Atlanta Area Internship Master List: Categories

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2. Advocacy for Older Adults

3. Aging Service Provision: Government
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   B. County
   C. Regional

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5. Assisted Living/Personal Care Homes

6. Continuing Care Retirement Communities

7. Hospice and Bereavement

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Atlanta Area Internship Master List: Categories and Organizations / Agencies

1 ADULT DAY SERVICES

A Weinstein Center for Adult Day Services
Weinstein Center for Adult Day Services provides day programs for both Alzheimer’s and frail elderly.

Zaban Park
5342 Tilly Mill Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Georgia Gunter, Director
georgia.gunter@atlantajcc.org
678-812-3744

Past interns have: conducted assessments and reassessments, worked one on one with clients, helped with activities, and other types of supportive activities.

B The Dorothy C. Benson Multipurpose Complex, Adult Day Care Program.
Fulton County Housing and Human Services Department, Office of Aging

Sabrina Hudson, Program Coordinator, Benson Adult Day Program.
6500 Vernon Woods Drive Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
(404)612-2318 direct
(404)612-2360 main
(404)843-7363 fax
Sabrina.Hudson@fultoncountyga.com
C Robin’s Nest Adult Day-Care

Robins Nest Adult Day Care
http://robinsnestadultdaycare.net/

Our Team
- Activities Coordinator plans organized activities
- CNA provides assistance with hygiene and personal care.
- Nutritionist coordinates meals and snacks
- The Administrator manages day to day operations, meeting with nesters and their families, and ensures that the organization runs smoothly.

Adult Day Care Centers are designed to provide care and companionship for seniors who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program offers relief to family members or caregivers and allows them the freedom to go to work, handle personal business or just relax while knowing their relative is well cared for and safe.

The goals of the programs are to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care, to enhance self-esteem and to encourage socialization. There are two types of adult day care: adult social day care and adult day health care. Adult social day care provides social activities, meals, recreation and some health-related services.

http://robinsnestadultdaycare.net/what-is-adult-day-care/

Contact:
Robin Cleveland
Managing Partner
770-919-8580
robinsnestadc@bellsouth.net
470 North Sessions St.
Marietta, GA 30060
Fax 770.919.8597
2 ADVOCACY FOR OLDER ADULTS

A AARP Georgia State Office
(see hard copy file) AARP Georgia State Office offers internship opportunities working on special projects and initiatives and advocacy. AARP works closely with Georgia Council on Aging and CO-AGE (see below) on advocacy and also provides information regarding national issues affecting older people.

999 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1645
www.aarp.org/statepages/ga.html

Gregg Tanner
Karen Cooper
Associate State Director - Community Outreach
AARP GA Community Outreach
999 Peachtree St NE, Ste 1100
Atlanta, GA 30309
krcooper@aarp.org
Office: 404-870-3787
Cell: 678-733-4070

Charima Young

B Georgia Council on Aging (GCOA)
serves in an advisory capacity to state government and state agencies and advocates for aging Georgians and their families. The council convenes CO-AGE, a statewide Coalition of Advocates for Georgia’s Elderly that identifies issues that impact older people in the state, educates consumers and advocates, develops legislative and budget priorities and strategy to address these.

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 32.270
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
www.gcoa.org (internship program information below copied from website 10/09)
Kathy Floyd, Executive Director
404-657-5342
GCoA Intern Program

Location/Directions to Internship Site:
The Georgia Council on Aging is located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303-3142. The building is on the corner of Peachtree Street and Marietta Blvd. diagonally across from Woodruff Park. Adjacent to the building is the 5 Points Marta Station where north/south and east/west MARTA lines converge.

Duties of the Intern:
The intern will be heavily involved in some or all of the following: preparing fact sheets, brochures and other educational or training materials, coordinating meetings and training sessions, attending legislative meetings and monitoring legislation, participating in staff and Council meetings, and updating and maintaining databases.

Desired Qualifications of the Intern:
The Council prefers students with some experience in aging and/or human services. The ability to communicate clearly, orally and in writing, are critical skills. Initiative, ability to research issues and work as a team, good judgment and decision making skills are necessary assets as well.

The preparation of fact sheets and educational documents requires keen attention to accuracy and to implication, and contributes to the credibility of issues and the Council’s position. It may be helpful for interns to know that all research projects and other tasks requiring publication of materials undergo rigorous scrutiny.

Time Requirements:
Internships are 20-40 hours per week. Students for less than 20 hours per week are not acceptable, except as volunteers for special projects that do not qualify as internship. Starting and ending dates are somewhat flexible.

C HelpAge USA
(an affiliate of HelpAge International)

Kim Karris
Program Manager
404-249-8405
kkarris@helpageusa.org
http://www.helpageusa.org/
3 GOVERNMENT: AGING SERVICE PROVISION

A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Office of Congressman John Lewis
Internship Program
343 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3801 phone
202-225-0351 fax

This is an external application process that is handled through Congressman Lewis’s office and is not necessarily specific to gerontology. The link provided explains the scope of the internship experience and time requirements.

