



## Position Announcement

### Summer Intern – Health Care Reform

Founded in 1988, IMCHC works in a partnership with its [90+ organizational members](#) on advocacy and policy development in the maternal and child health field and is the local affiliate of the [National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition](#).

With the recent passage of federal health reform legislation, IMCHC will focus our efforts on a broad statewide education campaign for members and other stakeholders about changes that will take place to private and public insurance coverage in Illinois. The summer intern will work with lead staff members to help conduct research for policy briefs and presentations, help organize meetings and perform other tasks as assigned.

The student intern will also have the opportunity to learn about other public health issues concerning women, children, and families as well as work on policy issues related to each of our projects.

#### *Chief Responsibilities:*

- Coordinate logistics for meetings, panel discussions and other events to educate members and other stakeholders about health reform.
- Follow national and state level health policy.
- Research and help draft policy and position papers.
- Staff health fairs and offer consumer-friendly information about current state health care programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### *Job Requirements & Qualifications:*

- Must have a commitment and passion for social justice and social change.
- Interest in health reform and expanding access to health care.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Well-developed writing and analytical skills.
- Creativity and tenacity in achieving objectives.
- Be willing to work non-traditional hours.

✓ Please send resume, cover letter and writing samples to Lilah Handler at [lhandler@ilmaternal.org](mailto:lhandler@ilmaternal.org).