American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Health Policy Interns work primarily with staff in the ASCP Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy and receive hands-on experience and insight into the synergies of science, policy and practice in laboratory medicine.

The ASCP aims to influence public policy at all levels of government and within the private sector, and to serve as a catalyst for positive change. The ASCP Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy creates resources and collaborates with federal agencies and other health care organizations on topics, such as quality medical practice, healthcare workforce, public health and more.

Process
Each fellowship begins and ends around the same time as the students’ academic semester, giving them time to make the necessary preparations to transition into and out of the internship program. Below is a chart that outlines the application deadlines and timelines:

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<td>Notification of Decision</td>
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<td>Internship Start</td>
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Application Materials
Interested candidates should send a cover letter indicating dates of availability, resume, and the names and phone numbers of two references, plus a current writing sample using the online application. Applications that do not have all the required documents will not be considered.

Questions should be directed to:
Edna Garcia, MPH
Edna.Garcia@ascp.org

Selection
Applications will be reviewed and scored by the ASCP Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy staff under the direction of Jeff Jacobs, ASCP’s Chief Officer for Science, Technology and Policy and Mrs. Lisa Holladay Ainsworth.

The final selection of the Fellow will be done by Mr. Jeff Jacobs and the ASCP Foundation Board of Trustees.

Qualifications
Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this Fellowship. ASCP fellowships are extremely beneficial to those seeking to acquire practical work experience in the above-mentioned areas. Candidates should be working toward a bachelors, graduate, or postgraduate degree, and all majors are welcome. Candidates should also have:

- Strong writing, research, and communication skills and a strong interest in health policy.
- Solid academic record
- Must be pursuing a degree or a recent graduate.
- Undergraduate or Graduate Student.
- Must be available to intern for the entire Fellowship period which is between 6-8 weeks
- Prefer candidates who can work 37.5 hours per week, but we welcome all applicants.
- Pluses: Coursework in health and public policy, public health, political science, biology, laboratory medicine and economics.

Stipend
- $3,375 (pre-tax) for a six week fellowship
- $4,500 (pre-tax) for an eight week fellowship

Carter Stephen Ainsworth
November 2, 1994 to November, 12, 2016

Carter Stephen Ainsworth was from Charleston, SC and attended Clemson University from 2012-2016 where he received a posthumous B.S. degree in Biology in May 2017. Carter excelled in his field of Biology at Clemson and earned a 4.0 in his major putting him on the President’s list. The Clemson University President called Carter “A treasure to Clemson who will be sorely missed”. Carter was an intern for the American Society for Clinical Pathology in Washington, DC where he worked on health policy and advocacy. He was excited about continuing his education by attending medical school and had planned to become a physician and continue to help others in health care in the future.