Irth App Project Operations Internship
(Maternal Health Tech Non-profit)

About Narrative Nation Inc, Irth App:

Irth is a project of Narrative Nation, a New York-based 501(c)(3), that creates narrative-centered media and technology to address health disparities. Narrative Nation is a tech non-profit that champions health equity by democratizing the story of inequities to foster systemic change and catalyze behavioral shifts.

Irth (as in Birth, but we dropped the B for bias) is the first-of-its-kind review and recommendation engine designed for Black and brown women and birthing people to find and leave reviews of Ob/GYNs, birthing hospitals, and pediatricians. The app builds community with a platform for local crowd-sourced peer reviews, while driving transparency and accountability within health systems. On the back end, Irth turns its structured reviews into detailed Black patient experience data, strategic insights, and hospital improvement plans to help health systems "learn from the living" to provide more respectful and equitable care.

Job Summary:

Irth App is seeking an intern to join our team for a minimum of 10 weeks. As an MPH Intern supporting Project Operations, you will play a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the Irth App Hospital Improvement Pilot (IHIP) projects and data support initiatives. This multifaceted role presents an exciting opportunity to develop skills in project management, hospital quality improvement, data analysis, and partnership cultivation, contributing to the growth and success of the Irth App.

Responsibilities:

- **IHIP Project Support**: Provide crucial support for ongoing hospital pilot projects, including coordination, documentation, and progress tracking to ensure seamless execution.

- **Timelines and Milestones Tracking**: Monitor project timelines and milestones, proactively identifying and addressing potential delays or obstacles.

● **Data Updates and Reporting**: Oversee data updates and reporting needs, collaborating with stakeholders to analyze data trends and identify areas for improvement. Provide support for data clean-up initiatives as necessary to maintain data integrity.

● **Hospital Communications**: Facilitate communication and updates with hospital partners, fostering strong relationships and ensuring transparency throughout the project lifecycle.

● **Grant Reporting Management**: Take ownership of the grant reporting structure, managing timelines, reporting requirements, and deadlines to uphold compliance and accountability.

● **Process Improvement:** Formulate data-driven recommendations and strategies to streamline operational processes and enhance the overall effectiveness of maternal health initiatives.

● **Meeting Preparation and Support**: Assist in preparing for project meetings, providing logistical support, and capturing meeting minutes to ensure effective communication and alignment among stakeholders.

Physical Requirements:

● This is a remote position, and the successful candidate will be expected to have a reliable internet connection and a dedicated remote work setup.

Why Students Should Apply:

● **Hands-On Experience:** Gain practical experience in project operations, data management, and business development within a dynamic healthcare/technology startup environment. ● **Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Collaborate with experienced professionals across diverse functional areas, including healthcare facilities, technology, and business strategy, to drive innovation and achieve organizational goals.

● **Strategic Impact:** Make a meaningful impact in decreasing racism and bias within maternal and infant care by contributing to initiatives aimed at improving health outcomes, leveraging data-driven insights and strategic partnerships.

● **Professional Development:** Develop essential skills in project management, data analysis, and business strategy, positioning yourself for success in the competitive landscape of healthcare and technology.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to Kimberly Seals Allers, Irth App founder, at KSealsAllers@gmail.com with the subject line "Irth App Intern Application - Project Operations." In your cover letter, please explain your interest in the position and how your skills and experience align with the responsibilities and qualifications listed above.

Funding

The internship is partially (possibly fully) funded and offered in collaboration with The Wallace Center for Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health. Per the terms of funding, the student will be required to write an internship reflection to be published on the Wallace Center website.