Summer Interns 2022

Samuel Alejandro Garcia Olmos
Background: “Hello everyone, my name is Samuel Garcia and I am from Johnson City, TN. I am a rising senior at East Tennessee State University, where I am a part of the Roan Scholars Leadership Program. I am currently studying chemistry with a minor in culture and health, and plan to apply to medical school after graduation. I chose to intern with NHMA because of its mission to empower Hispanic physicians and help reduce the health disparities of Hispanics and enhance the health of the community. As a future Hispanic physician, this is a passion of mine as I want my people to have quality and accessible health care. I am excited to start my role as the Programs intern and look forward to making a positive impact at NHMA and in the D.C. metropolitan area.”
Lily Waldrop
Background: Hello everyone! My name is Lily and I am a rising third year at the University of California, Santa Barbara. I am thrilled to be an upcoming intern at NHMA this summer. I look forward to the experiences and skills I will gain that will enhance my knowledge of policy and healthcare. I am also so excited to live in DC! It is such a wonderful opportunity.

- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology
- Minor in Spanish
- Languages: Spanish
José Reynoso

Background: Hello, my name is José S Reynoso. I am from Cicero, Illinois and I attend Saint John’s university in Collegeville Minnesota. I am a political science major with a minor in Hispanic Studies. I am really excited to start interning for the National Hispanic Medical Association. I am excited at the chance to be a part of the process of helping improve the lives of the Hispanic population all around the country.

- College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Minor in Hispanic Studies
Zerena Martinez
Background: My name is Zerena Martinez Murillo, and I am from La Ceiba, Honduras. I am a sophomore majoring in Community Health with a concentration in Global Health. At the same time, I am pursuing a minor in Nonprofit Studies and Public Health. I am excited to be working with NHMA because in the future, I hope to open my own nonprofit in Honduras to provide food and education assistance focused on the children population. Furthermore, my role being vital to project management, I hope to gain more experience in programs execution, policy work, and working with the Hispanic community.

- George Mason University
- Bachelor of Science Community Health Concentration in Global Health
- Minor in Nonprofit Studies
- Languages: Spanish
Background: My name is Yaxeni Valero and I am pursuing a master’s degree in health service organizations at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. I received a bachelor’s degree in global health from Georgetown University with a minor in women’s and gender studies. My interest is focused on understanding health disparities among minority and vulnerable populations while exploring how they can be improved. I am excited to be a program intern with the National Hispanic Health Foundation and am looking forward to learning more about the team's background and aspirations!

- B.S in Global Health | Georgetown University
- MPH Class of 2023 | UTHealth at Houston
- Languages: Spanish