AGING SERVICE PROVISION: GOVERNMENT

B STATE-LEVEL

1 Georgia Division of Aging Services

is the State Unit on Aging within the Georgia Department of Human Resources. The division administers a statewide system of services for senior citizens, their families, and caregivers and works with other aging agencies and organizations to respond to the needs of elderly Georgians.

Internship opportunities in program areas such as – adult protective services, community care services program, elderly legal assistance program, health insurance counseling and information, caregiver, kinship care, wellness and nutrition, and long term care ombudsman program (see below). *No MOU is currently in place*

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 9.398
Atlanta, GA 30303-3176
www.aging.dhr.ga.gov

Gwenyth Johnson, Chief Nutritionist
C REGIONAL

1 Atlanta Regional Commission Division of Aging Services

is the Area Agency on Aging that serves the 10-county metro area. Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) plans and provides comprehensive services to address the needs of the region's older population. The Atlanta region's Area Plan on Aging is carried out through contracts with the 10 county-based aging programs and 13 specialized agencies to provide a continuum of home and community-based services such as information and referral services, case management, transportation, home-delivered meals, senior centers, and legal services.

To help older adults and caregivers find services, ARC has developed an extensive database of aging services providers in the Atlanta region. Those looking for services can call AgeWise Connection at 404.463.3333 to speak to a certified information and referral specialist or search the online database at www.georgiaservicesforseniors.org.

There are internship opportunities in areas such as resource development, information and assistance, health insurance counseling, aging and disabilities, and program planning and evaluation as well as special initiatives such as health and wellness or livable communities.

*This agency prefers a graduate level student. There is an active MOU in place with this agency.

DaVette Taylor Harris, Senior Program Specialist
40 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-463-3347
DTaylor-Harris@atlantaregional.com

CATCH Healthy Habits is an evidence-based intergenerational program that encourages healthy eating and active living for adults 50+ and children in grades K-5. The program is run through ARC.
D COUNTY

1 Metro Atlanta County Aging Programs

Each county has a central aging services agency that can provide internship opportunities as well. ARC funds organizations in each of the Region's ten counties to develop and implement a coordinated aging program tailored to local needs. These County Aging Programs, nine of which are county governments and one a private non-profit agency, serve as community focal points and gateways to senior services in their respective counties.

In addition to funds allocated through ARC, County Aging Programs receive support from county and city governments, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and various other sources. Together these funds allow for the provision of a broad base of services that span the continuum of care for older persons and their caregivers. This base of services includes the following:

- Information and Assistance
- Nutrition Education
- Case Management
- Coordination and Advocacy
- Neighborhood Senior Centers/ Multi-Purpose Senior Centers
- Health & Wellness
- Congregate Meals
- Transportation/ Transportation Vouchers
- Home Delivered Meals
- In-home Services
- Volunteer Services
• Respite for Caregivers
• Kinship Care
• Caregiver Vouchers

For links to county websites go to www.agingatlanta.com to the Find a Service tab to County Aging Programs. Contact the directors of the county programs to inquire about current internship opportunities.

2 Fulton County Office of Aging
Fulton County Office of Aging a division of Fulton County Human Services Department, collaborates with the three nonprofit organizations listed below, each serving a geographic service area. (see hard copy file)

a Senior Services North Fulton
490 Sun Valley Drive, Suite 202
Roswell, GA 30076
770-993-1906
www.ssnorthfulton.org

b Central Fulton Senior Services
355 North Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
404-876-4031

c South Fulton Senior Services
#680-82 College Street
College Park, GA 30337
www.sfssi.org

Diane Rutherford, Executive Director
404-559-0070

Fulton County requires students to submit an internship application, resume, and letter of interest to the Fulton County Human Services internship coordinator (a former Gerontology GRA):

Keisha Jackson, H.I.R.E. Learning Coordinator
115 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-730-7944
keisha.jackson@fultoncountyga.gov
3 Clayton County Senior Services Department

NOT set up with Clayton Co. yet; will try to do so.

4 Cobb Senior Services Department

Contact:

Pamela Breeden
Director
Cobb Senior Services Department
32 N. Fairgrounds Street
Marietta, GA 30060
770-528-5366
pam.breeden@cobbcounty.org

5 Gwinnett County Senior Services

Jamie Cramer
Manager, Gwinnett County Senior Services
jamie.cramer@gwinnettcounty.com

Address: 75 Langley Dr, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
Phone: 770.822.8845
http://www.gwinnettcounty.com/portal/gwinnett/Departments/CommunityServices/HealthHandHumanServices/GwinnettSeniorServices
4 ALZHEIMER’S RELATED

A The Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter

was formed in July 2002 when the Greater Georgia, Central Georgia and Augusta chapters of the Alzheimer's Association merged into a single entity dedicated to serving the entire state. Prior to this merger, the Atlanta Area Chapter had been serving the metro area since 1982. The goals of the Georgia Chapter remain consistent with those of the national office: advancing research, enhancing care and support, raising public awareness and building capacity.

Internship opportunities include working on special projects and initiatives, care consultation and support, educational programs and events.

