

### **Health Literacy Intern**

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is looking for a community-focused library and information science student interested in taking resources and services beyond their traditional institutional boundaries to support its **PhillyHealthInfo.org** project.

This position offers opportunities to:

- Gain valuable experience in the field of non-profit/grassroots outreach and network building
- Develop effective communications for various audiences
- Eliminate barriers in access to health information through education

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting PHI staff in conducting educational outreach at The College and various community locations. The aim of these trainings is to improve health literacy by teaching individuals to think critically about online health information and inform people from all walks of life on how to use the PhillyHealthInfo.org portal.
- Work side by side with community health providers and community members to convene dialogues, workshops, symposia and public meetings.
- Scheduling and coordinating local legislative visits in order to build relationships with and awareness among elected officials.
- Aid the PHI team in planning and implementing of PHI-sponsored events, recent events include
  - “Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day” – Live broadcast of three area radio stations; health screenings; and information tables
  - “I’m Just Sick About It” – A program examining the effects of the recession on public health attended by over 400
  - “Dark Chocolate and Red Wine Reception” – Dark chocolate and red wine tasting attended by 200

### **More about PhillyHealthInfo.org**

The goal of PhillyHealthInfo.org is to empower citizens of the Philadelphia region to make better informed health decisions. By providing access, via the web, to credible

health information, resources, and events within the Philadelphia region, PhillyHealthInfo.org enables individuals, families and communities to take greater responsibility for their health.

**Hours:** 10 hours/week

**Salary:** A weekly stipend is available

**Length of Position:** 6 months with possibility of renewal

**Start Date:** Immediately

**To apply:** Send a resume and cover letter to Jon Goff at [jgoff@collegeofphysicians.org](mailto:jgoff@collegeofphysicians.org)