



New Launch Partner: Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. (CCA)

Tufts is pleased to announce Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. (CCA) as a Tufts Launch Partner for Fall 2020:

CCA Information:

Based in Massachusetts, Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) is a not-for-profit, community-based healthcare organization dedicated to improving care for individuals who are dually eligible for MassHealth (Medicaid) and Medicare with complex medical, behavioral health and social needs, including persons with disabilities.

During the pandemic, CCA worked with local and state governments to turn hotels in Massachusetts into low-acuity quarantine and recovery centers for marginally housed individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. CCA also helped patients find housing, access addiction services, and enroll in Medicaid after discharge.

Opportunities for Students:

CCA offers internships and co-ops for students in the following majors, and they have typically hired between 20-30 students from area universities each summer. Their postings in Handshake will be updated by mid-September for students to access and they will be attending the Tufts' virtual Career and Internship Fair on Friday, October 9th from 1 pm – 4 pm EST.

List of majors for CCA opportunities:

- Applied Mathematics
- Community Health
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Software Engineering

Diversity & Inclusion Efforts:

Diversity & Inclusion is an organization-wide priority for CCA. Recent programs and initiatives include:

- CCA's CEO announced that they are donating \$50,000 this year to Color of Change, a worthy organization taking meaningful action to end racial injustice. CCA is also matching employee contributions up to another \$50,000.
- CCA is creating employee diversity groups to gather feedback from employees regarding how the organization can best support them.
- CCA is committed to hiring diverse talent, and as a result, has instituted a hiring and recruitment process that is inclusive of diverse candidates for all open positions.

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