UCLA School of Law
Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy

Spring 2027 Externship with CRHLP

UCLA Law's Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy (CRHLP) welcomes applications for spring externs to support our interdisciplinary work.

About CRHLP: The UCLA Law Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy is a think tank and research center developing long-term, lasting solutions that advance all aspects of reproductive justice and address the current national crisis of abortion access. We are lawyers, policy experts, scholars, and researchers who are working to increase access to abortion and contraception, end racial and economic disparities in maternal health outcomes, support people who decide to build families, and dismantle the gender bias that limits reproductive justice. We do this by creating innovative legal strategies, policy solutions, and opportunities to convene around some of the most complex issues facing women, pregnant people, and families today. Founded in 2022, we are independently funded and rely upon grants from state funds, foundations, and private donors to accomplish our many programs and objectives.

About the Position: Part-time student externs will have the opportunity to contribute to our legal and interdisciplinary work, which includes policy and legal research and analysis and contributing to empirical research. Projects may address issues such as litigation related to FDA regulation of medication abortion and shield laws, reproductive and equality rights under state constitutional provisions, the reproductive rights of minors, policies that address class and race disparities in maternal health, impacts of new reproductive health policies, translating our legal and policy work for public audiences, and more. As available, externs will also have the opportunity to participate in convenings and meetings with advocates, scholars, health care providers, and community members on an array of reproductive health and justice topics.

Details: This position is available to 2L, 3L, and LLM students at UCLA Law. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and legal writing sample to apply. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through November 13, 2026, and externs will be selected in time to meet law school's December 1 externship application deadline. Interested students should submit applications to Cathren Cohen at cohenc@law.ucla.edu.