

Biology Internship at Fort Memorial Hospital:

Guidelines and Deadlines for Applications:

- Fall Semester: March 15
- Spring Semester: October 15
- No late applications accepted.
- Meeting the deadline does NOT guarantee placement. Candidates will be contacted in order to schedule an interview prior to the close of the priority registration deadline.
- Students are encouraged to begin assembling their application materials the semester prior to their desired semester for the internship.
- A final decision for an internship will be made only after the application is completely submitted, including student's references.
- This internship opportunity is open for 1 credit only, which equates to approximately 3 hours/week spent in the emergency Department (ED) during the hours of 5:30pm - 8:30pm.
- You must be available for 3-4 hour blocks of time during these clinic hours in order to meet the requirements of this internship
- Mandatory orientation and training for all new interns must take place prior to the start of internship. Questions? Contact Internship Supervisor: Kari Behling: Kari.behling@forthc.com

Application materials include:

- A Brief Cover Letter explaining your interest in an internship and what you hope to learn/accomplish from the experience.
- Your up-to-date resume.
- Two completed **reference check forms** sent directly from your reference to Dr. Pete Mesner (UW-Whitewater, Biological Sciences, 800 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190 or email to mesnerp@uww.edu, with contact information. One from on campus, one from off campus
- A completed Biology Intern Application, found at the site listed below, along with further information from the biology department.
<http://www.uww.edu/cls/departments/biology/student-opportunities/internships>
- Candidates will be contacted following the submission deadline.
- **Preferred method of application is electronically to Dr. Mesner at mesnerp@uww.edu.**

Description of Internship:

The intern will assist direct care staff in the provision of health care services to patients in the ED of Fort Memorial Hospital. Interns who successfully fulfill the requirements will receive 1 credit in Biology Internship (Bio. 493).

This internship is an excellent way of gaining experience that will:

- Allow you to observe and assist in the healthcare delivery process.
- Help you make an informed choice about potential career opportunities available in healthcare.
- Make you a more attractive candidate for professional programs and future job opportunities.

- Allow you to gain knowledge about the roles of medical practitioners such as Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Laboratory Personnel, etc.

Goals of Internship at UHCS

1. Observe medical professional and interact with patients as part of the health care team.
2. Experience with the health care system's confidentiality and privacy requirements.
3. Become familiar with the roles of different health care professionals.
4. Earn a 4-hour dedicated shadowing experience with a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner.
5. Establish networking connections with healthcare professionals.