41 Perimeter Center, East
Suite 550
Atlanta, GA 30346
http://www.alz.org/georgia/index.asp

Ginny Helms, VP, Chapter Services & Public Policy
404-728-1181
ginny.helms@alz.org

Lucretia Smith, Counselor
lsmith@alz.org
5 ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES/PERSONAL CARE HOMES

A Arbor Company Senior Living

Arbor Company Senior Living has assisted living facilities in the metro Atlanta and in Athens as well as other states. Contact the Executive Director of each community to inquire about internship opportunities.

www.arborcompany.com/assisted_living/Georgia/the_arbor_company_senior_living

Locations include:

**Arbor Terrace at Cascade Assisted Living**
1001 Research Center Atlanta Dr SW  
Atlanta, GA 30331  
Phone: 404-418-4059

**Arbor Terrace of Decatur - Assisted Living**
425 Winn Way  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Phone: 404-963-8046

**Arbor Terrace at Crabapple Assisted Living**
12200 Crabapple Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
Phone: 678-894-7803

**Arbor Terrace of Athens - Assisted Living**
170 Marilyn Farmer Way  
Athens, GA 30606  
Phone: 706-621-4260

**Arbor Terrace of East Cobb**
886 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Phone: 678-685-8763
B  Assisted Living Concepts, LLC (ALC)

Assisted Living Concepts, LLC (ALC) and its subsidiaries provide tailored healthcare services to seniors nationwide through our assisted living communities. Our assisted living communities offer residents a supportive, home-like setting and assistance with daily activities and personal care needs. We strive to be the assisted living provider of choice for America’s Greatest Generation by delivering the highest quality care to the more than 9,000 residents we serve across 20 different states. (see hard copy file)

ALC has several locations in the Atlanta area: Marietta (Greenwood Gardens), Kennesaw (The Sanctuary at Northstar), and Cumming (Tara Plantation).

Contact:

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Email: aderaney@alcco.com
6122 Baybrook Terrace
Hoschton, GA, 30548

OR

Elaine Austin, Residence Director
1160 Whitlock Avenue
Marietta, GA 30064
Phone: 770-422-7778
Fax: 770-422-9886 –
eaustin@alcco.com

http://www.alcco.com

C  Campbell-Stone Apartments - Buckhead

(Non-profit, independent and assisted living, and Alzheimer’s center)

2911 Pharr Court South NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
www.campbellstone.org

Sandy Atwater, Director of Social Services
404-261-4132 x21
satwater@campbellstone.org

Campbell-Stone Assisted Living
350 Carpenter Drive, NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
404.256.2612
D  Canterbury Court

Canterbury Court is a private not for profit continuing care retirement community. Recent internships have provided students an opportunity to rotate through various service components within the independent living community to gain a “mini” administrative overview. Other areas could be marketing, health and wellness promotion, or activities.

3750 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319-1322
www.canterburycourt.org
Andrea Price, Executive Director
404-231-8255
andreaprice@canteburyccrc.org

E  Dogwood Forest

Assisted Living, several locations (see hard copy file)

Dogwood Forest of Dunwoody
Sherry McAdams – Life Enrichment Director
7400 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
T: 770-350-7833
E: smcadams@trinitybelieves.com

F  Eden Care Senior Living Services

(Assisted Living, several locations)
10 Roswell Street, Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30004
www.edencare.com
Carol Wisdom, Atlanta Community Relations Director
770-569-0494
cwisdom@edencare.com

G  Sunrise Senior Living –
http://www.sunriseseniorliving.com

Locations include:
Brighton Gardens of Buckhead
Dorothy Cox  
Healthcare Coordinator  
3088 Lenox Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
404-846-8335 (x 3947)  

**Sunrise of Decatur**  (Assisted Living, national company with several Atlanta area locations)

**Contact:**

Kristin Blackwelder  
RN / Healthcare Coordinator  
Decatur.hcc@sunriseseniorliving.com

920 Clairemont Avenue  
Decatur, GA 30030  
404-377-6111

**Sunrise at Buckhead**

1000 Lenox Park Blvd., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
404-261-8700

**Sunrise at East Cobb**

1551 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-509-0919  

**Sunrise at Five Forks**

3997 Five Forks Trickum Road SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047  
Direct: 770-381-7733  
- See more at: http://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/communities/sunrise-at-five-forks/overview.aspx#sthash.yrBHSLgY.dpuf

**Sunrise at Webb Gin**

1375 Webb Gin House Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
770-736-8293  
6 CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

A Park Springs

Park Springs is a continuing care retirement community location in Stone Mountain, GA. Park Springs offers a complete package of personalized senior health care services, including assisted living, skilled nursing care and memory support, plus a full-time geriatrician, licensed nurse practitioner and clinic on site.


Lisa Kiely
Leisure Services Director
500 Springhouse Circle
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
T: 678-3060 (?)
E: lkiely@parksprings.com

Past interns have worked with the Director of Leisure services on a “Living Library” project aimed at recording the life histories of residents. Other opportunities exist depending on the interests and background of the students.

B Spring Harbor

Spring Harbor is a continuing care retirement community located in Columbus, GA Sponsored by Columbus Regional Healthcare System.

Contact GSU gerontology alumni:

David Marlow,
Marketing Director
706-576-6006,
david.marlow@springharborccrc.org.
7  HOSPICE SERVICE PROVIDERS

A  Longleaf Hospice

Longleaf Hospice offers care to patients across the Metro Atlanta area, traveling to homes or assisted living/nursing facilities.

