

Corporate Work Study Program

Long-Term Projects for Healthcare

These projects are designed to keep you engaged and productive during downtime. They can be worked on at any time, even if your supervisor is busy or you have finished your daily tasks. Each project builds skills that are valuable in the healthcare industry.

1. Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Research Profile

Objective: Explore a social determinant of health and its effect on patient outcomes.

Instructions:

1. Choose a social determinant of health to research, such as:
 - Income and poverty
 - Education
 - Food insecurity and nutrition
 - Housing and neighborhood safety
 - Access to transportation
 - Social support and community networks
2. Research how this factor affects health outcomes and healthcare access.
3. Identify real-world examples of how hospitals or clinics address this determinant.

4. Prepare a one-page summary or infographic including:

- Definition of the determinant
- Statistics and research findings
- Case examples from clinics or hospitals
- Potential interventions or solutions

5. Optional: Create a short video or slide deck to share with staff.

Deliverable: A one-page profile or infographic showing research and examples.

Skills Developed: Public health literacy, research skills, professional communication, data visualization.