The Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) is devoted to increasing diversity and bringing diverse talent to the health care workforce. HASC partners with HCC to implement the College to Career Diversity Internship Program (CDIP).

HCC provides this 2019 internship report to our CDIP health partners: HASC, Barstow Community Hospital, City of Hope, Fountain Valley Hospital, MedPOINT Management, Long Beach Medical Center/MemorialCare, White Memorial Medical Center & our HASC member partner, Kaiser Permanente.

HCC, CDIP and KP interns from Southern California and the Coachella Valley pose for a 2019 group photo.
Thank you, HASC, for helping HCC, industry and our higher education partners ensure diverse college students discover and achieve their career goals, and become influential leaders while making a significant difference in organizations and communities.

Nicole Beltran  
Preceptor Jonathan McGowens  
Designed a template to track the 2019 enterprise strategic initiatives. Worked on project coordination for the City of Hope Orange County expansion project.  

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Beverly Ntagu  
Preceptor Carolyn Galloway  
Efficiently developed and provided creative vision for Diversity Resource Groups that provide insight and instruction on how to align programs and initiatives with the overall mission of City of Hope and the Diversity and Inclusion Team’s 5-year strategic plan.  

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Adrian Morales  
Preceptor Lucy Dai  
Worked on financial statements for employer services. Coded a mortality risk model assessment tool, and analyzed patient volume for City of Hope’s expansion project.  

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Hector Ruvalcaba  
Preceptor Terry Cooper  
Conducted an audit of the temperature-monitoring program to ensure compliance with the College of American Pathologists. Designed and implemented a key slide for an important department-level proposal to the corporation.

Samuel Castro  
Preceptor Joel Helmke  
Supported Patient Services Quality Manager to complete Six Sigma clinical and non-clinical workflow analysis. Focused on physician satisfaction and operating room facilities management.

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Intern Beverly Ntagu with colleagues Daanyaal Kumar, Robin Clayton, and Elizabeth Fontana.
Calvin Huang
Preceptor Brendan Mull MD
Redesigned a patient outreach system by centralizing existing data with overdue health measures and medical procedures. Analyzed and interpreted HEDIS/STARS ratings of healthcare provider clients and presented strategies for improvement.

Paul Trujillo
Preceptor Brendan Mull MD
Worked on Annual Wellness Visit project in order to assess patient satisfaction and utilization. Was assigned the role of a Case Management Coordinator in order to support initiatives, including evaluation, and delegation of cases to the appropriate Case Manager.

Han Choi
Preceptor Peggy Schaefer
Implemented a donor breast milk program. Researched and analyzed benefits of human milk. Developed a cost-benefit analysis of donor breast milk vendors and facilitated FVRH partnering with companies.

Intern Calvin Huang with Preceptor Brendan Mull, MD.

Intern Paul Trujillo with Preceptor Brendan Mull, MD.

Intern Han Choi with Preceptor Peggy Schaefer.
Stephanie Diaz  
Preceptor Ike Mmeje
Attended executive meetings and gained knowledge on many of the topics that the senior leadership committee tackled on a daily basis. Conducted research on rules and regulations needed in order to manage patients within the Memorial Care Children's Village outpatient clinic. Led a department metrics initiative alongside the COO of Miller Children's & Women's Hospital.

Bomi Park  
Preceptor Kolbe Sheridan
"My internship at BCH has provided me an educational and introspective look into administrative and political affairs of a hospital's dynamic. Was able to round on all departments and gain insight into administrative affairs; thus, I realized the importance of leadership in a health care environment. Supported a hospital safety & fall prevention evaluation project.

Safia Hassan and Maria Muniz  
Preceptor Carmen Perez
Collaborated on a project focused on the integration of behavioral health, substance use, and social services with primary care. Spearheaded patient enrollment into Project Angel Food to provide chronically ill Medi-Cal patients with medically-tailored meals. Conducted program evaluations and data analytics to determine if nutrition intervention therapy improves health outcomes and reduces health care costs.
### Kaiser Permanente Staff:

#### Nicholas Murillo  
**Preceptor Edgar Ordonez**  
Assisted Family Medicine Department and Administrators with daily duties ensuring smooth clinic operations. Developed EKG educational policy to insure proper transmission of results. Took part in weekly meetings to discuss goals and updates.  
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#### Brianna Cevallos  
**Preceptor Jennifer A. Boquiren-Quitevis**  
Designed and updated company’s SharePoint website, providing chronic kidney disease patients with resources and information necessary to manage their illness.  
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#### Krista Velasco  
**Preceptor Norma Rodriguez**  
Obtained, organized and reviewed data to measure for quality and performance of employees. Created evaluations to determine next steps for the department. Worked alongside Administrators on projects to improve efficiency.  
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#### Jadesola Oremosu  
**Preceptor Nikia Dennis**  
Worked in Population Management support & coordination. Was part of the team analyzing Baldwin Park’s clinical strategic goals, identified areas for improvement. Created educational resources for patients with type 2 diabetes.  
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#### Catherine Murcia  
**Preceptor Ruth Jaffe**  
Created proactive office encounter playbook and educational staff resources for over 15 measures on preventative care and management of chronic disease in order to help with quality and help primary and specialty care departments proactively identify gaps.  
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#### Sara Pena  
**Preceptor Jonathan Rabot**  
Worked with department based teams including nursing, doctors, & administrative department to increase the number of preventative screenings.  
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#### Leilani Camacho  
**Preceptor Patrick Calasan**  
Worked in the Coachella Valley Community on patient outreach for colorectal cancer. Advocated for diabetic patients to get retinopathy screening. Actively called patients’ homes and successfully scheduled 150 appointments.  
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#### Catherine Santizo  
**Preceptor Jennifer Tran**  
Assisted Administrative Department in the OBGYN sector. Ensured over 100 employee files were updated and in line with internal audit standards.  
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#### Celyne Demonteverde  
**Preceptor Andrew Lyman**  
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#### Makeen Yasar  
**Preceptor Michael Niemeyer**  
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Top Left: Intern Krista Velasco & Preceptor Norma Rodriguez & colleagues.  
Bottom Left: Intern Catherine Murcia & Preceptor Ruth Jaffe.  
Right: Intern Jadesola Oremosu with Preceptor Nikia Dennis.
Thank you HASC and member agencies for supporting our talented, diverse interns as they provide project support & identify their authentic health careers. We look forward to continuing our partnership in developing our nation’s next health leaders. We also thank Walter Conwell, MD & Hector Flores, MD for presenting at our 2019 summer conference.

**HCC 2020 Timeline**

- **2019/20, Sept - Jan**
  - Host Project Submissions
  - Host sites submit project scopes of work. Submissions reviewed, candidates recruited & screened

- **2019/20, Sept - March**
  - Host Site Recruitment
  - Host sites submit interests in hosting summer 2020 intern.

- **2020, Jan - Feb**
  - Candidate Selection
  - HCC interviews candidates for host site matching. Contracts & Agreements are completed

- **2020, April - May**
  - Onboarding
  - Host sites & intern matches are finalized. Interns complete host site background checks

- **2020 March - April**
  - Host Site Interviews
  - Host sites interview candidates matched by HCC

- **2020 May - September**
  - 10-Week Internships
  - Summer internship program active & completed

**Interested in Hosting 2020 Interns, Click Here**

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