



List of Possible Intern Tasks / Projects

- Research the viability of a new program, campaign, or initiative; compile and present statistics.
- Complete a backburner project that has been bogging down permanent staff.
- Create a proposal on a potential social media strategy, evaluate various social media platforms, or come up with suggestions for how your current social media strategy might be improved.
- Critique your company's website...from a user perspective; brainstorm ideas for boosting usability.
- Propose solutions for a mid-level problem that no one has had time to address.
- Research and identify the most influential blogs in your industry. Follow them and provide weekly reports.
- Scan industry media for news items; provide regularly scheduled updates.
- Accompany employees to client, sales, or other outside meetings; have them take an observer role, but ask for their input and ideas (and answer any questions) after you've left.
- Evaluate some area of IT functionality (for tech-savvy interns); ask if they see a way to improve efficiency, streamline programs, or cut costs.
- Take responsibility for some regular task. Even if it's as simple as taking, and placing, the weekly supply order, it will demonstrate follow-through and an ability to take ownership.
- Prepare a budget.
- Create support materials, such as charts, graphs, or other visuals.
- Plan and coordinate an event or meeting.
- Generate a marketing plan, financial forecast, or other report.
- Produce a video or slide presentation.
- Perform a study or survey; analyze and present results.
- Write internal communications.
- Compile employee manuals or develop process directions for tasks with high employee turnover.
- Source goods or search for lower-cost sources for high-volume materials.
- Clean up a database.
- Serve as a liaison between the company and clients or vendors (freeing up staff members to communicate on only more crucial issues).
- Aid in the modification or enhancement of your internship program.
- Help screen and train replacement interns prior to departure.

Sample Student Intern or Job Descriptions

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Healthcare

Pathology Intern

Responsibilities:

- Data entry and reporting in Microsoft Excel
- Inventory of pathology paraffin blocks
- Return loan materials for second opinion reports to referring institutions
- Fill paraffin blocks that have been cut for diagnosis
- Clean and take inventory of lab equipment

Preferred Skills:

- Strong data entry skills
- Detail oriented

Central Transport Intern

Responsibilities:

- Transport patients in wheelchairs from departments or waiting rooms to various parts of the hospital
- Deliver specimens throughout the hospital to their appropriate destinations
- Learn the layout of the hospital and how to interact with hospital employees in various departments

Preferred Skills:

- Strong customer service skills
- Detail oriented

Hematology Intern

The student will report to the Research Nurse and Administrative Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Input on data design
- Data entry using Access, Excel and HandDbase
- Responsible for producing 10-15 laminated ID cards per day for patients with hemophilia and sickle cell disease using Adobe Acrobat and a laminator
- Research bleeding disorder websites to compile informational "links" that we can display on the website

Rehabilitation Services Aide

Responsibilities:

- Assist patients with navigating hospital
- Clean, set up/break down equipment
- Greet and escort patients
- Assist in inventory control
- Assist therapists with some activities
- Assist with office duties, including answering phones, filing, photocopying, and tidying up waiting area
- Observe P.T. care when other tasks are complete.

Pathology Intern

Responsibilities:

- Data entry and inventory of pathology paraffin blocks
- Collate patient materials which have been loaned to hospital for second opinion with reports, and return loan materials to referring institutions
- Fill paraffin blocks which have been cut for diagnosis

Preferred Skills:

- Data entry
- Computer skills
- Detailed oriented

CNA Student Intern

The CNA Student intern will be assigned to and will assist a Nursing Technician with tasks which may involve a group of patients. The purpose of the internship is to allow students in a high school level Health Professionals program to practice basic Nursing techniques under the supervision and direction of a licensed professional.

Administrative Intern

The administrative intern performs copying, filing, receptionist and other duties to support work production in various departments as assigned. The intern assists staff by performing non-patient care related functions.

Information Technology

Help Desk Support Intern

Responsibilities:

- Assist employees with any technology issues they might have
- Work with IT team to develop and implement creative solutions for IT issues in the office
- Support IT team in any long and/or short-term projects
- Create data management solutions

Preferred Skills:

- Familiar with basic office computer and content management software
- Highly organized, personable, and able to prioritize time-sensitive assignments
- Comfortable learning new programs and able to do so at a fast pace
- Capable of troubleshooting hardware and software issues

Help Desk Support Intern 2

Responsibilities:

- Assist clients over the phone with password and other basic IT related issues on multiple applications. Tasks include verifying identity of client and resetting password through administrator access or escalating tickets to proper support group as needed
- Assist with routing issues received to the appropriate person. Tasks include properly categorizing the issue in ticketing system and assigning to correct support group

Skills and Knowledge Gained

- Student gains exposure to an overview of IT and learn more about what areas they have an interest

- Student gains a better understanding of the company as it relates to IT
- Student gains exposure to working in a fast paced professional environment with high expectations and demand for accountability
- Student has the ability to learn and adapt quickly to change in a dynamic environment

Information Systems Intern

Responsibilities:

