

CAREER CONNECTIONS

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We were remote & wearing masks, but we got the job done!

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“The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity. The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty.”
– Winston Churchill

Well, we certainly had plenty of difficult days this past year. We had to adapt quickly, learn new technology, and create new methods for engaging students. Career Services launched new online activities and career chats which will continue into the summer, and present greater opportunities for our students to access career information and resources.

This edition focuses on policies for out of state internships, spotlighting a major local employer, upcoming career chats, and celebrating the success of some of our Spring 2021 interns.

Out of State Internships? Notify DETI

In order to stay in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's regulations for distance education, UNG has joined the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). Please remember to notify Steven Schretzmann in DETI at steven.schretzmann@ung.edu of any out of state internships you are supervising. You should also indicate in the signature section of the Internship Learning Agreement form that DETI has been notified. You can access the most recent version of the Internship Learning Agreement Form on the Career Services website at www.ung.edu/careers or at this link <https://bit.ly/3uW4Qf>.



Summer Career Chats

All Career Chats take place on MS Teams at 4:00 pm

6/8 - Finding Your Why: What's Important in a Career

6/15 - Experience Matters: Finding Your Internship

6/22 - Getting Connected in a Virtual World: LinkedIn 2.0

7/6 - Artificial Intelligence in Recruitment

7/13 - Job Search Strategies That Work

7/20 - Resume & Cover Letter Essentials

7/27 - Interview Like A Boss

8/3 - Negotiating Salary & Understanding Benefits

8/5 - I Got The Job-Now What?





Employer Spotlight: Northeast Georgia Health System

Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is one of the top employers in the area, and you don't have to be a nursing student to launch your career with this growing employer. We sat down with one of their recruiters, Heather Brothers, to learn more about their career opportunities and interview process.

How should recent graduates search for careers at NGHS?

Look for opportunities that don't require experience, such as a Secretary One position or other entry-level positions. There is a lot of growth potential, so you won't stay in that position for very long, especially if you show initiative, take on new projects, and get extra training.



What helps candidates stand out in the interview?

In the interview, stories are very important. They want to know when a student has gone above and beyond for a patient/customer, or a time when they worked with a patient/customer going through a difficult situation.

Also, really understand their values. By connecting your experiences with what is important to NGHS, a student will stand out.

How can a student's resume impress the recruiter?

Please use bullet points, not paragraphs. It's easier to read the bullet point list. A well-written cover letter can really help them stand out. We want people who share their values, passion for patients, and really understand the organization. Since NGHS is a non-profit organization, they like to see community involvement. So if students have volunteering of any sort, that will look good.

<https://www.nghscareers.com/>

Celebrating UNG Interns!

Trini is an Art Marketing major with an internship at the Quinlan Visual Art Center in Gainesville, GA.



How did you hear about your internship?

My mom told me I should apply, and it happened to be the perfect time because they were looking for someone.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

I get to look at art every single day and help do marketing for our 2021 Gala.

How will this help you in the future?

I plan on working in galleries the rest of my life and hope to have one day my own. This experience is teaching me exactly what goes into running an exhibition.

Skylar is a Communications (Multimedia Journalism) major and she landed a great internship at Development Authority of Lumpkin County- Dahlonega GA!

How did you hear about your internship?

I found the internship opportunity on Handshake.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

My favorite part of the experience has been learning more about how to build relationships with local business sectors through communication.

How will this help you in the future?

My role as a Communications/Marketing Intern will help me prepare for writing for publications, press releases, and social media. I will also be able to edit photos and videos for commercial use as I continue to learn and work on marketing materials.



Autumn is a Kinesiology/Sports Medicine major currently interning at BenchMark Physical Therapy in Dawsonville, GA.



How did you hear about your internship?

I knew about my current internship site after being a patient.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

The most valuable part of the experience has been meeting new patients and helping them recover. My favorite part has been learning more about the different modalities used in the clinic and how the patients benefit from these modalities.

How will this help you in the future?

This will help me in my future by allowing me to gain more knowledge in physical therapy and what my future career will look like.

Leah is a History major completing her Archival internship at the Northeast Georgia History Center in Gainesville.



How did you hear about your internship?

I heard about the opportunity from my professor, who suggested that I pursue the experience.

What has been the most valuable (or favorite) part of the experience?

Thus far, my favorite part of the experience has been the time I have been able to spend handling glass negatives from the N.C. White collection. I have thoroughly enjoyed cleaning, scanning, and organizing them!

How will this help you in the future?

After graduation, I hope to work as an archivist in a history museum. This opportunity is an incredible way to gain experience that will aid me in my future career.