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Position Description: *Architectural/Interior Design Internship*

Temporary | Full-Time | Training Provided

Summary

MKM architecture + design (MKM) offers a year-round internship program for architecture students. At MKM, we are passionate about building rewarding careers at all levels. We firmly believe in the power of curiosity, and that your talent, attitude, and contributions directly affect your professional trajectory. Our internship program offers the opportunity to forward young designers' careers in healthcare design. Our hands-on learning approach will provide interns with experience in all stages of design, from conceptual design to construction administration.

As a team, MKM seeks to serve the health and well-being of our community through civic engagement activities throughout the year. Interns are invited to take part in volunteer activities, group outings, and other events (from baseball games to pumpkin carving competitions). In addition, interns will receive mentorship from architects and designers within the firm, offering years of experience in healthcare design, leading innovation, and changing policy.

Firm Background

MKM believes that well-being is essential for communities to thrive. That's why we are working so hard to improve the culture of health with partners across the care continuum. Since 1981 we have focused on the relationship between design and health. It's all we think about.

During that time, we have helped numerous organizations develop innovative models of care that disrupt the status quo and effect sustainable change within the populations they serve. Consistently named as one of the "Top Architecture Firms" in the country by *Modern Healthcare Magazine*, our award-winning practice is led by a team of nationally-renowned thought leaders whose expertise spans the full spectrum of care.

We understand that our job as architects is to help clients design spaces that will house the most significant moments in peoples' lives. It's something we take very seriously and why we are so adamant that each detail is thoughtfully considered. From senior living to behavioral health and inpatient surgery to public libraries, we listen to our clients' needs, think about how the project can be most successfully approached, and create effective solutions focused on their expectations. Our passion lies in considering spaces that promote the health and well-being of people of all ages and abilities – a mission that puts us in the business of designing meaningful places for everyone.

For more on the firm see www.MKMdesign.com.

Position Responsibilities

- Assist with production of construction documents
- Assist with development and refinement of project details
- Create mixed media deliverables (3D models, renderings, animations)
- Attend site visits to assist with field work and measuring of facilities and equipment
- Be available and willing to work overtime when project deadlines require additional time
- Be punctual, responsible, and dedicated to team success
- Perform other duties as assigned

Required Knowledge and Skills

- *Effective communication skills:* Able to communicate effectively and develop professional relationships within a variety of disciplines under multiple directives; reads and interprets complex information; listens well.
- *Creativity and design-focused:* Generates creative solutions; translates concepts and information into images; uses feedback to modify designs; applies design principles; demonstrates attention to detail.
- *High accuracy and attention to detail:* Able to perform work with precision and accuracy; realizes errors can have significant impact on desired results and is able to avoid errors; carefully monitors processes.
- *Professionalism and interpersonal skills:* Demonstrate professional demeanor; ability to work independently and as part of an effective team; personable, reliable, and honest with an entrepreneurial drive.
- *Basic job knowledge:* Understands building systems and architectural components; able to read and utilize construction documents.
- *Computer skills:* Fluent in PC environment; Microsoft Office; Adobe Photoshop; Autodesk Revit; Sketchup.
- *Experience:* Successful completion of three years of an undergraduate program in Architecture or Interior Design is preferred.

We are looking for other creative and curious individuals to join us in the mission of designing meaningful places for everyone. If interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, and a portfolio sample (under 10 MB) to humanresources@MKMdesign.com. If this internship is related to degree requirements, please outline intended internship timelines and requirements. We prefer that applicants are available for a six- to eight-month internship, but a three-month minimum commitment is required.

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