All members of Longleaf Hospice’s care team have hands-on experience with oncology patients, so their level of expertise in pain and symptom management is exceptional. The team at Longleaf Hospice is available to treat patients with any life-limiting illness, including Alzheimer’s disease, ALS, heart disease, and end-stage kidney disease.

Longleaf Hospice offers a multi-faceted, “circle of care” approach, surrounding patients and their families with support, care, and resources. Longleaf Hospice offers a level of support that extends beyond a family member or loved one’s death. Longleaf has a comprehensive bereavement program to support our patients’ families and friends for as long as we are needed.

Interns can work with the volunteer coordinator -

Kathy Collins

Volunteer Coordinator
Longleaf Hospice
2712 Lawrenceville Highway, Suite 200
Decatur, GA 30033
Ph# 770.939.9179
Fax: 770.621.3083
www.longleafhospice.com
B Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

Hospice Contact:
1244 Park Vista Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA 30319
www.vnhs.org

Andrea Stevenson
1244 Park Vista Drive
Atlanta, GA 30319
404-869-3000

Mary Stack, LMSW, Social Work Manager
404-869-3083
mary_stack@vnhs.org

All Locations and Service Area

Visiting Nurse Health System locations:

Main phone number: (404) 215-6000

- Training and Support Center: 5775 Glenridge Dr. NE, Suite E200, Atlanta, GA 30328
- Hospice Atlanta Center: 1244 Park Vista Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319
- Gwinnett Branch Office: 2170 Satellite Blvd., Suite 355, Duluth, GA 30097
- **Fayetteville Branch Office**: 1240 Highway 54 West, Suite 301, Fayetteville, GA 30214
- **Kennesaw Branch Office**: 112 Townpark Dr., Suite 115, Kennesaw, GA 30144

**Directions** to the Training and Support Center and Hospice Atlanta Center

**a Service Area:**

We serve people throughout the greater Atlanta area. Click the map for a larger view.

The following counties and towns are within our service area but not all services are offered in every location.

- **Barrow County**: Auburn, Bethlehem, Carl, Russell, Winder
- **Bartow County**: Adairsville, Cartersville, Emerson, Euharlee, Kingston, Taylorsville, White
- **Butts County**: Flovilla, Jackson, Jenkinsburg, Pepperton
- **Carroll County**: Bowdon, Carrollton, Mount Zion, Roopville, Temple, Villa Rica, Whitesburg
- **Cherokee County**: Ball Ground, Canton, Holly Springs, South Canton, Waleska, Woodstock
- **Clayton County**: Bonanza, Conley, Forest Park, Irondale, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow, Riverdale
- **Cobb County**: Acworth, Austell, Fair Oaks, Kennesaw, Mableton, Marietta, Powder Springs, Smyrna, Vinings
- **Coweta County**: East Newnan, Grantville, Haralson, McBride, Moreland, Newnan, Senoia, Sharpsburg, Turin
- **DeKalb County**: Avondale Estates, Belvedere Park, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Druid Hills, Dunwoody, East Atlanta, East Lake, Edgewood, Gresham Park, Kirkwood, Lithonia, North Atlanta, North Decatur, North Druid Hills,
North Kirkwood, Oakhurst, Panthersville, Pine Lake, Redan, Scottdale, South Kirkwood, Stone Mountain, Tucker

- **Douglas County**: Douglasville, Lithia Springs
- **Fayette County**: Aberdeen, Brooks, Fayetteville, Peachtree City, Shake Rag, Tyrone, Woolsey
- **Floyd County**: Cave Spring, Lindale, Rome, Shannon
- **Forsyth County**: Cumming
- **Fulton County**: Adamsville, Alpharetta, Atlanta, Ben Hill, Beulah Heights, Blair Village, Bolton, Buckhead, Carey Park, Cascade Heights, Center Hill, Chattahoochee, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Five Points, Grove Park, Hapeville, Inman Park, Johns Creek, Lakewood Heights, Milton, Morningside, Mountain Park, Ormewood, Palmetto, Riverside, Rockdale, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Stonewall, Stratford, Sylvan Hills, Thomasville, Union City, West End
- **Gwinnett County**: Berkeley Lake, Buford, Dacula, Duluth, Grayson, Lawrenceville, Lilburn, Mountain Park, Norcross, Peachtree Corners, Rest Haven, Snellville, Sugar Hill, Suwanee
- **Hall County**: Bellton, Clermont, Flowery Branch, Gainesville, Lakeshore Estates, Lula, Oakwood, Sunset Heights
- **Haralson County**: Bremen, Buchanan, Tallapoosa, Waco
- **Henry County**: Blacksville, Hampton, Locust Grove, McDonough, Stockbridge
- **Jasper County**: Monticello, Shady Dale
- **Newton County**: Covington, Mansfield, Newborn, Oxford, Porterdale
- **Paulding County**: Braswell, Dallas, Hiram
- **Pickens County**: Jasper, Nelson, Talking Rock
- **Polk County**: Aragon, Cedartown, Rockmart
- **Rockdale County**: Conyers, Lakeview Estates
- **Spalding County**: East Griffin, Experiment, Griffin, Orchard Hill, Sunny Side
- **Walton County**: Between, Good Hope, Jersey, Loganville, Monroe, Social Circle, Walnut Grove

