

New Summer 2026 Health Policy Internship Course

This summer, WSP will pilot a Health Policy Internship course for students working 4 days per week in internships focused on health policy, healthcare advocacy, health management and related areas. The cohort will also attend a weekly 3-hour course taught by Arielle Woronoff. WSP hopes develop a fall/spring seminar focused on health policy in coming semesters.

Arielle Woronoff recently served as the Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of the Office of Legislation at Committee on Medicaid Services where she was also the chief liaison to Congress. Previously, she served as the Senior Health Counsel for the US Senate Committee on Finance under Chairman Ron Wyden. Her portfolio was focused on the Affordable Care Act, drug pricing and Medicare Advantage, and policy issues related to Medicare hospital payments and health information technology. She also worked for House Energy and Commerce Committee ranking member Frank Pallone where she was a lead negotiator on key provisions in the 2015 Bipartisan Budget Act, the 21st Century Cures Act and the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act. Prior to that she advised Senator Cory Booker and Congressman Sander M. Levin on health policy and other issues.

Over the course of the 8-week summer session, Professor Woronoff will arrange relevant site visits and guest speakers and promote class discussions in which students can connect their internship experiences with the assigned topics. We are excited to provide this opportunity for hands-on learning in the nation's capital and a front row seat for the debate over the future of healthcare in the US. Please share this opportunity with you colleagues in relevant departments on your campus. We are accepting students through March 31, 2026.

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