The University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design (V-BID Center) currently has openings for the 2019 V-BID Summer Internship Program. This is a paid position located at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex (NCRC) in Ann Arbor, MI. The internship will begin the first week of June and end in mid-August, 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 healthcare reform debate.

The V-BID Summer Internship Program offers undergraduate students from around the country the opportunity to integrate themselves into the vast, fast-paced world of public health policy. Upon joining our multidisciplinary team, interns will participate in hands-on, collaborative experiences while gaining a better understanding of various facets of health care policy. Throughout the summer, each intern and their unique contributions will become an integral asset to our work. Upon completion of the internship, interns will also join our V-BID alumni network which include 68 previous students passionate about healthcare reform.

Previous V-BID Center Summer Interns 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 Summer Internship Program Alumni, please contact the V-BID Center Program Manager, Susan Lynne Oesterle, at vbidcenter@umich.edu.

Applications will be accepted through **February 15th, 2019**. 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](http://vbidcenter.org)