

MAYA CLINTON



Maya Clinton completed the Agenda 21 Internship Program in the summer of 2024 at Maury Regional Medical Center under the mentorship of Dr. Martin Chaney, CEO, and Deborah Lumpkins, Chief Operating Officer. "This experience shaped my career by exposing me to nonprofit healthcare operations and emphasizing patient advocacy and quality care," Clinton said. Their guidance reinforced the importance of prioritizing mission-driven patient service, a lesson she carries into her professional journey.

Currently, Clinton is part of the CEO Developmental Program with Community Health Systems, serving as an Administrative Specialist at Tennova Healthcare in Clarksville, Tennessee. In this role, she oversees environmental services, dietary and food nutrition, and the wound care clinic. "The Agenda 21 Internship Program provided a well-rounded understanding of hospital operations, from administrative tasks to frontline responsibilities," she shared. This exposure has directly influenced her approach to process improvement and patient care.

The internship also deepened Clinton's appreciation for healthcare policy and advocacy, particularly regarding patient access and care. She now works closely with dietary teams to ensure patients with specific nutritional needs receive appropriate meals, balancing health restrictions with patient satisfaction. "These skills and perspectives stem from the foundational lessons I learned during the program," she noted.



My gratitude extends to the Agenda 21 Internship Program, its organizers, and the mentors who helped launch my healthcare career."

Clinton encourages future participants to approach the internship with an open mind, ready to learn and engage. She emphasizes the invaluable opportunity to gain hands-on exposure to healthcare systems and collaborate with industry leaders.



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