

Granada Internship Positions Available

Education:

Day Care Assistant

Intern assists in a bilingual center for children aged 0-3, helping familiarize children with the English language. Center includes classrooms and a play center.

Level of Spanish required: All Levels

Schedule of placement: Morning/Afternoon

Tasks:

- Interact with children; play with them, feed them, talk to them, teach basic English
- Help preschool teachers organize activities
- Speak English to children in order to enhance language immersion
- In some cases, provide support during extracurricular activities such as English classes, in the play center, or during celebrations

Outcomes:

- Ability to adapt to change
- Adaptation to new cultural and educational systems
- Work experience in the childcare field
- Understanding of cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work individually and in groups
- Appreciation of other cultures

Teaching Assistant: Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education

Interns at all levels of Spanish language ability can intern in local schools with students aged three to 18 years. Schools are bilingual and many classes are held in English. Interns start by observing classes, then gradually begin to assist instructors. Interns main task is enhancing local students' immersion into English by speaking in class and providing support, with the goal of improving students' listening and speaking skills. Depending on the experience and approval, instructors may allow interns to organize activities or teach a class by themselves.

Level of Spanish required: Available at all levels, from beginner to proficient.

Schedule of placement: 8:30a to 2:30p

Tasks:

- Observe classes, taught in English, at primary/secondary schools
- Help instructor organize activities
- Speak English in class to contribute to students' language immersion
- In some cases, teach a class
- In some cases, provide support during extracurricular activities such as workshops, celebrations, or excursions

Outcomes:

- Acquisition of teaching methods
- Ability to adapt to change
- Adaptation to new academic, cultural, and educational systems
- Work experience in education
- Understanding of cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work individually and in groups
- Appreciation of other cultures

Health Science**Intern with General Practitioner**

Interns observe a general practitioner as she interacts with patients, including consultation, diagnosis, and treatment. Interns will learn how to identify and treat symptoms/illnesses.

Level of Spanish required: Advanced

Other requisites: Academic background in health sciences

Schedule information: Monday to Thursday from 8:30a to 12:30p and 5:30p to 8:30p.

Tasks:

- Observe the general practitioner
- Act as a translator when the patient is a foreigner
- Analyze symptoms
- Provide assistance when identifying illness
- Auscultate patients when needed

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the healthcare field
- Deeper knowledge of symptomatology
- Deeper knowledge of medical treatments
- Deeper knowledge of pharmacology
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish health care system
- Ability to adapt to changes
- Understanding of cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in a group
- Appreciation of other cultures

Psychological Assistance to People with Mental Disorders

Interns organize and participate in workshops to help patients with mental disorders. Workshop topics may include techniques for control of stress, relaxation, laughter therapy, English language, social skills, and reading. Interns may also help organize and implement campaigns designed to increase awareness,

and participate in sporting events with patients. Depending on language level and educational background, interns may attend meetings and seminars for patients' families.

Level of Spanish required: Intermediate

Other requisites: Academic background in psychology preferred

Schedule information: Wednesday evening and Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Tasks:

- Organize English classes for patients
- Organize and/or participate in workshops with center staff
- Accompany patients to and participate in sport activities
- Attend meetings and seminars with patients' families

Outcomes:

- Work experience in psychology and social services fields
- Deeper knowledge of psychology and social services
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish social services system
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
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Psychological Assistant in Local Hospital

Interns visit patients hospitalized for physical therapy or palliative care. Interns' main task is to provide company, although interns may also take patients for a walk inside the hospital; interns with a major or minor in Psychology may also provide psychological support.

Level of Spanish required: Intermediate

Schedule: Evening

Tasks:

- Provide company to patients
- Provide psychological support by listening to patients, since some may not receive any other visitors
- Follow doctors' instructions
- Take the patients for walks when advised by the doctor

Outcomes:

- Work experience in field of elder care
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish social services system
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in group
- Appreciation of other cultures

Assistant at Physiotherapy Clinic

Interns gain first-hand insight into the field of physiotherapy by shadowing professionals while diagnosing and treating patients. Interns learn to treat patients manually and with specialized equipment.

Level of Spanish required: High-intermediate

Other requirements: Academic background in health sciences

Schedule information: Since interns need patients' permission to be in the room during treatment, schedules may vary every week. Interns will need to be flexible. The clinic is open in the morning and evening, Monday to Friday.

Tasks:

- Shadow therapist to observe diagnosis and treatments
- Pay attention to therapists' explanations of treatments
- Analyze the patients' evolution
- Analyze the body movements that cause pain and symptoms
- Analyze the benefits of treatment machines

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the physiotherapy field
- Deeper knowledge of physiotherapy
- Deeper knowledge of diagnosis and treatments
- Adaptation to new cultural and working systems
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace

Assistant at Veterinary Clinic

Interns shadow the vet physicians and observe how vets identify symptoms, diagnose, administer medication and vaccinations, perform surgeries, provide general health care, and how animals progress with treatment. Interns also learn about the products and medicine used to treat animals, and may provide assistance to sell them.