A BOR contract needs to be developed. Students will need a background report, liability insurance, and physical with TB and health status report. They would participate in the Hospice orientation as part of the internship.
C United Hospice: Hospice Bereavement Student Volunteer:

Within a hospice environment our commitment is to provide holistic support for the family during the life of the patient and then bereavement support for the primary caregiver. This is a great opportunity to experience hands on ministry with people that are grappling with their belief system and redefining their lives. Our bereaved are supported during a 13 month bereavement program where we partner with them as they move from mourning to grieving to various levels of healing.

Students will develop or further implement the following skills:

- Enhance their ability to listen to grieving people beyond their filters and hear the bereaved needs;
- Support bereaved via phone calls, mailings, and/or occasional visits, documenting all levels of support;
- Educate bereaved about the normal cycles of grief recovery: spiritually, mentally and physically;
- Provide bereavement support for various faiths and cultures;
- Provide spiritual support for bereaved through prayer, affirmations, encouragement, etc.;
- Participate in bereavement support groups and holiday support;
- Evaluate their own personal grieve process and possibly explore new avenues of good grief;
- Attend and participate topic specific seminars.

Students will be trained and supported by the Bereavement Coordinator, a licensed ordained minister, CPE trained with over 10 years of chaplaincy experience. We are looking for four-five students that are available during the day (8:00am-4:30pm) and/or a monthly evening for support group (usually 6:00pm-8:00pm). Students will be in a professional office environment and occasionally accompany the Bereavement Coordinator on bereavement visits.
Hands on approach will be used so volunteers will learn as they go. Depending on the ability and confidence of each volunteer will determine their level of complexity in assignments. Volunteers will be mentored throughout the process. And timesheets will be signed and by the Volunteer Manager.

**Michele Wisneski**  
Bereavement Coordinator  
1626 Jeurgens Court  
Norcross Georgia 30093  
404-292-2081
8 HOSPITAL-BASED PROGRAMS

A Atlanta VA Medical Center

RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab

Date: October 15, 2013

Subject: Gerontology Spring 2014 Internship

Ashley Harrill is a Project Coordinator with Dr. Griffiths’s Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab at the Atlanta VAMC, as well as a GSU Gerontology Master’s alum. Their lab's focus is on research to benefit caregivers and older (60+) Veterans.

Interested student interns would participate in research related to older veterans and would gain valuable experience working on a research team.

Other areas of interest that map to their studies are: caregiving, non-pharmacological sleep interventions, assistive technology, dementia, and tele-health research.

NOTE: The process for getting approved and processed through the VA system is fairly detailed and will require an investment of time up-front. Interested candidates should contact Ashley Harrill by phone or email to begin the process as soon as possible in advance of the semester of your internship.

Contact:
Ashley Harrill
Atlanta VA Medical Center
RR&D Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
Veteran Caregiver Support Studies Lab
Project Coordinator
404-321-6111 (ext. – press 1, then 1191)
Ashley.Harrill@va.gov

You may want to Copy:
Dr. Patricia Griffiths
Patricia.Griffiths@va.gov

And / Or
pcgriff@emory.edu

Atlanta VA Medical Center
1670 Clairmont Road
Decatur, GA 30033
B  Grady Health System

Grady Health System - Senior Services Program provides senior support services as well as a geriatric medical clinic. Internship opportunities working in the following areas: senior services helpline, transitional care (provides assessment during hospitalization and follow-up care management after discharge), community outreach and education, and the geriatric clinic. (see hard copy file)

80 Jessie Hill, Jr. Drive
P.O. Box 26119
Atlanta, GA 30303
www.gradyhealth.org

Queenie Jordan, Manager
404-616-7038
qjordan@gmh.edu

Note: A BOR contract between the school and facility is required as well as student liability insurance.

C  Piedmont Hospital

Piedmont Hospital – Sixty Plus Older Adult Services offers support services to older adults whose doctors or family member’s doctors are Piedmont Hospital physicians. These include a helpline, care management services, and educational programs. Sixty Plus can facilitate internship experiences with the hospital older adult inpatient unit called OASIS for qualified students.

Sixty Plus Older Adult Services
Piedmont Hospital
1968 Piedmont Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
www.piedmonthospital.org

404-605-3867

Nancy Morrison, Director has retired. No new director, but a new Manager:

Susan Gordon, Manager
SusanR.Gordon@piedmont.org

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9 INTERGENERATIONAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A Ageless Interaction
Contact Info
Phone (678) 447-7914
Email agelessinteraction@gmail.com
Website http://agelessinteraction.webs.com/

B Adopt-A-Grandparent
750 Glenwood Ave SE
Atlanta, GA 30316
404-627-4304

C CATCH Healthy Habits
Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC)
contact Mary Newton at ARC
404.463.3119
mnewton@atlantaregional.com.
10 LONG-TERM CARE OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

A Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman

The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (Georgia) seeks to improve the quality of life for residents of long-term care facilities (nursing homes, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, personal care homes, and community living arrangements). The State Office certifies and trains community ombudsmen who work to resolve concerns of long-term care facility residents statewide.

