



The Massachusetts Council
ON GAMING AND HEALTH
We Understand the Problem. We Can Help.

2021-2022 Internship

Job Description

The Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health (MACGH) is a statewide non-profit agency that promotes public health by mitigating the negative personal and community impacts of gambling and gaming. We accomplish our mission through training and education, federal and state advocacy, research and gaming play information, and prevention and recovery programs. We serve individuals who game and gamble, and their loved ones. Since its inception in 1983, the Mass. Council has taken a neutral stance on legal gambling and gaming and worked with key stakeholders such as gaming operators, vendors, and regulators, clinicians, people in recovery, and other community-based agencies.

MACGH is looking for 3 interns from September 2021 through May 2022. Each individual will be paid \$3000 for the internship in 3 intervals. Each intern will be expected to work at least 10 hours a week and schedules can be flexible. Internship work will be mostly virtual, but interns may be occasionally asked to join staff either in Salem, MA or Norwood, MA.

There are 3 internship opportunities:

1. **Safer Gaming Intern:** In this internship you will work with Chelsea Turner, Director of Responsible Gaming and the GameSense Team, to better understand how provide activities, messaging, and information to gamers and reinforce positive play.
2. **Gaming Disorder Intern:** In this internship you will work with Odessa Dwarika, Director of Programs and Services, and her team to devise helpful resources across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You will also develop tools to assist capacity building efforts for professionals to treat and address at-risk and problematic gaming.
3. **Gaming and Communications Intern:** In this internship you will work with Phil Sherwood, Director of Communications and Marketing, and his team to determine the most creative and cost-effective ways to build awareness and social media engagement to promote health in gaming.

Please apply by **April 20th** to jobs@macgh.org with a copy of your **resume, transcript**, at least **3 professional or academic references** with contact information included, and a **1-page explanation of why you would be interested and most qualified for this role**. Please specify which internship most interests you from the 3 options above.

MACGH will begin online interviews in late-April 2021 and will select the 3 interns by June 2021. All applicants will receive communication of their status. Any questions can be directed to jobs@macgh.org or 617.426.4554