



# SNHPA

## Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access

### Summer Clerk

#### About SNHPA

Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access (SNHPA), formerly the Public Hospital Pharmacy Coalition (PHPC), is an organization of over 500 public and private non-profit hospitals and health systems that participate in the federal 340B drug discount program. SNHPA was formed to increase the affordability and accessibility of pharmaceutical care for the nation's low-income and underserved populations. SNHPA monitors, educates, and serves as an advocate on federal legislative and regulatory issues related to drug pricing and other pharmacy matters affecting safety net providers. SNHPA is dedicated to protecting the 340B program and creating new opportunities for member hospitals to save on pharmaceuticals.

### Opening for **Summer Law Clerk** at Non-Profit Association of Hospitals in Washington, DC

#### About the Position

Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access (SNHPA) seeks a law student or recent law school graduate to work full-time this summer and continue for at least 15 hours/week during the fall semester as a law clerk on issues that affect hospitals serving disproportionately large numbers of low-income and uninsured patients. The candidate would begin work in May.

#### Responsibilities

Assisting SNHPA's legal/regulatory and government relations team with:

- Researching and analyzing issues pertaining to pharmaceutical pricing and federal programs affecting drug pricing, particularly the 340B program
- Assisting on various regulatory and legislative initiatives by helping to draft policy-related talking points and issue briefs
- Assisting in maintaining a web-based resource-center to keep hospitals abreast of issues and developments relevant to the 340B and Medicare Part D prescription drug programs, and pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs
- Helping to draft updates of member educational materials
- Assisting as needed in developing materials supportive of drug overcharge settlements and litigation on 340B issues

#### Qualifications

- A knowledge of, and strong interest, in federal health policy issues
- Excellent academic honors
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong research, analytical, writing, organizational, and communication skills
- Proficiency in computer-based legal research and other computer systems and programs

Experience with federal or state health policy preferred. Comfort with Excel and other database programs is a plus.

#### How to Apply

Interested students should send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to [admin@snhpa.org](mailto:admin@snhpa.org) or fax to (202) 552-5868. Please include both your college and law school grade point averages. Provide the dates you would be available for the summer and the times you would be available in the fall. Please also let us know how you found out about the position.