



New York State Capitol Building

NYACP Advocacy Internship For Residents and Medical Students

4 Week Rotation in Albany, New York

Offered January - June



New York State Senate Chamber

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.



Interns meet with NYS lawmakers

GAIN HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

PARTICIPATE IN
ADVOCACY

WORK WITH A TRUSTED AND
RESPECTED MEDICAL
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

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."

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

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