

# INTERNSHIP IN BIOLOGY

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Shadowing medical professionals (MDs, DOs, ARNPs, and RNs)
- Engaging with patients in a formal, clinical setting
- Experiencing holistic medicine

## FACILITIES

**Angels Care Clinic is a non-for-profit clinic in Eloise, Florida. With the help of medical volunteers, it serves underprivileged individuals in the area with general and diabetic health concerns.**

**Its sister organization, Project Love, is a program that supplies the remainder of an individual's non-medical needs.**

## INTERNSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3-8 hours per week at Angel's Care:
  - Patient registration, filing medical records, deciphering lab and radiology results, patient triage and assessments, diabetic clinics/nutrition counseling, creating diabetes-awareness packets, medical shadowing, and discharge planning
- 15-18 hours per week at Project Love:
  - Facilitating Spanish/English, sewing, and arts/crafts classes, organizing storage spaces, sorting donations, making gifts for clients, dispersing school uniforms, delivering furniture, translating for Spanish speakers, creating hygiene kits, and distributing approximately 120 food boxes to individuals and families in need each month

## OBJECTIVES

At the Angels Care Clinic, my goal was to discover how medical professionals operate in clinical settings in order to determine how I should conduct myself as a future physician.

At Project Love, I hoped to experience a different style of healthcare in which the wellbeing of the clients is improved by providing them with food, clothing, household appliances, furniture, school supplies/uniforms, and love.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- **Medical filing**
- **Spanish-speaking ability**
- **Recording vitals in patient files**
- **Development of sympathy and empathy**
- **Patient reception**
- **Deciphering lab results and utilizing them in patient diagnoses**
- **Reading and interpreting medical files**
- **Writing and understanding prescriptions**