



INTERNSHIPS

Internship (n): form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting.

- 1** The experience must be an extension of the classroom: a learning experience that provides for applying the knowledge gained in the classroom.
- 2** The skills or knowledge learned must be transferable to other employment settings.
- 3** The experience has a defined beginning and end, and a job description with desired qualifications.
- 4** There are clearly defined learning objectives/goals related to the professional goals of the student's academic coursework.
- 5** There is supervision by a professional with expertise and educational and/or professional background in the field of the experience.
- 6** There is routine feedback by the experienced supervisor.
- 7** There are resources, equipment, and facilities provided by the host employer that support learning objectives/goals.

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