Internship opportunities with special projects such as educational outreach about programs or issues affecting long term care residents.

2 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 9.234
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
www.georgiaombudsman.org
Melanie McNeil, State Long Term Care Ombudsman Manager
Andrew Hales, Ombudsman Program Consultant
404-463-8576
jahales@dhr.state.ga.us

B Atlanta Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Atlanta Long Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for the welfare of the frail elderly and the developmentally disabled adults who live in long-term care facilities in our ten-county area. The program monitors 80 nursing homes and more than 600 personal care homes in the nine-county area surrounding Atlanta. It protects the elderly, disabled, mentally ill and mentally retarded who reside in these long-term facilities, investigating more than two thousand complaints registered by residents and their families yearly. Its staff is augmented by dozens of volunteers, many of whom have been certified through state training to mount formal investigations.

The Ombudsman Program serves the five Atlanta counties (Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Clayton, Gwinnett), and also serves Cherokee, Douglas, Fayette, Henry and Rockdale Counties. The Atlanta Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is a department of Atlanta Legal Aid Society and receives legal support and advice from the society’s Senior Citizens Law Project. There are opportunities for students to shadow ombudsperson investigating and resolving complaints.
C  Wesley Woods Center of Emory University

PRIMARY AND LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES

Wesley Woods Center of Emory University offers a continuum of services including a geriatric hospital, primary care and specialty outpatient clinics, independent and assisted living, nursing care, and other specialized services.

1817 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
www.emoryhealthcare.org/wesley-woods/index.html
Jen Schuck, Assistant Administrator
404-728-6266
jennifer.schuck@emoryhealthcare.org

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11 MENTAL HEALTH SETTINGS

A  Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University
Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory University is charged with improving community awareness regarding depression in older adults while improving older adults’ access to treatment. This is accomplished through the Center’s clinical, research and community outreach and education initiatives. The Center believes that the mission of the Fuqua Center is best fulfilled by collaborating with community agencies that are responsible for serving older adults as well as departments within the University.

Possible internship opportunities include working in clinical services provide in area assisted living facilities or in the outreach and educational programs.

1841 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
http://fuqua.emoryhealthcare.org

Eve Byrd, Director
eve.byrd@emoryhealthcare.org

B  Transitions Senior Program at Emory University
Transitions Senior Program at Emory University is a day program (partial hospitalization) for people with mental illness.

52 Executive Park South, Suite 5200
Atlanta, GA 30329
www.emoryhealthcare.org

Pat Rich, Psychotherapist
404-728-6304
pat.rich@emoryhealthcare.org
12 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SENIOR SERVICES

A  Quality Living Services, Inc

Quality Living Services, Inc is a private, non-profit organization that provides services for citizens of Atlanta over the age of 50. QLS operates a senior center which houses programming and administrative departments and owns and manages several senior housing communities and one multi-family housing community. In addition to a daily schedule of classes, special interest groups meetings, recreational and social events are planned throughout the year such as the Annual Christmas Luncheon, Mardi Gras Ball, and a host of picnics and barbeques. QLS is an aging program partner with Fulton County Office of Aging.

4001 Danforth Road
P.O. Box 311045
www.qualitylivingservices.org
Irene M. Richardson, Executive Director
404-699-1686

B  Senior Citizens Services of Metropolitan Atlanta

Senior Citizens Services of Metropolitan Atlanta is a private, non-profit agency providing community services since 1965 – care management, day care, community centers, and meals on wheels. Together with Visiting Nurse Health System and Project Open Hand comprehensive services to seniors in central Fulton County are provided through the Fulton County Senior Collaborative.

1705 Commerce Drive, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
www.scsatl.org
Jeffrey Smythe, Director
404-351-2397
jsmythe@scsatl.org
C Senior Connections

Senior Connections is a private, non-profit agency serving metropolitan Atlanta with programs and services designed to help seniors "age in place" in their own homes since 1973. Today Senior Connections assist seniors in 10 Metro Atlanta counties and Macon. Services provided include neighborhood senior centers, educational classes, travel program, home repair, in home care, home delivered meals, Connections Café, nutrition counseling and menu planning and health and wellness initiatives. Senior Connections collaborates with other agencies on initiatives and programs and is a good placement for students interested in health and health promotion activities. It operates the former Life Enrichment Services programs and also works collaboratively with area NORCs (Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities).

HEADQUARTERS EDUCATION/HEALTH & WELLNESS

Senior Connections, Inc.
5238 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30341-2718
Phone: 770.455.7602
Fax: 770.455.8157

NEIGHBORHOOD SENIOR CENTERS

DeKalb-Atlanta: 25 Warren Street SE, Atlanta, GA 30317
Lithonia: 2484 Bruce Street, Lithonia, GA 30058
North DeKalb: 5238 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30341
Scottdale:3262 Chapel Street, Scottdale, GA 30079.
South DeKalb: The South DeKalb Senior center is closed while new center is being built. Seniors are attending the Scottdale Center

5238 Peachtree Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
770-451-8667
www.srconn.org

Susie Park, Service Coordinator
678-908-7009 (cell)
spark@srconn.org
**Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta**

(See also under Hospice heading)

Visiting Nurse Health System / Hospice Atlanta is a non-profit home care and hospice provider. Visiting Nurse is a leading provider of home healthcare and hospice care in Atlanta, Georgia, helping patients successfully manage their health in the comfort of their own homes.