- Provide workstation software, hardware and application support and troubleshooting for end user community
- Perform end user software and hardware upgrades and installations. Configure and deploy IT equipment to new hires
- Assist in the maintenance and administration of IT resources, assets and accounts. Create or refresh end user and IT instructional job aids and documentation
- Conduct IT equipment and account inventories and audits
- Respond to end user technology support requests

Web Graphics Intern

Responsibilities:

- Maintain current extranets including building additional pages and functionality
- Review existing client branding to design and develop appropriate style sheets and guides
- Design and develop enriching user experience design mockups and site layout in a graphical representation
- Create online prototypes/story boards from designs

Device Deployment Intern

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the support of IT device needs
- Job to include, but not limited to:
 - image/re-image computers
 - set-up of new PCs and equipment for end users
 - assist with client hardware moves throughout the supported facility
 - document and manage requests for IT assistance
 - simple PC hardware repairs once trained and experienced

Skills and Knowledge Gained

- Student gains exposure to an overview of IT and learn more about what areas they have an interest
- Student gains exposure to working in a fast paced professional environment with high expectations and demand for accountability
- Student has the ability to learn and adapt quickly to change in a dynamic environment
- Student will learn IT policies and procedures, including PC deployment, move processes and basic troubleshooting skills

Data/Quality Assurance Intern

The intern will be responsible for assisting the department in various activities to support data and/or quality standards. These activities may include the following:

- Assist in writing and running test scripts for various applications
- Monitor and maintain defects for various applications
- Review data for accuracy and completeness and ensure duplicates do not exist
- Use critical thinking skills to determine the appropriateness of the requests, escalate questions or concerns to immediate supervisor
- Work with employees outside of department to ensure understanding of appropriate request procedures and processes. Be responsive to questions
- Coordinate customer/vendor integration and cleansing activities to match company information across systems. Use reports and system inquiries to assist in identifying customer/vendors matches between systems

Skills and Knowledge Gained

- Learn impacts of data/quality assurance on enterprise wide systems
- Gain insight around data/quality assurance integration across system platforms
- Improve organizational skills to meet timelines
- Improve general computer skills including keyboarding and desktop shortcuts

Life Sciences

Cardiovascular Marketing Intern

Responsibilities:

- Attend weekly marketing and weekly agency meetings with members of the Cardiovascular Team
- Provide marketing support to case managers supporting patients receiving drug therapies
- Coordinate cardiologist speaking engagements
- Provide general clerical support
- Coordinate team mailings
- Conduct research and prepare reports for the team

Preferred Skills:

- Basic computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Word & PowerPoint
- Good organizational and communication skills
- Quality proofreading skills
- Ability to work independently and handle confidential information discreetly

Real Estate

Property Management Intern

Responsibilities:

- Greet all visitors in a professional manner and refer them to appropriate staff
- Answer all incoming calls and direct them to appropriate personnel
- Gather mail from designated area; open and date-stamp all incoming mail; route mail to appropriate personnel/building/department
- File material in appropriate files
- Accurately type memos/letters/spreadsheets
- Make outgoing calls and page staff members
- Receive and process work orders
- Contact appropriate person in case of any emergency

Preferred Skills:

- Strong customer service skills
- Professional attitude

Financial Services

Governance, Risk and Compliance Team Intern

Responsibilities:

- Research and prepare business continuity session presentations
- Research topics for other Governance, Risk and Compliance training modules
- Enter items into contract system
- Review contract files for appropriate documentation
- Maintain and audit user IDs for several applications
- Monitor and audit secure folder memberships

Preferred Skills:

- Strong attention to detail
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel

Manufacturing

Manufacturing intern

Each of the interns will have exposure to different areas of the manufacturing operations.

Greenville Technology, Inc. plans to include interns in the following areas:

Quality Assurance:

- Part gauging
- Production component inspections
- Injection audits
- Quality process audits

Production Support:

- Assembly support
- Downtime tracking and analysis

- Process layout optimization
- Containment process optimization
- Time study/Plan vs. Actual

New Model Planning:

- Production simulation
- Process design and setup
- Time study analysis
- Packing design

Human Resources & Safety

- Staffing support
- Plant safety audits
- SDS system management
- Job hazard analyses
- Weekly and monthly inspections

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Safety Intern:

- Assist with Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Preparation
- Organize Safety Library
- Update Equipment Release database
- Research applicable regulations for program updates
- Assist with audit program and policy updates
- Update safety data sheet database
- Organize and archive safety training records

Freight Cost Analysis Interns:

- Meet with cross functional managers to fully understand all facets of freight cost, including cost accounting, purchasing, and shipping management
- Analyze and understand current logistics agreements
- Conduct (basic) research to understand industry best practices
- Pareto analyze all freight charges to determine proper focus
- Develop and present ideas for improvements to the Vice President of Manufacturing
- Develop procedures/metrics to help sustain savings

Process Standards Development Intern:

- Conduct time studies on various manufacturing operations to identify waste
- Analyze base routers to compare engineered times to actual
- Develop standard process times based on the observations
- Offer ideas to eliminate waste through Lean Tools like 5s, etc.