

Prospective Internship Site Profile
Department of Health Education & Behavior

Location: Gainesville Florida Date: 8/28/2024
City State

Agency: Gainesville Physical Therapy & Wellness

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Which semester(s) is your agency available to accept interns?

- Fall (August – December) Spring (January – April) Summer (May – August)

Typical intern working hours (Please also indicate any evening or weekend time commitments):

Monday to Friday: 9-6 with an hour lunch.

Is office space available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Is a computer available to interns? Yes No _____
Comments

Does your agency offer paid or non-paid internships? Non-paid Paid (amount): _____

List other benefits your agency offers interns (i.e. housing, health insurance, travel reimbursement, etc.)

Great learning environment and positive atmosphere. Interns love to work here and usually work for us in the future as paid staff.

List required purchases for interning with your agency (i.e., parking pass, uniform, etc.)

NA- We provide a shirt. They need solid color pants that are similar to "khakis", but could be another solid color like black, grey, navy blue.

List the required skills or previous experiences necessary for interning with your agency.

Prefer that they volunteer with us 2 semesters ahead of internship (1 to decide if they are a good fit and 1 to train). However, we are flexible with a hard worker/ quick learner.

Special Requirements (i.e., special application, proof of health insurance, immunization records, etc.)

Proof of health insurance, UF liability insurance

Provide a comprehensive list of health education internship duties, which will be assigned to your HEB senior intern. Please indicate with NCHEC Responsibility(ies) that align with each duty.

Ex: Plan and implement health promotion programs. (Responsibilities I, II, and III)

Health Education interns are responsible for: managing the volunteers(3.1.5), & running and advancing the wellness program under PT oversight. (1.1,1.2,1.3...see below)

The intern is also responsible for adjusting exercise programs, and correcting and maintaining form/alignment with exercises given by the therapist in charge. (2.1,2.2,2.3&2.4)

They will do regular assessments to make sure the wellness patients are progressing to their goals and compare to the population data/norms for their age group. (1.1,1.2,1.3,2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4, 4.1,4.3)

Exercise specialists will make suggestions to the PT on how to improve individual wellness plans based on the patient's medical status, and performance on the assessments. (Responsibilities 1.1,1.2,1.3, 2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4,3.1,3.2,3.3)

Share the assessment results with the wellness patient. (3.1, 4.5, 6.1.2)

Additionally, the intern oversees the duties of the volunteers. Note: no more than 5-10% of the intern's time will be spent engaged in non-health education duties (cleaning equipment, laundry, instructing volunteers, etc.) (3.1.5)

List any important information about your agency.

HIPAA certificate required. This will be done on first day if they dont already have one.

Would you like to be added to the Department's list of approved sites for future interns? Yes No

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Approval of Department Internship Coordinator: _____