

**California State Rural Health Association
Fall 07**

Executive Summary

During the course of the UCCS Fall 2007 program, I worked as a Policy & Research Intern for the California State Rural Health Association (CSRHA). This non-profit organization works to “preserve and enhance rural health in California.” This experience afforded me the opportunity to take on a variety of tasks and gain in experience in a number of different capacities. My main duties, though, involved researching and writing. Over the course of the quarter, I have drafted and edited two policy briefs, several press releases, a great many letters of support, and read countless articles on health care and health reform. As an English major interested in public policy, this suited me quite nicely. Overall, I would highly recommend interning with CSRHA because it affords the opportunity to significantly contribute to the work of the organization in ways that are tangible and very rewarding.