# Description of Confirmed SHARP Internship Opportunities

**As of Fall 2012**

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| Alicia Broadus Duncan Multipurpose Senior Center | The Alicia Broadus Center serves the senior population of the North East Valley. They offer critical services to seniors, including socializing, education, transportation, counseling, good health promotion and providing service linkages to those unable to secure their own services. Their participating population is culturally diverse and interactive, including Hispanic, African-American, Filipino and Caucasian. Evidence-based programs include diabetes management and the Chronic Disease Self Management Program (CDSMP). [Link](http://www.vic-la.org/Programs/MultiPurposeSeniorCenters/NortheastValleyMPC/tabid/525/Default.aspx) | 11300 Glenoaks Blvd. Pacoima, CA  91331  
**Phone:** (818) 834-6100  
**Distance from COC:** 15 miles | 2  
Interview Required |
| Arthritis Foundation | The Arthritis Foundation ([arthritis.org](http://arthritis.org)) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the impact of this serious and painful disease, which can severely damage joints and rob people of living life to its fullest. The Foundation funds life-changing research that has restored mobility in patients for more than six decades; fights for health care policies that improve the lives of the millions who live with arthritis; and provides empowering evidence-based programs to improve the quality of life for those living with arthritis. | 800 West 6th St. Suite 1250  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
**Phone:** (323) 954-5750  
**Distance from COC:** 35 miles | 2-3  
Some opportunities in SCV |
| Bernardi Center (A.K.A Van Nuys Multipurpose Senior Citizen Center) | The goal of the Bernardi Center is to be a place of well-being and happiness for mature adults in the community by providing the supportive services that will improve the quality of life for both active and frail seniors. [Link](http://www.vic-la.org/Programs/MultiPurposeSeniorCenters/MidValleyMPC/tabid/524/Default.aspx) | 6514 Sylmar Ave.  
Van Nuys, CA 91401  
**Phone:** (818) 781-1101  
**Distance from COC:** 20 miles | 2  
Prefer Spanish speaking student |
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| Facey Medical Group at Mission Hills | Facey Medical Group provides clinical experience meeting patient health care needs and expectations and offering services to the communities they serve. They are a premier healthcare team dedicated to providing innovative medical services in a caring and professional atmosphere. Health promotion classes offered include some flexibility, stretching, strengthening, and aerobic exercise, (mostly Chair Exercises) based on PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) and the CDSMP Healthier Living program. [http://www.facey.com/by_where.php](http://www.facey.com/by_where.php) | 11165 Sepulveda (Annex) Mission Hills, CA 91345  
Phone: (818) 837-5580  
Distance from COC: 12 miles | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Jewish Family Services (JFS)  | Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles is an extended family of compassionate social services that enriches the community and improves the lives of countless men, women and children of all religions, ethnicities and ages. For more than 150 years, JFS has counseled families, fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless and protected the vulnerable. As Los Angeles’ oldest and most dynamic charitable organization, JFS is a trusted source of care and support, meeting the diverse and changing needs of a diverse and changing city.  
Jewish Family Services provides consultation, counseling and case management services to older adults and their families. We offer educational activities, recreational activities and fitness programs for older adults 55 and above. We have begun to implement evidence based programs and are interested in building upon this to offer comprehensive educational, health and wellness programs to enrich the lives of older adults across the Los Angeles area.  
**Note:** Student will need to interview on location. The Internship home site would be the Freda Mohr Center but interns would be encouraged to attend activities and meetings at other JFS sites. [http://www.jfsla.org/page.aspx?pid=202](http://www.jfsla.org/page.aspx?pid=202) | Freda Mohr Center (JFS Los Angeles)  
330 North Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles CA 90036  
Phone: (323) 937-5900  
Distance from COC: 30 miles | 1-2  
Interview Required |
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<td><strong>The Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center (Partners in Care Foundation)</strong></td>
<td>The Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center, a program of Partners in Care Foundation, serves family caregivers of a brain impaired or frail, older adult in LA County. LACRC is a nonprofit organization under the umbrella of Partners in Care Foundation and part of a statewide system of 11 Caregiver Resource Centers that serve the state of California. It is funded in part by the California Department of Mental Health, and the LA County Area Agency on Aging. Other revenue is provided by foundations, grants, and private donations. LACRC offers resources, information, support groups, counseling, family consultations, respite, workshops, classes, web-based resources (Link2Care), retreats, and legal and financial consultations. All services and programs are free or low cost.</td>
<td>32 Mott Street Suite 150 San Fernando CA 91340 Phone: (818) 847-9141</td>
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<td><a href="http://lacrc.usc.edu">http://lacrc.usc.edu</a></td>
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<td>• Powerful Tools for Caregivers facilitator training available. Must commit to teaching 2 workshops within 1 year. Teaching opportunity may not be included in fall semester.</td>
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<td><strong>Motion Picture Television Fund CarFit Program</strong></td>
<td>CarFit is an evidence-based practice educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles “fit” them for maximum safety and comfort. A proper fit in one’s car can greatly increase not only the driver’s safety but also the safety of others. CarFit is an anonymous, confidential 20 minute individual assessment of the older adult in their vehicle. In addition, CarFit provides information and materials on community-specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers, and/or increase their mobility in the community. CarFit opens the door of discussion about driving and offers an opportunity to inform older drivers of transportation alternatives in a proactive and affirming setting.</td>
<td>23388 Mulholland Dr Woodland Hills, CA Phone: (323) 634-3867</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mptvfund.org/">http://www.mptvfund.org/</a></td>
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| Partners in Care Foundation               | Partners in Care (Partners) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as a catalyst for shaping a new vision of health care by partnering with organizations, families and community leaders in the work of changing health care systems, changing communities and changing lives. Partners is a nationally recognized leader in promoting innovative community and home approaches in geriatric care management, health promotion, chronic disease management, end of life care, addressing ethnic health disparities and introducing positive practice change. [http://www.picf.org/](http://www.picf.org/) | 32 Mott Street
Suite 150
San Fernando CA 91340
Phone: (818) 837-3775
Distance from COC: 13 miles | 1 Interested in bilingual students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Robert M. Wilkinson Multipurpose Senior Center | The Robert M. Wilkinson Center serves the senior population of the North Valley. They offer critical services to seniors, including socializing, education, transportation, counseling, good health promotion and providing service linkages to those unable to secure their own services. The center offers community healthcare education events, such as educational seminars, workshops, and screenings. [http://www.laparks.org/dos/senior/facility/wilkinsonRobertMSC.htm](http://www.laparks.org/dos/senior/facility/wilkinsonRobertMSC.htm) | 8956 Vanalden Avenue
Northridge, CA 91324
Phone: (818) 885-5220 / (818) 756-7741
Distance from COC: 17 miles | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center        | The Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center is a multipurpose center dedicated to independence, dignity, and quality of life for our senior citizens and the community at large. The center supports the community by offering community resource management and coordination, advocacy, and a full spectrum of direct quality services. [http://www.scv-seniorcenter.org](http://www.scv-seniorcenter.org) | 22900 Market Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91321
Phone: (661) 255-1588
Distance from COC: 3 miles | 1 preferred 2 (if working on same project)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center     | The Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center was the first Multipurpose Senior Center in the San Fernando Valley and has been privileged and honored to serve our clients for more than 35 years. [5056 Van Nuys Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403](5056 Van Nuys Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403) | 5056 Van Nuys Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 | 2-4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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