Organization Name: Ben Massell Dental Clinic

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
Together, we’re making hopes and opportunity happen.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
- The Ben Massell Dental was first established in 1929. The clinic has been pivotal in providing quality dental care to low-income uninsured residents of Atlanta at absolutely no cost for about 100 years now. The clinic is run by volunteer dentists who dedicate their time in, not only providing quality dental care, but also shaping young dentists and dental students.
- In addition to dental treatment, the Ben Massell Dental Clinic also provides wrap around care for its patients. The social services department aids in reconnecting patients with the much-needed medical care, financial aid, housing resources, vision services, and dental referrals.
- The clinic also provides mental health and domestic violence counselling to patients.

Intern’s title:
Public health intern

Number of interns requested:
1

Internship project/job description (please include a virtual/socially distanced option if possible):
• The intern will focus on improving the systematic health of the population by way of guided health presentations for patients.
• Will record and monitor health trends in the population and track any changes over the duration of 7 weeks.
• Will work with the social services manager and data manager to review a report of the most common chronic and infectious diseases in the patient group.
• Will develop presentations to address the above-mentioned reporting and solve for barriers.
• Will deliver health presentations in the waiting room and provide health education pamphlets.
• Will educate patients about the connection between dental health and systemic health and work to improve health trends in patients.
• Will document every patient interaction for further review
• Will guarantee compliance with patient privacy standards, National Association of Social Workers’ Code of Ethics, HIPAA guidelines.

Qualifications:
• Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program majoring in public health.
• Must have a working knowledge of MS office.

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here:
• Be fully vaccinated. (Including the booster)
• Complete a background check, drug screen, and Tuberculosis screening.
• Patient engagement skills

Will the internship require that the student have a car?  
No, but the intern will require reliable transportation on scheduled days.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes, MARTA is available for those that need alternative public transportation.