

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate integration of course material by assuming responsibility at a level equivalent to that expected of a full-time paraprofessional employee in the agency to which they are assigned.
2. Demonstrate applied skills in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs/activities for people who have developmental disabilities.
3. Demonstrate interpersonal and group skills by working effectively as a team member in the agency to which they are assigned.
4. Utilize change agency skills appropriate for a rehabilitation practitioner, in order to contribute to the attainment of agency goals.

INTERNSHIP EVALUATION:

By internship, students have had the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts in a practical setting with instructor guidance and assistance. During internship, students are expected to independently assume the responsibilities of a newly hired employee of the agency.

Evaluation of students' abilities will be based on a contract between the agency and the student. It will outline specific objectives and criteria the student must accomplish during the eight weeks and must be approved by a Rehabilitation Services Program instructor. The attached guidelines for the internship contract can be used for clarification.