The Ocean County College Internship Program is Great for Students who:

- Have an interest in learning more about a particular field through actual work experience
- Wish to diversify and enhance their resume
- Want to discover whether a particular career is right for them
- Are preparing to transfer to a university or college
- Want to increase their chances of employment following graduation.

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Benefits & Advantages of Participating in an Internship

1. Gain work experience
   Students who have gained work experience by the time they graduate stand out to employers.

2. Earn college credit
   An internship may be used a free elective course or possibly to satisfy a program requirement; depending on specific degree requirements.

3. Be able to experience a prospective career path
   Exploration is an important part of the college experience and academic process. Students who gain hands-on work experience in a particular field are more confident that the degrees they are receiving are right for them.

4. Build a professional network
   As a student intern, you will be exposed to professionals in a particular field of interest. These connections can potentially lead to employment opportunities upon completion of the program.

5. Build your resume
   Increase marketability to employers while applying academic concepts and principles.

6. Decide if a particular career is right for you
   If undecided on a particular career, an internship is an excellent way to try it out. Internships are generally short term, allowing students to test a potential career option before committing.
Internships are a highly valued form of career-based, hands-on learning through Ocean County College. These invaluable career preparation experiences provide students with the opportunity to develop key competencies, explore possible career paths, and begin to create a professional network. The Ocean County College Internship Program works closely with a diverse array of internship sites to ensure a quality experience for our students.

An internship is an unpaid opportunity offered by Ocean County College for students to gain professional experience while connecting classroom learning to the actual workplace. Students can intern at an off-campus business or organization under the direction of a site supervisor from the organization and an OCC Faculty Mentor. Students must complete 135 hours of internship experience for a three credit course.

Who is eligible for an internship?
OCC students who have earned 30 credits toward a degree program or earned 50% of their required credits in a given certificate program prior to the beginning of the internship. All students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above.

How do I participate?
Contact the Internship Coordinator to discuss possible opportunities and learn more about the application process. The recommended time is one semester prior to starting your internship.