up to \$2,000.

## KEY DATES

- **Application Opens:** December 1, 2024
- **Application Deadline:** January 31, 2025, 5pm EST
- **Interviews:** February - March 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** March 2025
- **Internship Project Placement:** May 2025
- **Internship Start Date:** June 2025

**[Click Here to Apply Today!](#)**  
**Now Accepting Applications for the 2025 Cohort**