

**1. Company/Organization Name, Address, Contact:**

University of South Florida (USF) Health Panama

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<https://health.usf.edu/intprog/panama/home.html>

**2. Title of Internship/Practicum:**

Flexible (see point 8 below)

**3. Number of Internship Positions Available: 2**

**4. Internship Slots Available:**  Spring,  Summer,  Fall semester

**5. Location:** Panama City, Panama

**6. Paid or Unpaid Internship:**  Unpaid  Paid

Unpaid with stipend through the UAB Sparkman Center for Global Health

**7. Desired Education Level/Degree Concentration:** Preferred

Upper level undergraduate or graduate

**8. Brief description of the organization/agency mission, goals, and activities:**

USF Health Panama offers an outstanding educational and cultural experience for students and faculty in a variety of academic disciplines. Since 2006, USF Health Panama has hosted hundreds of students, faculty and researchers participating in study abroad, research, field studies, service projects, certificate courses, conferences and workshops. Through established relationships with key Panamanian universities, research centers, government offices, international NGOs and businesses, our team provides the strategic logistical support needed to implement your customized academic program in Panama.

Selected applicant(s) will have the opportunity to shape her/his/their internship in Panama. Internship could focus on topics related to maternal and child health, reproductive health, nutrition, environmental health, waste, indigenous health, social services safety, medical care, health practice, and similar areas.

**9. Scope of Work/Responsibilities of Intern:**

The principal goal for this Internship/Practicum is to expose interns to the realities of conducting public health practice and studies in resource-constrained settings.

**10. Desired Qualifications:**

The student should have a working knowledge of Spanish. It is imperative that students have a high level of maturity. Student in Public Health or health-related discipline preferred.

**11. MOU with UAB in place?**

Contract

**12. Will approval from ethical board be required? If so, how will this be done and what is the anticipated time frame to obtain ethical board approval?**

Yes, assistance in place.

**13. Any anticipated challenges?**

USF Panama has a strong history of organizing internships for students from US universities.