



INTERNSHIP *Spotlight*

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERNSHIP.

It was a great experience working at Visiting Physicians Alliance, Inc. (VPA). My supervisor trained me and helped me grow into a stronger employee. I got to experience what it would be like to be a health care administrator with the amount of responsibilities and challenges that come along with the job.

WHAT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE DURING YOUR INTERNSHIP?

My most memorable experience is when I had to work without my supervisor for a week, and I got to experience being in her shoes. It was a lot of work and challenges, but I was able to think quickly on my feet and solve problems in an orderly manner. Previously observing my supervisor solve problems helped me learn to do the same.

WHY DO YOU THINK THE EMPLOYER CHOSE YOU?

My employer chose me because she saw that I am a motivated and determined person who showed interest in this internship. I also believed that this position would help me grow one step closer to my future career.

WHAT CAREER ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE OTHER STUDENTS?

My advice to other students is to take any opportunity that comes to you, whether it's what you want or not. Working at any place will help you figure out what you really want to do in your future career. Working at VPA made me realize that one day, I would like to open my own home care company and be the boss of myself.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR?

I've changed my major a couple of times until I realized being a health care manager is what I really want to do. I always knew that I wanted to major in the health field but wasn't exactly sure in what. I did my research on health care administration, and it looked really interesting to me. It comes with a lot of hard work and dedication. I always wanted to have a level of control in my career, to be my own boss, if I do open up my own company. There are also many great opportunities to grow in this type of field.



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