



What is the TIP Program?

- Located inside the Department of Surgery and Trauma at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital, the Trauma Injury Prevention (TIP) Program strives to prevent and reduce injuries among children and promote safe behaviors and environments through education, programs, and research
- Current programs include ATV Safety, Kohl's Stay Seat Smart Program, Safe Kids Cumberland Valley, Injury Free Coalition for kids and Teen Driver Safety Program.

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<https://www.childrenshospitalvanderbilt.org/information/trauma-injury-prevention-internship-opportunities>



Pediatric Trauma Injury Prevention Internship

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Trauma Injury Prevention Internship

The Trauma Injury Prevention (TIP) Internship works to provide practical work experience and exposure to the field of pediatric injury prevention and research. The intern will be involved in planning, implementing and evaluating research-driven projects. Interns assist with outreach and hospital events, grant writing, research, the Safe Kids coalition and the Injury-free Coalition for Kids.

A look at inside intern duties

- Assist in benchmarking “best practices” in injury prevention
- Pursue a research topic of interest in the field of injury prevention
- Conduct literature searches and research on community needs
- Assist in the design of questionnaires and other survey methodologies
- Assist in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of projects
- Attend various meetings with program managers and department heads
- Participate in community events
- Assist in newsletters and media releases
- Additional duties highlighted in website

“My internship with the Pediatric Trauma Injury Prevention Department has been an invaluable experience in public health and injury prevention. I have learned so much about the public health field from the amazing team here, and I’m extremely grateful for their guidance and this experience.”

- Cathy Zhang, 2016 Intern

“This internship is providing me experience in identifying projects, conducting research, implementing proposals, evaluating programs and quality improvement. I look forward to using the invaluable skills and knowledge I have gained to pursue a Master’s degree in Public Health.”

- Savannah Larkin, 2020 Intern



Application and Qualifications

Minimum GPA requirement 3.4
Application Requirements:

- Resume
- Transcript
- One-page essay of research interests and what you expect to gain from your internship experience
- Email Purnima Unni all information with subject heading Injury Prevention Internship Program (purnima.unni@vumc.org).
- A background check and immunizations will be required.

Please refer to the website for current application due date.