By combining state-of-the-art technology and medical expertise with old-fashioned hands-on care, our highly-experienced clinical team helps patients maintain their independence during recovery while giving families the peace-of-mind knowing that our team is beside them helping their loved ones recuperate.

From physical therapy to skilled nursing, and from remote vital sign monitoring to primary medical care at home through our HouseCall program, we keep patients safely in their home by reducing emergency room visits, re-hospitalizations and nursing home placement. Our clinical, management and leadership strengths have earned us Joint Commission accreditation for both our home healthcare and hospice services.

**Hospice Contact:**

1244 Park Vista Drive, NE
Atlanta, GA  30319
[www.vnhs.org](http://www.vnhs.org)

**Andrea Stevenson**

1244 Park Vista Drive
Atlanta, GA 30319
404-869-3000
13 NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

A  A.G. Rhodes Homes

located in Atlanta, Cobb, and at Wesley Woods provides nursing home and rehabilitative services.  http://www.agrhodes.org/our-homes/

Atlanta – 404-688-6731
350 Boulevard SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
Monica Atsu, Human Resources Director – matsu@agrhodes.com

Cobb – 770-427-3937
900 Wylie Road SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Wesley Woods – 404-315-0900
1819 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Greg Heath, Administrator – X 102 gheath@agrhodes.com
Nicolle Johnson, Human Resources Director – njohnson@agrhodes.com
Michelle Scott Walker – Activity Director Mscott@agrhodes.com

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14 OTHER SERVICE-RELATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

A LeadingAge Georgia

(formerly Aging Services of Georgia, which formerly was Georgia Association of Homes and Services for the Aging—GAHSA) LeadingAge Georgia is The TRUSTED VOICE for not-for-profit and other mission-driven organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, healthcare and community-based services for Georgia's seniors. Our membership represents over 150 housing and service providers of which 65 percent are faith-based communities. They proudly embrace the continuum of aging services by serving over 126,800 residents and clients in Georgia! Approximately, 4,700 compassionate, caring, and well-trained staff serve these older Georgians.

There are opportunities as well to work on planning, programs, and initiatives with the Georgia Institute on Aging, www.georgiainstituteonaging.org, the education division, and the Center for Positive Aging, www.centerforpositiveaging.org, the consumer division of Aging Services of Georgia.

Our national partner LeadingAge is an association of 5,600 not-for-profit organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Together, we advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables and empowers people to live fully as they age.

LeadingAge Georgia
1440 DUTCH VALLEY PL NE
STE 120
ATLANTA, GA 30324-5367
Phone: 404-872-9191
Fax: 404-872-1737

Walter Coffey, President/CEO
404-872-9191
wcoffey@LeadingAgeGA.org
B Lifespan Resources, Inc.

We are a small non-profit located in Buckhead, and would like an intern to work with our senior transportation program, as well as our senior enrichment program.

The Medical Escort Transportation is a program designed to provide escorted rides to medical appointments for adults (55+) without alternative transportation. A Lifespan volunteer will drive individuals to medical appointment, remain in the waiting room, and pick up prescriptions on the drive home when needed. Our area of service is generally inside I-285 in the north and northwest Atlanta areas. Appointment outside this area to the Northside Hospital/Saint Joseph’s Hospital medical facilities and Piedmont medical facilities are possible.

“One of the 50 best transportation programs in the nation”
AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and Beverly Foundation.

SERVICE HOURS AND FEES
The service is provided on Tuesday and Wednesday and is free with the exception of parking fees which is the responsibility of the rider. Many riders will make a small donation to Lifespan with the follow-up form they are asked to complete.

MAKING THE APPOINTMENT
Appointments for riders should be made 2-3 weeks prior to the doctor’s appointment. Drivers will be assigned and call the rider to confirm the appointment time and location. Riders will be asked to complete a form with emergency information before the first appointment. This information will be kept confidential.

SPECIAL NEEDS
The ability to drive persons needing extra physical assistance will be assessed on an individual basis. Handicap parking permits may be required. The LIFESPAN office can provide the rider with a permit application if needed.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
All drivers are carefully screened, trained and insured. If you have any question or would like to schedule a ride, Call LIFESPAN office at 404-237-7307

Dana Heyl
Executive Director
Lifespan Resources, Inc.
lsrdana@bellsouth.com
404-237-7307
404-375-6024 Cell
Fax 404-237-6080
www.lifespanseniорresources.com

3003 Howell Mill Rd NW
Atlanta GA 30327
SERVICES FOR SPECIALITY POPULATIONS

A  Grandparents raising grandchildren

To read more about Georgia State’s Department of Sociology, visit www.gsu.edu/sociology. To learn more about Project Healthy Grandparents, visit http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwalh. To learn more about the National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, visit http://chhs.gsu.edu/nationalcenter.

