

# INTERNSHIP, IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?



## **What is an internship?**

Internships are an extension of your educational experiences at Northern Oklahoma College. Internships are designed to strengthen your professional skills and interpersonal relationships. Students will:

- work under the close supervision of business and industry employers.
- meet the learning objectives created by the instructor and student.

Being placed in an internship is a privilege, not a right. Students must meet program qualifications.

## **How does an internship work?**

You will not be assigned to a specific internship; you must examine a variety of available employers and select from among them. Your faculty members, advisor, or the Dean of Academic Services, can offer guidance and suggestions for specific locations if you are struggling to find an appropriate placement.

An internship placement may be with any organization, association, or business where the knowledge and skills developed during your coursework are applicable, subject to the approval of the DAS.

## **Benefits of becoming an intern.**

Wherever you decide to go for your internship, the experience should allow you to have a close working relationship with a seasoned professional and increase your confidence by experiencing the industry first-hand with involvement in planning, implementing, and evaluating assigned tasks.