

The Glendale Fire Department has developed a program designed to provide Interns from local Universities a unique opportunity to volunteer, serve, and deliver a level of service to the surrounding Communities through Crisis Intervention and Psychological assessment and mediation. The Crisis program offers an internal look at Fire Department operations including hazardous materials response, fire management, Incident Command structure and Crisis Communications through active participation in the overall Emergency Incident.

Every intern will be provided the opportunity to receive training, and apply the most current Crisis Intervention technique through participation in the assessment, debriefing, and follow-up with each individual(s) whether a victim, witness or patient from the incident. This remains a very rewarding program and through volunteerism, each member of the Crisis Team obtains an invaluable life experience while serving their community side by side with today's Firefighters.

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