



Role: Intern

Hours: Minimum 12-15 hours a week (multiple shifts and flexible scheduling option available)

Available to: Rising Seniors+ (with interest in early intervention, early childhood, and/or therapy services)

About Blue Stars Therapy

Blue Stars Therapy™, LLC, is the premier early intervention services organization in the St. Louis, Missouri region providing Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Therapy, and Behavioral Therapy (ABA) for young children, aged zero to five years, with autism and other developmental delays in the home, school, clinic, community and remote environments using the Early Start Denver Model Curriculum. We believe each child is a 'star' and possesses unique strengths and qualities. Blue Stars Therapy is located in University City and owned by Bridget Hormberg (Cor Jesu Graduate and Occupational Therapist) and Amanda Wingertsahn (Speech Language Pathologist). With a combined 20+ years of experience as an ESDM-certified Speech Language Pathologist and ESDM-certified Occupational Therapist, respectively, Amanda and Bridget have honed their expertise and woven their core values of service, inclusion, individuality and a relationship-based approach into the fabric of services provided by Blue Stars Therapy™, including:

- Early Start Denver Model therapy (home/community)
- The Blue School™ Program
- The Parent Empowerment Program™
- Teach Me to Play Program™
- Group Social & Language Enrichment Program
- Educational setting observations
- Treatment coordination & consultation

Mission: Blue Stars Therapy is on a mission to unlock the developmental potential of every child through a positive, sustained connection between caregiver and child.

Core Values:

1. Service
2. Inclusion
3. Individuality



4. Relationships

Role Overview:

Students will have the opportunity to gain experience in an early intervention setting working alongside a variety of professionals including Early Childhood Educators, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, and Behavioral Therapists to serve young children. High school interns will have the opportunity to participate onsite at the center in both our 1:1 model of intervention at The Blue School, our group Social and Language Enrichment Program, and support the business and operations through administrative tasks. Daily tasks may include the following: assisting teacher or therapist (TA) during centers/circle time, classroom organization, preparing/cleaning before and after sessions. Administrative tasks could include a variety of filling, printing, copying, and overall organization. The student interns will report to the assigned classroom teacher, teacher's assistant (TA), and business administrator as well as Client Relations Manager, who coordinate the experience.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Core Skills**

- Uphold the mission, values, guiding principles and Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) of practice at Blue Stars Therapy
- Demonstrates consistent professionalism and is responsive to feedback/implements readily into practice
- Growth mindset and open to learning in client management (special education resources, professional decorum, emotional intelligence, and child development)
- Meets physical stamina requirements
- Meets requirements for Reliability, Schedule & Timesheet Management
- Organization, Documentation, and Privacy Compliance
- Seeks feedback proactively from all team members or supervisors and is responsive to feedback
- Meets requirements for BST policies and culture guidelines and demonstrates respect for colleagues and clients

- **Technical Ability**

- Has an aptitude for and understanding of common business tools and applications such as, but not limited to, Microsoft Office Suite and the Google Suite



- Displays competence for learning other tools and applications, as appropriate

Contribution: Both client and staff focused (depends on clinic needs)

Education Level: High School/Associate