

How Can Internships Help Your Business?

Develop new talent, inspire young minds and help shape curriculum as a participating business in FM's internship programs. It's an opportunity to demonstrate industry leadership, mentor incoming career candidates and discover golden hires. You'll train highly motivated interns with focused career goals, provide specialized training and evaluate their progress.

You can nurture new talent for your industry and test potential job candidates in the workplace, identifying the best of the best.

As an Experiential Education Employer you will:

- Create a true partnership between business and education.
- Train motivated students from varied academic disciplines.
- Teach specialized workforce skills.
- Enjoy fresh thinking from enthusiastic minds.
- Build student commitment to your organization.
- Find a cost-effective way to evaluate new job candidates.

A Win-Win Experience

"Our experience with the FMCC internship program was a win-win. Our interns made a great contribution to the day-to-day running of a business, showing initiative beyond my expectations and a willingness to learn whatever was thrown at them. Through this program, employers have a wonderful way to 'test the waters' and get back much more than is given."

Kim Russo, Sr. VP of Administration
Townsend Leather Company, Inc.



To learn more about this program and how to become a participating business, visit FMCC.edu, click on the Workforce Training tab in the main menu and complete the Experiential Learning Interest Form.

Participating Businesses

- Albany Nanotech
- Amsterdam Auto Parts
- Amsterdam Family Practice
- Eric Andolina, DDS
- Breton Industries
- Brown's Ford
- Capstone Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
- Community Health Center
- Don Brown Bus
- Eastern Medical Support
- Ellis Healthcare
- Fuccillo Chevrolet of Nelliston
- Fulton and Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Fulton County YMCA
- Akber Hassam, MD
- William Hassan, DDS
- Head Start
- Vincent Giaimo, DDS
- Johnstown Senior Center
- Keymark Corporation
- Lexington Family Support
- Liberty Day Hab
- Mohawk Valley Orthopedics
- Montgomery Transitional Services
- Nathan Littauer Hospital
- New Dimensions in Healthcare
- New York State Recreation and Park Society
- Northeast Health
- Office for the Aging
- ReadyJet Technical Services
- St. Mary's Healthcare
- Steet Toyota
- Sunshine Kids Corner
- Townsend Leather
- Union Hall
- Vern's Automotive Sales and Service

Fulton-Montgomery Community College

A Community College of the State University of New York



Collaborative Career Learning & Internships





Cristina Alberto, Accounting Intern at Townsend Leather



Taiwo Ekundayo, COCAL Phlebotomy Intern at Nathan Littauer Hospital



Chris Renda, Electrical Technology



Cassidy Price, Early Childhood Education



Experiential Learning Opportunities



Kelly Lander, Human Services Intern at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital

“My participation in the COCAL program made it possible to attain academic standing and secure employment in my chosen field.”

Diane Byrne
COCAL - Individual Studies
Health Information Management
St. Mary's Healthcare
Amsterdam, NY

Individual Studies: Collaborative Career Learning (COCAL)

Jump start your career and land at the top of the resume pile with this innovative Individual Studies certificate program that combines classroom learning and hands-on workplace experience. COCAL doesn't just launch careers—it puts graduates on the fast track to success.

Work with the COCAL director to create a program tailored to your specific career goals, combining classroom study with on-the-job training and close mentoring by practicing professionals in a workplace environment. You'll make valuable career contacts and bolster your resume with the hands-on training employers seek in today's competitive job market.

Whether you're looking for an immediate job, want to further your studies, or wish to explore a career option, COCAL gives you a powerful edge.

Internships

Go beyond the books and add critical workplace experience to your resume. An internship supplements classroom study with practical application and gives you a competitive edge in the job market. You'll experience real world scenarios and gain self-confidence. A successful internship can reinforce your career choice, provide specialized training and make you stand out from the competition.

Participating businesses use internships to mentor young minds, identify the best new hires and support incoming talent for their industry. These businesses seek enthusiastic, motivated career candidates; an internship is their best opportunity to discover people like you.

COCAL Career Titles

- Administrative Office Assistant
- Accounting Clerk
- Assistant Chef
- Assistant Pastry Chef
- Bank Teller
- Construction Carpenter
- Customer Service Representative
- Dental Assistant
- General Office Clerk
- Hospital Unit Clerk
- Human Resources Assistant
- Maintenance and Repair Worker, Buildings
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Records & Health Information Technician
- Medical Secretary
- Patient Care Technician
- Phlebotomist
- Receptionist and Information Clerk

As labor markets change, new career titles will become available

Internship Opportunities

- Automotive Technology
- Business: Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Technology and Applications
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Networking
- Computer Technology
- Construction Technology: Sustainable Building
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Communications and Transmedia
- Early Childhood
- Electrical Technology
- Health Studies
- Human Services
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Nursing
- Radiologic Technology

“My internship experience greatly influenced me and helped me determine how I will take my next step towards my career.”

Joscelyn Gonzalez
Automotive Technology
Amsterdam Auto Parts
Amsterdam, NY

To learn more about internships and the COCAL program, contact the Office of Collaborative Career Learning and Experiential Education, at 518.736.3622 ext. 8931, or visit fmcc.edu/academics/cocal