NOCO Health Sector Partnership & LCEWD CareerRise: High School Summer Internship Program Year Six Summer 2022
What do we do?

The goal of the NOCO Health Sector Partnership and Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development’s CareerRise summer internship program is to place high school students into paid internship experiences with our region’s healthcare providers. This program has enabled youth to increase their skills, explore career options and gain exposure to the field of healthcare.
Sucesses

5 Positions developed across Northern Colorado.
5 Positions placed.
2 Interns hired on directly after internship.
136 Total applicants.
Suggestions of improvement

- Routine intern check ins.
- Clearer and more efficient intern onboarding process.
- Increased marketing, more applicants.
- Essential skill mentoring.
Health Care Providers Shared

UC Health Medical Center of the Rockies

"Our Intern was a pure delight. She was self-motivated, professional, a quick learner, and the staff really enjoyed her company and endless assistance."

UC Health Poudre Valley Hospital

"This was our first year doing this program and we loved having our intern. She was a go getter and did a great job helping our teams out in every way she could. We look forward to continuing the program here again next summer."

Banner Health

"If all the interns were like the intern we hosted this summer then we would take an intern all year long!"

Columbine Health Systems

"Two out of the three interns that we hosted this summer are applying for a permanent role with us."
"Towards the end of my internship, my mom had asked me whether I regretted spending my whole summer at the hospital, to which I replied I wouldn’t change it for the world, I loved it."

"I really enjoy connecting with the residents as it feels like it gives me purpose and it is something I look forward too every week that I work."

"All of the in depth career conversations that I had with coworkers as well as the teaching they provided me with showed me the broadness of medicine and the multiple career pathways it provides."
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Total number of applicants: 136, Positions developed: 5. Positions placed: 5.

School Affiliation of Interns

- Fossil Ridge High School: 3
- Polaris Expeditionary Learning School: 1
- Windsor High School: 1
Applicants' School Affiliation

Weld County School Districts: 29 Applicants

- Greeley Central High School: 8
- Platte Valley High School: 6
- Severance High School: 7
- University High School: 5
- Windsor High School: 3

Thompson Valley School District: 13 Applicants

- Berthoud High School: 6
- Loveland High School: 2
- Mountain View High School: 4
- Thompson Valley High School: 1
Applicants' School Affiliation

Other Schools: 5 Applicants

- Colorado Early Colleges: 3 applicants
- Compass Community Collaborative School: 1 applicant
- Northfield Mount Hermon: 1 applicant