

**Children's National Medical Center (Trauma)  
Washington, DC**

**1** Please describe your organization briefly, including mission statement, activities, size, etc.

**Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC, is a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center providing services for the Washington Metropolitan Area, Maryland and Virginia suburbs. It has a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Maryland to provide Pediatric Level I Trauma Services to the 5 Maryland counties surrounding the District of Columbia.**

**A 14 member Board of Directors governs the hospital. Organizationally, there are 6 Boards of the CNMC. The hospital is affiliated with the George Washington University as their Department of Pediatrics. CNMC is a private non-profit 265 bed hospital whose mission is to be the preeminent provider of pediatric healthcare services that enhance the health and well-being of children regionally, nationally and internationally.**

**The Emergency Trauma and Burn Service of CNMC was established in 1980 to meet the needs of injured children and their families. CNMC was re-verified in 1993, 2000, and 2004 by the American College of Surgeons and found to meet all the criteria of a Level I Pediatric Trauma Center. It is a multi-disciplinary model to serve and be a resource for, the continuum of care approach to childhood injury, including prevention, pre-hospital care, acute care and rehabilitation, education, continuous performance improvement, and advocacy.**

**2** Describe in detail the work or project an intern will do, please be as specific as possible.

**Children's National Medical Center is a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center with greater than 20 years of experience. There is a need to organize the clinical practice guidelines, research findings, and educational templates addressing pediatric injury and disseminate that information to national and international health care organizations.**

**The CNMC offering to the Princeton Summer Internship program 2008, will assist in the analysis of trauma and burn related data within the Pediatric Trauma Registry to be collated and developed to support a hypothesis that is worthy of publication. The trauma registry has over 15,000 patients and is available for all multi-disciplinary services that serve the trauma and burn patient. The student will work with surgeons and other health care providers to query the trauma registry data base to assess other areas of interest to influence hospital policy, protocol and guideline development.**

**Also, there will be the opportunity to view clinical operations in the outpatient department specifically the follow-up clinic of children with injury and burns.**

**3** Describe any particular skills, background, or qualities you are seeking in an intern

**The student should be interested in pursuing a career in a health related field such as medicine or health care management.**

**The student should be able to manage time productively, be a self-starter, independent worker, utilize resources effectively, have good communication and interpersonal skills.**

**Good working knowledge of Microsoft office**

There are required dates for this internship. Internship must start on \_\_\_\_\_ and end on \_\_\_\_\_ or most include the period \_\_\_\_\_.

Start and end dates for the internship are flexible.

The expected working schedule for this internship:

**40 hours per week, 45 minutes for lunch Hours are flexible.**

Begin \_\_\_\_ a.m. End \_\_\_\_p.m.

Lunch break: Length\_\_\_\_\_ specific time\_\_\_\_\_