



25 Reasons to Join IMA for Your Medical Internship

Deciding on an internship can shape your medical career in profound ways. International Medical Aid (IMA) offers a distinctive and transformative experience. Here are 35 compelling reasons to embark on your medical journey with IMA:



1. Begin Your Medical Journey with a Program Developed by Johns Hopkins Alumni

Embark on your medical career with an exclusive internship developed by alums from Johns Hopkins University. Building upon exceptional standards, this globally recognized program provides a unique educational experience filled with invaluable insights.

2. Diversify Your Specialization Knowledge with 24 Medical Specialties

The vast world of medicine awaits your exploration. Through IMA, you have the chance to dabble in a variety of medical sectors, ensuring a holistic learning experience. Such diversity can help shape your specialization choices in the future.

3. Immerse in Global Healthcare Systems

Healthcare practices differ across the globe. IMA offers a golden opportunity to familiarize yourself with these varied systems. This broadens your horizons and allows for a more adaptable medical practice in the future.

4. Acquaint Yourself with Tropical Diseases

Field experience is crucial when dealing with tropical diseases. Venturing into regions with these ailments lets you gain unparalleled hands-on experience. This is invaluable knowledge that classroom learning alone cannot provide.

5. Address Mental Health through IMA Clinics

Mental health is as crucial as physical well-being. Participating in IMA clinics lets you delve into the intricacies of mental health care. Such initiatives shape your empathetic understanding, enabling better patient care.

6. Real Experience at Real Teaching Hospitals

IMA offers a genuine, on-ground experience. Working in esteemed teaching hospitals presents real challenges and learnings, fostering a solid foundation for your medical career. Theoretical knowledge is reinforced with practical application.

7. Log 360 Direct Patient Care Hours

Direct interaction is the cornerstone of medical learning. With IMA, you accumulate valuable patient care hours, honing your diagnostic and treatment skills. This experience will shape your patient-centric approach in the future.

8. Collaborate with Kenyan Physician Assistants

Engaging with diverse medical professionals broadens your perspective. By collaborating with Kenyan PAs, you can gain insights into unique challenges and solutions in their healthcare system. This fosters a collaborative spirit essential for global healthcare initiatives.

9. Actively Learn with Hands-on Experiences

IMA emphasizes direct, hands-on medical experiences. You're exposed to real-world medical scenarios, from community health initiatives to field clinics. Such engagements fortify your practical knowledge and skill set.

10. Enhance Your Cultural Competency

Medicine isn't just about treatment; it's about understanding the patient. Immersing in diverse cultures through IMA equips you to understand various patient backgrounds, making your care more personalized and effective.

11. Master Medical Languages with Tailored Programs

Effective communication is paramount in healthcare. IMA's specialized language courses in Spanish and Swahili are tailored for medical professionals. This aids in better patient interactions, especially in diverse environments.

12. Be Part of Impactful Global Health Solutions

Medicine is a tool for change. With IMA's emphasis on long-term, ethical health solutions, you become an agent of change, directly impacting global health scenarios for the better.



13. Embrace the Non-Profit Spirit of IMA

IMA prioritizes well-being over profits. By aligning with such an ethos, you become part of a larger cause, emphasizing genuine healthcare delivery over commercial interests.

14. Learn from the Pioneers: World-Class Mentors

Guidance from the best ensures excellence. At IMA, leading medical experts mentor you, imparting invaluable knowledge and insights. Such mentorship sets a gold standard for your future endeavors.

15. Obtain Valuable Recommendation Letters

Credentials can make or break opportunities. IMA's mentorship from US-based physicians can lead to powerful endorsements, enhancing your academic and professional profiles.

16. Achieve High on AAMC Core Competencies

IMA ensures comprehensive personal and professional development. With globally recognized metrics indicating progress, you can be assured of your growth in the right direction.

17. Quench Your Adventurous Spirit

Combining passion and profession can be exhilarating. With IMA, you traverse exciting destinations while honing your medical skills, making your journey memorable and enriching.

18. Trust in IMA's Unblemished Safety Record

Your safety is paramount. With an impeccable safety record, IMA ensures you can focus on learning and growing without concerns.

19. Continuous 24/7 Support Just a Call Away

IMA is always by your side. Whether it's on-site assistance or support from the US, round-the-clock availability ensures your journey is smooth and worry-free.

20. Experience Life-Changing Moments

IMA isn't just an internship; it's a transformative journey. The experiences, challenges, and memories from your IMA stint will profoundly influence your personal and professional life.

21. Stand Out in Interviews

Unique experiences make for memorable interactions. With tales and experiences from IMA, you'll always have intriguing anecdotes to share, ensuring you stand out during interviews.

22. Join the Elite: IMA's Prestigious Alumni Network

Networking is crucial in medicine. With IMA's global alumni from top institutions, you can connect, learn from, and grow with the best in the industry.

23. Prepare for Interviews with Tailored Guidance

A little guidance can make a huge difference. IMA's interview preparation ensures you approach your interactions with clarity, confidence, and charisma.

24. Craft an Unforgettable Personal Statement

Personal statements reflect your journey and aspirations. IMA helps you narrate a compelling story, resonating with readers and setting you apart from the crowd.

25. Cultivate Essential Medical Qualities

Beyond academia, certain qualities define a successful medical professional. With IMA, nurturing skills like empathy, cultural sensitivity, and effective communication are essential for a fulfilling medical career.





Need a Few More Reasons?

Flexible Program Durations to Suit Your Schedule

IMA recognizes that every intern's availability may vary. Whether you can spare a few weeks or several months, the program offers flexibility to accommodate your commitments, ensuring you make the most of your time without feeling rushed.

Access to Advanced Medical Technologies

Being at the forefront of medical advancements, IMA offers its interns exposure to cutting-edge medical technologies. This hands-on experience with the latest equipment and techniques sets the foundation for a career in modern medicine.

Holistic Development through Soft Skill Training

Beyond clinical skills, IMA emphasizes the importance of soft skills in healthcare. From leadership workshops to teamwork exercises, the program ensures you're well-rounded, preparing you not just as a physician but as a healthcare leader.

Opportunities for Research and Publications

For those inclined towards academic medicine, IMA offers numerous research opportunities. Interns have the chance to contribute to, or even lead, research projects, potentially leading to publications in recognized journals.

Immerse in Community Healthcare Initiatives

IMA believes in community-centered care. Interns get to be part of grassroots-level health initiatives, understanding the nuances of community healthcare, and making a direct impact on local populations.

Sustainability Focus in Healthcare Delivery

With an eye on the future, IMA promotes sustainable healthcare practices. Interns learn the importance of long-term, sustainable health solutions, preparing them to be future-ready medical professionals.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration Opportunities

Medicine is a collaborative field. Through IMA, interns collaborate with professionals from varied disciplines, from nursing to pharmacy, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of patient care.

Tailored Learning Pathways for Individual Growth

Recognizing that every intern is unique, IMA offers tailored learning pathways. This personalization ensures that each intern's specific interests and goals are catered to, maximizing their growth potential.

Build Resilience through Challenging Scenarios

The world of medicine is filled with challenges. IMA ensures interns face a variety of clinical scenarios, helping them build resilience and adaptability, crucial traits for any healthcare professional.

Opportunity to Influence Program Design


IMA values feedback and continuous improvement. Interns have the chance to provide inputs on program design, ensuring that future iterations benefit from the collective experiences of its alumni.


Joining IMA means gaining medical experience and shaping a comprehensive, globally-aware medical career. The path with IMA is one of growth, enrichment, and transformation in medicine.

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