Position Title:
New America Foundation – Health Policy Internship/Fellowship

Internship and Fellowship Description:
The health policy intern or fellow will work closely with Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal (ret.), Former US Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, on issues including national health policy and reform implementation under the Affordable Care Act of 2010, global health, women’s health, the application of health information technology, obesity prevention, food insecurity, global health issues including HIV/AIDS and other important health concerns. A special focus of the problem is the application of technology to advance health.

This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to New America’s Health Policy Program that is framing health policy recommendations for the Administration, Congress and the American public to address critical health challenges and opportunities facing the United States and the world. Health policy interns and fellows will help organize briefing sessions of leading experts from medicine, public health, business, and government to inform the health policy agenda of our nation.

Duties and Responsibilities include:
• Conduct research on national and global health and on emerging health issues (e.g. pandemic flu, obesity, women’s health, health disparities, disease prevention, mental health, bioterrorism)
• Provide research and administrative support to New America’s Health Policy Program and contribute to its activities and reports
• Assist in the preparation of scientific and health policy papers and news articles for publication and where appropriate, serve as co-author
• Manage social media for SNAP to Health, a project on obesity and nutrition in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamps Program.
• Update several health websites, write blogs, use social media, and identify new information resources
• Help organize and attend meetings and conferences with Federal agencies, public health officials, leaders in the health care field,
consumer organizations, and international groups

- Assist in the development and writing of memos, letters, reports, speeches, and slide presentations
- Gather current health and legislative information and data
- Assist with administrative tasks
- This internship and fellowship may also include a number of special exposures to Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Government such as visits to the White House, U.S. Capitol, Embassies, Federal agencies and national health organizations.

**Qualifications Required:**
Interns must be currently enrolled in a college or university. Fellows must have an undergraduate degree or graduate degree or be enrolled in a graduate or medical degree program.

Applicants must have excellent writing skills, a background in health and science and experience in internet research as well as word processing skills and PowerPoint experience.

**Geographic Location:** Washington, D.C.
**Internships and fellowships are available year round. No deadline for application; applications reviewed on a rolling basis.**

**Application Instructions**
Please email healthcommission@gmail.com with the following materials:
- Cover letter
- An up-to-date resume including relevant coursework and GPA
- Transcript
- One or more writing samples (At least 3 pages each)
- SAT, ACT and/or MCAT scores

Please direct all questions to healthcommission@gmail.com.

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Dr. Blumenthal with interns at the U.S. Capitol (left) and White House (right)