



Center for Value-Based Insurance Design at the University of Michigan Gap Year Program

The University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design (V-BID Center) is currently seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 V-BID Center Gap Year Program. This is a paid position located at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC) in Ann Arbor, MI. The position will begin June 1st, 2020, and continue through the end of April 2021, although there is some flexibility to accommodate individual schedules.

The V-BID Center mission is to improve health outcomes and contain costs by aligning stakeholders around value. By leading in research, development, and advocacy, the V-BID Center has inspired important public policy ventures at the heart of the national health care reform debate.

The V-BID Center Gap Year Program offers recent graduates from across the country the opportunity to integrate themselves into the vast, fast-paced world of public health policy. By joining our multidisciplinary team, students will participate in hands-on, collaborative experiences while gaining a better understanding of various facets of health care policy. Throughout the year, each student and their unique contributions will become an integral asset to our work. Upon completion of their time at the V-BID Center, students will also join our V-BID alumni network which include 60 previous students passionate about health care reform.

Previous V-BID Center Students have participated in the following:

- Congressional briefings in Washington, DC
- Social Media Outreach (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.)
- Website Design
- Literature Reviews
- Drafting testimony at the state and national level
- Research (i.e. grant writing, drafting manuscripts, etc.)
- Development of dissemination strategies for Center materials
- Creation of V-BID initiative materials, such as:
 - Infographics
 - Whiteboard videos
 - Webinars
 - Interactive timelines
 - Newsletters

For more information, or to speak with V-BID Student Alumni, please contact the V-BID Center Program Manager, Susan Lynne Oesterle, at vbidcenter@umich.edu.

Applications for the 2020-21 Gap Year program will be accepted through **February 15th, 2020**. To apply, please forward your cover letter and resume to vbidcenter@umich.edu. We look forward to learning more about you and your interest in joining our team!

To learn more about the V-BID Center, please visit vbidcenter.org