



Student Shadow Mentoring Opportunity

TORCH LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE



Exciting Opportunities

The TORCH Leadership & Management Institute (TLMI) is pleased to offer an exciting and unique opportunity for students to participate in a shadow mentoring initiative in rural health information technology. Selected student(s) will work under the guidance of TORCH staff and a team of professional industry experts as they conduct EHR Meaningful Use Assessments at rural healthcare facilities. This learning experience offers invaluable exposure to real-life issues, challenges and opportunities facing rural hospitals, as well as a first-hand look at the interaction and partnership between healthcare providers and corporate consulting. Each mentoring opportunity is a short-term commitment lasting up to five days and is limited by the number of facilities participating in the assessment and by scheduling. Students will be selected based on the strength of their applications.

About TLMI

The TORCH Leadership & Management Institute, created in 2006, is designed for healthcare leaders, professionals and university students to harness and develop critical leadership and management skills.

Within this program, focus is placed on both professional and personal development training, encouraging participants to pursue performance excellence and career advancement.

Benefits – *This internship offers you....*

- Unique hands-on experiential learning and training that you won't get in the classroom;
- Extensive exposure to one of the hottest areas in the healthcare industry—Electronic Health Record (EHR) adoption and Meaningful Use;
- In-depth view of rural hospital administrative, clinical and business operations as well as corporate consulting practices;
- Unique shadow mentoring opportunity with a professional assessment team as they apply various tools, processes and consulting techniques;
- Invaluable networking and relationship-building with hospital executives, healthcare providers and corporate industry experts;
- Leadership mentoring and coaching by distinguished TLMI Leadership Council Members;
- Opportunity to build highly marketable skills in project management, team development, evaluation techniques, data collection, gap analysis and report preparation; and
- Priceless contact with potential employers to help boost your career advancement!

Requirements – *Participating students must agree to....*

- Work with the designated team and TLMI mentor(s) to perform data gathering, analysis and other assigned projects/tasks;
- Observe interactions with staff and clinicians during meaningful use due diligence;
- Produce a white paper, case study, research poster or presentation on a selected topic/area that describes the experience, lessons learned, findings, *etc.*; and
- Present your experience and findings at the Annual TLMI Conference & Retreat.

Eligibility – *Eligible candidates must....*

- Be an active student in academic good standing at an accredited Texas college or university;
- Submit a completed Student Mentoring Application, copy of the most recent student transcript, current resume and a signed recommendation or nomination letter by an academic adviser, program director or instructor;
- A one-page personal statement (see details on application); and
- Be (or become) a TORCH Student Member (for information contact Dawn Haberkorn).

Financial Support

- Selected candidates may be eligible to receive a Student Mentoring Scholarship through the TORCH Foundation for financial support up to \$500. Scholarships are limited and will be given based on the strength of the student's application and personal statement. Contact us for more information.

Unique opportunity for experiential learning and to build a highly marketable skill set!

Contact Information

For questions or more information contact Dawn Haberkorn, Director of Education & Member Services, at dawn.haberkorn@torchnet.org or (512) 873-0045.

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APPLY TODAY!



Student Shadow Mentoring Application



Personal Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Grad/Undergrad: _____ University/College: _____

Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Personal Statement – Please provide a one-page personal statement addressing the following:

- (a) What do you hope to learn and gain from this experience?
- (b) How could this opportunity benefit you in your current studies?
- (c) How could this opportunity benefit you in your future career endeavors in rural health?

You may fax the completed form and additional documents to (512) 873-0046,
e-mail it to dawn.haberkorn@torchnet.org or mail the documents to the following:

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