NYACP Advocacy Internship
For Residents and Medical Students
4 Week Rotation in Albany, New York
Offered January - June

Understand the basic structure of our political system and the process of New York State government;

Experience how organized medicine can work within our political system to improve the lives and health of patients and advance the concerns of your profession;

Become aware of tools and resources that will help you in your own advocacy efforts;

Effectively communicate your needs and interests and those of your patients to elected leaders and appointed officials;

Demonstrate advocacy skills by direct involvement in health or public health issues under current legislative/regulatory consideration.

Preference is given to students and residents going into general or subspecialty internal medicine.

If You Are Interested in Applying for this Internship, Please Contact:

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Testimonials

“This experience has restored my faith that physicians can have an impactful voice in the shifting changes of modern healthcare.”

“My experience with NYACP has changed my life. I learned how crucial the physician’s role is and I also learned that I could make a difference.”

“I can honestly say that I am inspired to become more involved in advocacy... I now see the value in having a physician in politics in order to best shape the landscape that has, up to this point, been dictated by non-medical professionals. [The NYACP] was great at facilitating this kind of education. I would not trade this experience for anything.”

“Most importantly, I experienced the power an individual has in bringing attention to a worthy cause and stimulating the process of change to benefit the greater good. This month was challenging in many ways, but I view it as an opportunity to succeed in ways I never imagined.”