**Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center Internship**  
*School of Government and Public Policy, PMPC & CRIMINAL JUSTICE Students*

### General Description:
The Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center collaborates with law enforcement and child welfare agencies to protect and support children through a coordinated response to child abuse and neglect that includes assessment, intervention, prevention and support services.

### Agency Minimum Qualifications:
Must be 18 years of age or older.

### Agency Preferred Qualifications:
Must have a 2.0 Grade Point Average or better. Although not required, it is helpful to have some past experience working with children and families. However, students’ degree track must be relevant or applicable to working with children and families in some capacity. Must be professional, flexible, open-minded, possess interpersonal skills, and able to maintain strict confidentiality regarding client and staff experiences at the SACAC whether inside the Center or out in the community. Ability to apply effective personal and professional coping skills to handle difficult and challenging situations with children and families whose reactions to stress range from mild emotions to crisis status. Must be able to work in a collaborative manner with people, agencies and systems. Must be able to accept direction and feedback.

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Unpaid

All students’ will be able to learn about each department/area of the agency. The concentration of the direct hands-on learning opportunities within each of the department(s), will be determined under the following considerations: The needs of the clients and agency, students’ degree level (Masters/Bachelors/Associates), past and current career and life experience, resume, educational institution required goals and students’ expressed professional goals, and assessment of student’s abilities and skills.

The following departments are:
- Advocacy, Case Aide support services, Intake/reception, Forensic Interviewing, Prevention and Education Outreach, Fundraising and Community Outreach, Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT), Medical, and Miscellaneous

### Purpose of the Internship:
The purpose of S.A.C.A.C. internship track is to provide through training and experiences, a broad examination of child abuse/neglect, family dynamics, and the role of child advocacy centers in the investigative process. Objectives include, but are not limited to the following; developing insight and effective skills to work with impacted and victimized children and families, comprehend how SACAC, law enforcement and child welfare agencies collaborate during the criminal and welfare investigation process, and how SACAC interacts, engages, and assists children and families with transitions and empowers them to utilize their personal and community resources.

### Additional Information:
Applicants **must** be fingerprinted and **must** pass a criminal background check prior to acceptance into the program. SACAC must have an application on file for potential intern student(s) to receive an interview with staff and confirmed enrollment with educational institution for entry into the program. Students may receive a tour upon receipt of their application, resume and confirmed contact information.

### To Apply:
Contact Jan Logan, M.S.W Internship Supervisor for application and pre-screening at 520-724-2102 or at email jlogan@soazadvocacy.org or you may visit SACAC’s website for more information at [https://www.sacacenter.org/](https://www.sacacenter.org/)

### Expected Contact:
Responses will be given by phone and/or email within 48 business hours of student’s inquiry.

### Contact Person:
Jan Logan, M.S.W Advocate and Internship Supervisor at 520-724-2102 or email jlogan@soazadvocacy.org for question, comments or inquiries.

### Agency/Organization Website link:
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