

Ben Barber Innovation Academy

Internship Requests

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

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An agricultural internship is a well-defined work/learning experience to assist students in their preparation for a career field pertaining to agriculture. With intentional learning goals, supervision, and evaluation, interns apply their classroom learning to “real world” experiences, enhancing their education and adding value to the employer. Typically, students participate in projects or work alongside practicing professionals as they tackle special day-to-day challenges. Desirable Internship characteristics include:

- Practicum in Agriculture internships begin four to six weeks after start of the school year and last until at least the third week in May, with the student working at least 5 hours per week at their internship site.
- The work days/times are arranged individually. This arrangement should be set up for students to intern during the school day for their Practicum of Agricultural Classes. Internship may continue after school, during normal business hours.
- Areas of interest include: Agribusiness, Agricultural Education, Animal Science, Agricultural Mechanics, Environmental Services, Food Products and Processing, Natural Resources Management, Horticulture, Power, Structural, and Technical and other areas of agricultural advancement.

Architecture

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Architecture practicum focuses on designing, planning managing, building and maintaining the built environment. The practicum in Architecture Design is an occupationally specific course designed to provide instruction in architectural design. Practicum students will use AutoCAD and/or Revit software within an architecture design company or drafting company.

Automotive

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Automotive students need to work in a position related to the automotive industry such as, repair, service, parts, small engine, auto body, and aftermarket installation.

Business Management

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Practicum of Business Administration course is looking for internships at local businesses including:

- Entrepreneurs (independent businesses including in-home)
- Retail Business
- Financial Institutions (banks, investment firms, accounting firms)
- Real Estate
- Any Service Businesses
- Consulting Firms

We have students looking for opportunities in Management, Accounting, Finance, and Business Ownership.

Commercial Photography

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Our photography program at BBIA is looking for internship opportunities that allow students to assist or lead photography projects/shoots, campaigns, social media shoots/post, and product shoot etc. We want the students to learn how to produce quality work for clients and their businesses to help improve their outward appearance on all different medias and platform through campaigns, photographs, creative direction and product shoots. More importantly, we want the students to learn how photography, creative agencies work and experience working with client expectations and deadlines.

Construction

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We are looking for additional local opportunities for HVAC, electrical, plumbing, drywall, masonry, carpentry, remodeling, surveying, and roofing contractors who are willing to work with students as apprentices/helpers.

Culinary

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The types of internships that the culinary program could benefit from would be any job in the restaurant business. Whether the job is in fast food, fast casual, full service, high-end full service, or catering. The jobs can consist of being a dishwasher, a silverware roller, a server, a line cook, a cashier, or a host.

Our students could also benefit from jobs in the hotel industry, particularly hotels that have restaurants.

Graphic Design

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The types of internships we are looking for in Graphic Design is Print Shop Associate, Print Sales Associate, Marketing Intern and Advertising Intern.

Health Science Clinical Skills

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Clinical Skills is a research-based course for students wanting to pursue a career in medicine. The purpose of the clinical rotation aspect of this course is to give students an opportunity to observe professionals in various occupations within a health care facility. This gives students a better viewpoint on different careers within the medical field prior to choosing a career path in college. Students also have the opportunity to consider current issues plaguing our health care system through an extensive research project and receive feedback from professionals on their research. For this course, we are seeking professional partnerships within facilities that use a multidisciplinary approach to patient care.

Health Science Clinical Internship

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The Clinical Internship class is a yearlong course, designed to give students practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences will occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Students are responsible for independent study supervised by instructor and clinical site supervisors. Students must provide their own transportation to internship sites.

Objectives for the internship site rotations: Students will participate in health delivery settings within the community, based on the general career goals of the student. Our students' interests lie in general groups of Adult Health, Pediatric Medicine, Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Medicine, Dentistry, and Vision.

The student placed within your practice is expected to:

- Observe the day-to-day operations, including scheduling, billing, record keeping, and management
- Observe the flow of the practice. Students should be observing the coordination of patient care.
- Shadow all areas of the practice, as appropriate. They are not there to do one discipline only.
- Ask questions. Some will be student generated; some linked to ongoing assignments given by the instructor.
- Student Internship Log. Students are expected to maintain a log of their clinical internship experiences. They will observe all HIPAA and Patient Rights regulations and Restrictions regarding Personal Health Information.
- Mentoring. Benefit from the experience and professional mentoring by the staff within the practice, in narrowing their career pathway.

Information Technology

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1. Students work closely with a mentor throughout the design, creation, and implementation process of a software or hardware product.
2. Students spends at least 30 hours per semester job shadowing and if possible working on IT products.
3. Internship opportunities with individuals in networking, software development such as APP development, Web development, database development and game development.

4. Students get the opportunity to job shadow other professionals within the company to identify how each area collaborate to create a successful product or enterprise.

Law

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The Law and Public Safety POS looks for internships in a variety of different career fields. The following suggestions are what we look for when placing a student in an Internship:

Forensics: Students would benefit best in a lab setting including private testing labs, employee drug screening labs and digital forensics labs exposing students to all aspects of testing.

Law Enforcement: Students should have a firsthand experience in as many divisions within a law enforcement agency. Ideally, students can be paired with an officer for ride-alongs, investigations, dispatching, administrative duties and special division experience.

Private Security/Investigations: Loss Prevention opportunities are typically best for a student seeking an internship in the private security sector. Most major retailers have a loss prevention department.

Attorney: We generally like to place students with an attorney that has his/her own firm. This type of law office gives the student a bigger picture of this field, including the "business side" to running a law firm. Typically speaking, we have students interested in the following legal fields: Criminal Law, Family Law, Immigration Law and Politicians offices.

Manufacturing

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For our practicum in Manufacturing class, we are looking for internships where a student can learn a variety of different skills from welder helpers, machinists, welders, shop foreman, and business owners. We want our student to have opportunities to job shadow as well as participate in actual real world applications.

Marketing

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Internships allow students to observe and participate in daily operations, develop direct contact with job personnel, ask questions about particular careers, and perform certain job tasks. In the Marketing Practicum course, we are looking for employment experience where students gain knowledge and skills that help them become proficient in one or more of the marketing functional areas associated with:

- Distribution
- Financing
- Marketing
- Information management
- Pricing

- Product planning
- Promotion
- Purchasing
- Risk management
- Selling skills

Marketing students can be placed in any type of business organization including retail, real-estate, advertising, business, social media marketing and many more.

Pharmacy

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We are looking for an externship site that provides our students the opportunity to shadow and see the different types of pharmacy practice in the community. It can be in the Arlington/Mansfield/Kennedale area. If the site allows, we have our students licensed as a Technician Trainee, so they are able to perform duties under the supervision of a pharmacist. They may also learn what a Certified Pharmacy Technician typically does and emulate those duties when working alongside that Pharmacy Technician. We prefer at least 4 to 6 weeks of experience at that site because the student will be going there once each week.

Radio Broadcasting

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We are looking for opportunities for our radio students to editing, chase tape, set up interviews, and production of show elements (promos, sweepers, etc.)

Our students need exposure to any type of music production or DJ services company. Our students can set up audio equipment and use DJ software.

Video Production

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Our goal is to place students in companies that can offer the following:

- Interaction with a marketing specialist/manager/director
- Professional environment
- Experience creating videos for web and social media (YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat) with proper guidance and instruction from business
- Writing, storyboarding, filming, lighting, editing and distributing
 - Instructional videos
 - How-To videos
 - Product demonstrations
 - About
 - Commercial