

# ROP Medical Internships at John Muir Health and Kaiser Permanente

The ROP summer internship? “It’s the best,” says Cyndi Soraoka of John Muir Health. “It gives the students good work experience and gives them an opportunity to see different health care occupations they wouldn’t see otherwise. It gives them an inside view of how things work in a hospital.”



Maerhaba Mahemut and Shade Ogunleye

Learning to operate the EKG machine at John Muir Medical Center

Maerhaba Mahemut just graduated from **Mt. Diablo High** and is on her way to the University of California at Davis. She did her internship in the Non-Invasive Cardiology Department at John Muir Medical Center.

“I want to become a doctor and work, not just in the United States, but in a different country, such as Afghanistan or Africa,” she says. “The internship was fabulous. I actually got to do an EKG on a patient, and actually got to see a by-pass surgery.”

Shade Ogunleye, a **Mt. Diablo High** graduate who will attend Diablo Valley College, interned in John Muir’s Medical Surgical Department. “I learned a lot about what nurses do and helped the patients out,” she says. “I’d like to be a pediatrician, but working here has opened my eyes to a lot of different possibilities.”

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—ROP Student



Michael Yeack and Jon Fredrick Casas

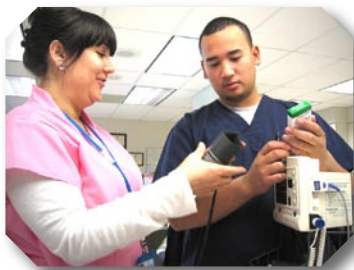
Restocking the Pyxis supply cabinet at John Muir Medical Center

Michael Yeack, a senior at **Campolindo High**, interned in the Materials Management Department at John Muir. “I got to deliver supplies to *all* the departments,” he says, “and so got wide exposure. Because of this internship, I’ve become interested in working as a nurse in E.R.”

Jon Fredrick Casas, a senior at **De La Salle**, interned in the Critical Care Department. “My whole life I’ve wanted to have a job in the medical field,” he says. “The doctors I talked to in surgery really inspired me to become a surgeon. The only thing I’m worried about is the amount of money involved in getting that kind of education.”

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Carrie Sorrels and Allen Cava interned in the Kaiser Walnut Creek Oncology Department last semester during Jennifer Martinez’s adult ROP Medical Assistant class at the Pittsburg Tech Center



Jessie Chen, Kaysa Bryson, Victoria Angelo, and Jessica Kuslits—These interns, from **Dublin High, Las Lomas High, and Antioch High** are on their way to college to study for their future medical professions



ROP Interns Kaiser Permanente

Erick Earl, a senior at **Pittsburg High**, and Antonio Luo, a senior at **Mt. Diablo High**, discuss their presentations at Kaiser Permanente



Nibal Halabi Kaiser Permanente

Nibal Halabi, last year’s HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) president at **Deer Valley High**, and recipient of the ROP Student of Excellence award, is on his way to the University of California at Merced to continue his medical education. He really enjoyed his internship with Kaiser, and hopes to become an anesthesiologist.

“This internship gave me the experience and knowledge to better myself and gave me more ideas about what I want to do in the medical field,” he says. “It gives you a good perspective about all the jobs available in the medical field.”