The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center (MSAHC) is seeking a Clinical Research Intern to work on studies of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection in adolescent females and males. The purposes of these studies are to examine the risk of HPV in these populations and the effectiveness of the HPV vaccine against cervical (females), penile (males), anal and oral HPV infection. This position concentrates heavily on recruitment and retention of adolescent female and male participants. Candidates should have experience in health education and feel extremely comfortable talking with adolescents about reproductive health and anatomy. Candidates should be detail oriented and have great interpersonal skills. Interns must be willing to provide a time commitment of at least 8 hours per week. Office hours are 9am to 5pm. The internship is unpaid.

The Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center, a program of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, provides free, integrated and comprehensive primary health care, sexual and reproductive health care and mental health care services to more than 10,000 urban adolescents and young adults every year, most of whom are poor and of color. The Center is also a teaching site and conducts funded research on adolescent health.

**Essential Job Functions:**
Working closely with the Clinical Research Team, the Clinical Research Intern will work on the HPV research projects. Tasks and responsibilities include: recruiting study participants; enrolling patients and obtaining informed consent; developing and maintaining databases; conducting follow-up contact; and providing general assistance with project-related administrative tasks.

The Research Coordinator also will provide health education to clinic patients on topics such as family planning, pregnancy prevention, and HIV/STI risk reduction and make referrals to appropriate staff regarding nutritional counseling, smoking cessation, substance abuse counseling, physical and mental abuse counseling, psychological counseling, and other services offered at MSAHC.

**Educational & Professional Skills:**
Candidates must be enrolled in their final year of undergraduate studies. Successful candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills, including strong telephone skills; and have basic computer skills (Word, Excel and Access). Candidates should be interested in working with adolescents and committed to health equity.

**Send your resume and cover letter to:**
Sarah Pickering, MPH at MSAHCinternship@gmail.com.

**Please no phone calls.**