

# Child Family Health International

Child Family Health International – Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses  
New Delhi, India

## Public Health Delivery Innovations

### Organization Overview

Child Family Health International is a leader in global health education, facilitating international internships that meet rigorous ethical, safety, and academic standards. CFHI's socially responsible approach and reciprocal, long-term partnerships with communities, ongoing support of local healthcare infrastructure, US and local staff structures, as well as time-tested policies and procedures protect the wellbeing of both students and host communities. Our global partnerships with physicians, clinical and public/community health sites are established and reliable, and CFHI offers the expertise needed to administer global health programs to match academic needs.

### Social Issue Focus & Impact

India is the world's largest democracy and is considered a newly industrialized country. Yet despite its large workforce and immense growth, many Indian citizens continue to experience poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition, and inadequate public healthcare. Health funding in India has long focused largely on medical services, reflected in a lack of modern public health regulations and services.

### Position Description

In Delhi, India—the third largest urban area in the world—students will join NGOs working to implement social reforms and improve public health outcomes, with emphasis on the [spread of HIV/AIDS](#), tuberculosis, and management of infectious diseases. Students will learn about key public health challenges such as low rates of immunization, poor sanitation and waste management, and unsafe drinking water and will understand the challenges of implementing public health initiatives within a culturally and linguistically diverse population. Interns will focus their internships at a single NGO and will support regular operations at the organization.

In this urban program, interns stay in apartments in Saket, New Delhi. Hindi classes take place either at the apartment or at a nearby NGO office.

### Student Profile

Ideal candidates will have experience with, or knowledge about nonprofit organizations/NGOs in low-resource, global settings, or India in particular. Demonstrated interest in issues of gender, sanitation/hygiene, and HIV/AIDS will also be useful for this internship. There is no language requirement for this program.

### Time Frame

9 Weeks