



Be Well Vermont Foundation **Youth Internship Scholarship Program**

Considering a career in science, medicine, or healthcare? It's a major decision that can influence the next four to twelve years of your life. The [Be Well Vermont](#) Youth Internship program may be just what you are looking for.

Healthcare access has been significantly declining for years. Across the country, hospitals and healthcare systems are closing urgent care facilities and primary care centers, and cutting out pediatric and other services, just to survive. One of the major factors that has triggered this crisis is the lack of staffing across the healthcare industry.

Our 2024/2025 YOUTH INTERNSHIP scholarship program invites ambitious high school & college students in Vermont and beyond to explore healthcare and medical-related careers through our program. Our goal is to increase interest and exposure to the growing career opportunities in the healthcare industry.

Students will be exposed to fast-paced, busy medical centers (such as urgent care centers, dental and orthopedic practices and medical offices in and around Southern Vermont. Interns will dive deep into general and specific subject areas within science, medicine, and healthcare administration. They will work with skilled and dynamic medical doctors, operations and administration professionals, paramedics and medical assistants among other experts, experiencing all aspects of the healthcare field.

The Be Well VT Youth Internship program will combine hands-on learning, fun excursions, career shadowing, and instruction from experienced faculty and experts in the medical field. A stipend may be available to individuals meeting the criteria for funding.

The following areas are examples of components of the youth internship experience:

- Biotechnology
- Paramedic/Nursing
- Lab Technician
- Pre-Medicine
- Healthcare Billing and Coding
- Healthcare Administration



Be Well Vermont is a community-based non-profit organization that focuses on the health, healthcare, and wellness of Southern Vermont. Our mission is to address the challenges around health, healthcare, and wellness through programs that target education, access, community culture, and personal wellness. We will work with our neighbors, families, community members and friends on the challenges we face. Together, we will create solutions to keep our community healthy, well, and thriving.

Be Well VT Youth Internship Scholarship Application

To Applicants and Parents:

The information you provide below will give the Be Well Vermont Foundation's Youth Internship Program insight into your background, interests, and plans to further your education. While many applicants to our program are in high school or college, we have also supported graduate students and students attending trade schools and professional schools. Your answers to these questions will be used only to determine your eligibility for a scholarship and will be available only to the members of the board who must evaluate your application. If you have questions about this form or the application process, please contact Abigail Martin at 202.321.2589 or abigail@bewellvt.org.

Enter all appropriate data on this form. Applications are due by January 15, 2025. Please note that we have to make decisions about awards in a timely fashion and cannot accept late applications. *Required

Name (First)* Name (Middle)* Name (Last)* E-Mail Address* Date of Birth*

Home Address (Number and Street)* Home Address (Town, State, & Zip)* Mobile Phone

Current and Previous education:

Name and Location of School, Dates Attended, Diploma or Degree, if any.

If you have won any academic, athletic or other awards, please list them here.



List your hobbies, extracurricular interests, and community or service activities.*

If you are attending high school, what year will you be entering in the fall?*

Junior Senior

Where will you be attending college next year?* College Address (Number & Street)* College Address (Town, State, and Zip)*

If you are attending college, what year in college will you be entering in the fall?*

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please estimate the expenses you and your parents will be responsible for in the 2022-2023 academic year.* _____

If you have asked for assistance from other organizations, list below all aid for which you have applied. Please include 1) The type of aid for which you have applied (Grant, Loan, Job, etc.) 2) The amount you have requested 3) Whether you have received a decision on your request.*

Use the space below to write a statement about yourself to assist the Be Well VT Board in understanding your qualifications for an internship and scholarship. This is an open-ended question, but we would like to get an idea of who you are and why an internship and scholarship is important to you. You may include what you hope to study in college (if known), and the reasons you chose your college or other program.*



Please sign and date below to indicate you have read this statement and agree to it.

*"I understand that my internship and scholarship can be applied only to the institution to which it is awarded. Further, I agree to inform the Be Well VT Board if my status changes and I am no longer enrolled at the college or other institution I enter in the fall."**

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date