Los Angeles Jewish Home – Gerontological Internships
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Overview
For five generations, the non-profit Los Angeles Jewish Home has been the place of safety and security, activity, wellness and longevity for seniors. Today’s Jewish Home is a community provider of health services for seniors in addition to being a complete multi-level senior living facility, serving a total of 3,500 people annually. The Home provides community services to 1,600 seniors in greater Los Angeles for short-term rehabilitation, acute episodic psychiatric needs, palliative care and hospice. The Home’s housing communities serve 1,000 people annually and include seven distinctive levels of care: Independent Living, Residential Care, Assisted Living Care, Skilled Nursing, Geriatric Psychiatry, Alzheimer’s Care, PACE (program for the all-inclusive care for the elderly) and the Home’s Skirball Hospice program. A pioneer and national leader in life-enhancing senior care, the Jewish Home emphasizes the complete needs of the individual – body, mind, and spirit. With a focus on the needs of the “whole person,” the Home’s programs, protocols, and services incorporate the very latest senior care research and findings, resident feedback, and a culturally-based tradition of respect and compassion for seniors and families. The Home’s housing communities are found on two modern campuses in the San Fernando Valley where residents enjoy world-class medical care, fitness, and nutrition in a vibrant social, intellectual, and cultural environment that is designed to improve health and add meaningful years to their lives.

Tasks the interns will vary based on individual intern’s interest and previous experience. The Home will be able to design a program based on your particular needs and interest in the
geriatric field. Various internships available include metrics and dashboard development, precursor to the Administrator-in-Training program, quality assurance initiatives, employee training, etc. Intern will develop skills in agency administrative leadership, organizational needs assessment, program planning/development/evaluation, data collection, analysis and tracking, marketing, problem solving, advocacy, training, project management, presentation skills and report writing.

**Possible Internship Objectives**

- Learn Los Angeles Jewish Home’s culture, philosophy and background information needed to understand organizational delivery of services and assist to advance the organization’s overall mission and strategic plan;
- Research and compile quality measures and outcomes within the organization for various programs within any of the skilled nursing or gero programs by utilizing a variety of data sources, all in efforts to help inform program development efforts and develop staff trainings;
- Work with the various administrative teams to measure the Los Angeles Jewish Home’s current programs and strategic initiatives.
- Help student gain occupational skills through hands-on work experience and allow to apply their gerontological knowledge to their work settings.