Level of Spanish required: High-intermediate

Other requirements: Academic background in health sciences

Schedule: Morning/Afternoon/Evening

Tasks:

- Observe veterinary physicians' diagnosis and treatments
- Pay attention to explanations about treatments
- Follow the veterinary physicians' instructions
- Provide support with selling available products

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the veterinary field
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Deeper knowledge of symptomatology
- Deeper knowledge of medical treatments

- Deeper knowledge of pharmacology
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in groups
- Appreciation of other cultures

Intern at local Pharmacy

Interns will observe the pharmacist interacting with customers, analyzing their symptoms and recommending a treatment or seeing a doctor. Pharmacists in Spain act as medicine sellers but they also recommend treatments for minor illnesses and produce some of the medicines themselves.

Level of Spanish required: High intermediate

Other requisites: Academic background in health sciences

Schedule information: morning, afternoon, evening

Tasks:

- Observe the pharmacist
- Act as a translator when the customer is a foreigner
- Analyze the symptoms and recommend a doctor's visit or a treatment
- Analyze the use of each medicine
- Provide support with selling the products
- Provide support with the medicine storage

Outcomes:

- Working experience in the health care field
- Deeper knowledge of pharmacology
- Deeper knowledge of medical treatments
- Adaptation to new cultural and working systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish health care system
- Ability to adapt to changes
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Social Services:

Assistant at Center for At-Risk Youth

Interns help organize activities for youth experiencing socio-familiar difficulties. The center operates as a primary and secondary school and also provides housing and support services. The center is located outside the city, so transportation is needed. The round-trip ticket cost is approximately 2.5€, to be paid by the intern.

Spanish level required: Intermediate

Other requirements: Social work experience

Schedule information: Morning/Afternoon/Evening

Tasks:

- Organize English classes
- Assist the English teacher in class
- Organize and/or participate in other workshops under supervision
- Participate in sport or social activities under supervision

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the fields of social services and social education
- Deeper knowledge of social services in Spain
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish social services system
- Ability to adapt to change and challenges
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in groups and individually

Assistant at Local International Cooperation NGO

This Non-Governmental Organization works on projects in Africa and Asia. Interns assist with administrative tasks, translate texts, and help with fundraising activities, among other duties.

Level of Spanish required: Intermediate

Schedule information: Morning/Afternoon

Tasks:

- Provide assistance with administrative tasks (filing, data entry, sending documentation)
- Interns with advanced Spanish skills help translate documents or parts of the website into English
- Help stock handicrafts for fundraising

Outcomes:

- Work experience in NGO/international cooperation field
- Deeper knowledge of the Spanish international cooperation system
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Ability to adapt to change
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Social Services Assistant for the Elderly

Interns work with an institution that provides care to elderly people by keeping them company, engaging in activities with them, or completing caregiving tasks. Each intern will be assigned one elderly person and will meet twice a week to provide company and care, and encourage them to stay active.

Level of Spanish required: High-intermediate

Schedule information: Two hours in the evening, twice a week

Tasks:

- Provide company to an elderly person
- Listen to the elderly person, since most live alone and need someone to talk to
- Depending on academic background and working experience, complete caregiving tasks
- Take the elderly person for a walk
- Accompany the elderly person to the doctor, grocery store, administration offices, etc.
- Organize workshops for the elderly person (IT, cell phone use, etc.)

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the elder care field
- Deeper knowledge of the Spanish social services system
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Adaptation to the Spanish social services system
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in groups
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Personal Care Assistant

Interns assist people with cerebral palsy in their daily tasks. Interns learn from the patients' needs and from the professionals who look after them.

Level of Spanish required: Intermediate

Schedule information: Morning/Afternoon

Tasks:

- Provide assistance in the dining room
- Provide assistance with grooming
- Provide assistance with swimming activities
- Teach how to use public transportation

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the personal care field
- Deeper knowledge of the Spanish social services system
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in groups
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Tourism:

Hotel Reception Assistant

Interns provide reception assistance at a centrally located hotel and learn about hotel management. Granada draws many tourists, and working at a centrally located hotel allows interns to experience the tourism industry first-hand.

Spanish level required: Intermediate

Schedule information: Morning/Afternoon/Evenings

Tasks:

- Provide assistance during check-in and check-out
- Invoicing
- Manage bookings
- Provide tourist information to customers
- Help procure tickets to attractions
- Solve room issues
- Provide customer service

Outcomes:

- Work experience in the hospitality field in a popular tourist destination
- Deeper knowledge and adaptation to the Spanish hospitality industry
- Adaptation to new cultural and work systems
- Ability to adapt to change
- Understanding cultural differences in the workplace
- Ability to work in groups
- Appreciation of other cultures