Feb. 27, 2012

B  Center for the Visually Impaired

is Georgia's largest comprehensive, fully accredited, private facility providing rehabilitation services for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. Since 1962, the Center has grown to serve as a model of innovative services for people who have a wide range of vision impairments from low vision to total blindness. The mission of the Center for the Visually Impaired is to offer comprehensive services to promote independence with dignity and the preservation of self worth for individuals of all ages who are blind or visually impaired.

763 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
www.cviatlanta.org/

Nell Robinson, Social Worker
404-875-9011

C  Refugee Population: Clarkston Community Center (CCC)

serves a senior refugee population. One of the CCC’s longest running programs, the Senior Refugee Program (SRP) provides ESL, exercise, fellowship and recreational opportunities to some of our most vulnerable residents. Older people who come as refugees face the most challenges in making the transition to a new culture, have difficulty learning English and are often isolated. The SRP offers a comfortable, safe environment in which participants spend the morning learning English, talking with volunteers, getting valuable health education information and just being together.

3701 College Avenue
**Immigrant Services: Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. (CPACS)**

**Senior Services**

http://www.icpacs.org/contact/

Aging. Hyomee Kim (?) is in charge of Senior Programs for CPACS.

Website lists: [Hye Young Kim](http://www.icpacs.org/contact/), Senior Services

**SENIOR WELLNESS ADULT DAY PROGRAMS**

CPACS’s Senior Wellness Adult Day program aims to provide Asian seniors with:

- Increased opportunities to gather for fellowship and learning in a social environment setting, and
- Increased knowledge of health issues to help prevent illness.

Currently, we offer weekly or bi-monthly group services for Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Bhutanese seniors.

**HOMEMAKER SERVICES**

CPACS’ homemaker service offers in-home personal support for Asian seniors and disabled adults. Trained homemakers provide a broad range of assistance including interpretation, routine household tasks and budgeting, aid with personal care, shopping, and transportation to physician visits.

**SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE**

CPACS serves as an information and referral agency for issues regarding health, housing, medical, and financial services available to the Asian American community.

CPACS provides information and assistance (including interpretation and translation) in various languages. Clients receive assistance on senior housing, Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security benefits, food stamps, energy assistance, and any senior-related information.

**SENIOR HOUSING/RAINBOW HEIGHTS**
As a response to the growing demand for senior housing in recent years, CPACS received funding from HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) to develop the first senior housing complex for Asian Americans in Georgia, the second of its type in the nation. Rainbow Heights, a 53-unit housing complex, opened January 2007.

For more information about Rainbow Heights, please contact the complex directly at (770) 972-5315.

**STATE-APPROVED COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE PROGRAM**

Community Care Services Program (CCSP) is a Medicaid waiver program developed to provide Medicaid eligible clients with community-based services that support the client’s choice to remain at home or in the community. Clients must meet the same medical, functional, and financial criteria as for placement in a nursing facility.

As a state-approved CCSP provider, CPACS assists clients with skilled nursing services and personal support services.

hyomee.kim@cpacs.org

http://www.icpacs.org/services/seniors.php

**Locations:**

CPACS Main Office  
3510 Shallowford Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
Phone: (770) 936-0969  
Fax: (770) 458-9377  
Email: cpacs@cpacs.org

CPACS Gwinnett Center  
Gwinnett Place Mall, FL2  
2100 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 366  
Duluth, GA 30096  
Phone: (770) 232-5200
**E LGBT: SAGE ATLANTA**

*SAGE Atlanta* (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders) serves to enrich the lives of the GLBT senior community. We believe this can be accomplished by sponsoring social alternatives to provide personal interaction, offering educational opportunities to deal with the special needs of aging, and promoting contact with the isolated and homebound persons of our community.

SAGE is also an advocate for the concerns and needs of the senior GLBT community at large, providing referral information of community resources and promoting inter-generational communication in the GLBT community.

SAGE Atlanta is working to improve the overall quality of life of LGBT seniors; to support and advocate for the rights of LGBT seniors; to foster a greater understanding of aging in all communities; and to promote positive images of LGBT life in the later years. SAGE Atlanta is a member of the SAGE USA affiliate network. We are committed to providing service, advocacy, and raising community awareness of issues concerning LGBT seniors.

SAGE Atlanta’s home-base of operations is *The Phillip Rush Center*. A critical goal is to build and connect an expansive range of community partners to address the following key needs of LGBT seniors/elders.

- Access to quality and non-biased healthcare and support services for seniors:
- Advocacy for LGBT elder rights and nondiscrimination practices
- Combating social isolation and promoting a positive aging image
- Access to educational resources regarding the needs of LGBT seniors/elders

SAGE Atlanta
*The Phillip Rush Center*
1530 Dekalb Avenue NE, Suite A
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Email contact: info@sageatl.org

F Veterans - Atlanta VA Medical Center

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16 Non-Gerontology Specific Internship Opportunities (separate file)

A. CARE USA (see Colleen Perry)

B. CATCH Healthy Habits (Atlanta Regional Commission – see page 9)

C. GIFT Transitional Home (homeless & mentally ill transitions)