

## Internship Program

Chiropractic students are encouraged to apply to our internship/preceptorship program. We are a multidisciplinary, integrative practice and have over 10 years of experience hosting soon-to-be chiropractors in their last phase of training. We have built our practice to thrive with student interns. It is incredibly important to Dr. Goodman that we have a part in mentoring chiropractors of the future. Treating patients day to day is so rewarding, but she believes that giving back and creating a profession that is bigger than ourselves is what matters most in the long run. It is so important to us to continue to learn and grow, and each time we host an intern, Washington Park Chiropractic evolves.

## We are we?

Our practice culture is an evidence-based and integrative practice and we use techniques including adjustments, Graston/instrument, manual therapy, tape, spinal decompression, infrared laser. Our specialties include sports medicine, prenatal and pediatric care. We also offer acupuncture, massage and nutrition.

## Who are we looking for?

A well-suited candidate for this position must be confident, a team player, be outgoing, self-directed, adaptable and passionate about chiropractic. We are looking for a student who has a special interest in sports chiropractor, pediatrics or prenatal specialties.

## Internship Description

In the state of Colorado, chiropractic students are allowed to work at a chiropractic assistant. While this is slightly limited in scope, we ensure that your experience at our clinic will leave you well prepared for real-world practice. In our office you will interact directly with patients, taking history, vitals and documenting patient visits, performing treatments that include laser, spinal decompression and rehab under the direction of the treating chiropractor. Learn the ins and outs of the front desk including scheduling, patient communication, insurance verification and billing. Participate in marketing including social media, blogs, events, volunteer and community outreach.

## Essential Internship Job Functions:

- Obtain, record and maintain patients' medical histories
- Assist chiropractors in knowing when to order imaging to rule out fractures or diseases as sources of problems
- Assist chiropractors in educating patients about recommended courses of treatment and execute treatment plans including New Patient Email
- Observe treatment including manual adjustments to the spine or other articulations of the body to treat the musculoskeletal system
- Observe and potentially perform treatment which may include but are not limited to infrared laser, spinal decompression, insole fittings, instrument assisted soft tissue mobilization, manual therapy, myofascial release, trigger point therapy
- Assist chiropractors communicating with patients about nutrition, exercise, sleeping habits, stress management, or other matters
- Assist chiropractors with treatment notes in the SOAP format
- Assist chiropractors with necessary reports
- Work on networking, marketing, teaching classes, writing articles, blogs and community outreach
- Work collaboratively with front desk and other practitioners in the best interest of the patient
- Weekly Grand Round Meeting
- CPR current

### **Additional Responsibilities:**

- Greet and establish rapport with patients including family knowledge
- Must be available for all meetings (grand rounds, nutritional representatives)
- Referral to providers internally
- Be informed of retail items and prescribe when indicated
- Write articles and blogs as needed, up to 10 per year
- Create social media posts
- May participate events as requested (job fairs, volunteer events, community events, networking)
- Maintain workspace cleanliness and repair of equipment (machinery, cleaning)
- Networking/marketing

### **Experience and Education: (Required Section)**

- Bachelors of Science Degree required
- Doctor of Chiropractic Degree in process

### **Skills and Attributes: (Important Section)**

- Additional interest in sports chiropractic credential
- Additional interest in prenatal or pediatric chiropractic credential
- Critical Thinking - Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems
- Writing & Speaking - Communicating effectively in writing and verbally as appropriate for the needs of the audience.
- Social Perceptiveness - Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do
- Deductive Reasoning - The ability to apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers that make sense
- Inductive Reasoning - The ability to combine pieces of information to form general rules or conclusions (includes finding a relationship among seemingly unrelated events)

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability for Standing on feet for long periods of time
- Frequent bending
- Lifting/Carry/Push/Pull 50lbs+ with good body awareness and ergonomics
- Frequent use of fine motor skills