Public Affairs Internship

The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) is currently seeking a motivated undergraduate student, graduate student, or recent graduate for our fall/winter 2020 internship program.

Based in Washington, DC, SMFM is a non-profit membership organization. With more than 5,000 physicians, scientists, and women’s health professionals around the world, SMFM supports the clinical practice of maternal-fetal medicine by providing education, promoting research, and engaging in advocacy to optimize the health of high-risk pregnant people and their babies. SMFM hosts an annual scientific meeting in which new ideas and research related to high-risk pregnancies are unveiled and discussed.

An SMFM public affairs intern will have the opportunity to work and gain knowledge of a range of public affairs issues, including federal and state government relations, grassroots advocacy, communications campaigns, data collection, public affairs event planning, and coalition building.

If you interested in maternal and reproductive health and want to gain skills in public affairs, we want to hear from you. Email Kerri Wade (kwade@smfm.org) a resume by September 15, 2020, to be considered. This position is unpaid.

Requirements
Candidates should be students or recent graduates in public health, public policy, political science, communications, public affairs, or a related field. Demonstrated interest in women’s health or reproductive health preferred. Excellent writing and organizational skills are required, as well as the ability to work independently and remotely.

Interns will be expected to work approximately 20 hours per week. SMFM is flexible and will work around class schedules or other existing commitments.

Until January 2021 and possibly beyond, this position will be 100% remote as the SMFM office is closed as a result of COVID-19.

For questions, please contact Kerri Wade (kwade@smfm.org).