# Practicum Experience Description

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| Title:  | Faith Community Health Connector/Intern |
| Posting Date: | 1/26/2022 |
| Time Frame of Opportunity: | Flexible based on Student’s Needs  |
| Hosting Organization:  | Baylor Scott & White Health- Office of Mission and Ministry |
| Location:  | College Station (Remote) /BSWH System (Remote) |
| Preceptor: | Jordan West |
| Contact Information: | Jordan.West@BSWHealth.org |
| Hours: | 15-20 hours/week  |
| Description: | This practicum experience is designed to help students understand the unique constructs of a healthcare-based program that addresses the holistic health needs of the surrounding community. The student will work closely with local faith communities and Baylor Scott & White Health hospitals and clinics in College Station to create lasting partnerships between the two entities. The student’s main internship expectation is to connect with local faith communities to increase awareness of the Faith Community Caregiver program, which pairs patients in need of social, emotional, and spiritual support with a member of their local community. The student will also work with Faith Community Health (FCH) staff to produce a monthly newsletter which is sent to the FCC volunteers and existing FCH partners. The monthly newsletter includes monthly health topics, links to relevant articles addressing health, and other relevant information. A student interested in an internship with FCH should have a passion for engaging with local community member, stakeholders, and organizations.  |
| Expectations:  | * Update monthly newsletter with health topics and ongoing Faith Community Health events
* Engage local churches and organizations in Faith Community Health
* Assist with grant writing as needed
* Assist with scheduling of Faith Community Caregiver Trainings
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| Products: | * Monthly Newsletters
* Detailed analysis of patients paired in program (quality of life, cost savings for hospital , number of emergency department & in-patient hospital visits)
* Other projects determined prior to practicum experience

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