Higher Education and Student Affairs
Spring 2016 Practicum Opportunities

Title of Practicum
School of Medicine - Graduate Practicum Student

Practicum Description Summary

Working closely with Medical Student Education's Lead Academic Advisors at the IU School of Medicine at the Indianapolis Center, the Practicum Student will work to develop an academic advising newsletter to promote student wellness and personal and academic development. The student will also be responsible for monitoring of our student blog. This practicum experience will allow the student to shadow various areas of Medical Student Education, including but not limited to, academic advising, financial aid, admissions, career development, student affairs, student life, and service learning.

Sponsoring Office
Medical Student Education, School of Medicine at Indiana University at IUPUI

Department/Office Website Address: http://mse.medicine.iu.edu/

If multiple students can be selected for this position, please indicate the number of practicum students the site is willing to host:

Spring 2016 Number available: 1

Please identify any requirements outside the 8 hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete: N/A

Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:

- Gain an understanding of working in a professional school academic advising program
- Identify and implement various ways of educating professional students on wellness topics and strategies such as stress management, time management, mental health, nutrition, sleep and exercise
- Gain knowledge in assisting professional students with responsibly monitoring and increasing their digital footprint

Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:

- Shadow lead academic advisors and other Medical Student Education staff to gain a better understanding of academic advising in a professional medical school
- Develop an Academic Advising newsletter to be distributed to our medical students monthly
- Assist with reviewing and editing medical students' "Tour of Life" Blog
Site Supervisor for Practicum Experience:
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x Yes, my department plans to attend the HESA Practicum Fair and we have completed the description form

___ No, my department does not plan to attend the HESA Practicum Fair, but we have available opportunities for students and I have completed the description form

___ No, my department does not plan to attend the HESA Practicum Fair and we have no available opportunities at this time.

Please submit completed practicum description form to Gretchen Holthaus, gholthau@indiana.edu, by October 2, 2015. Past practicum descriptions can be found at http://education.indiana.edu/students/graduates/programs/hesa/masters-practicum-sites.html and http://education.indiana.edu/students/graduates/programs/hesa/masters-practicum-opportunities%202015.html.

If you should have questions concerning this form or the establishment/maintenance of practica in your office, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle De Sawal, HESA Master’s Program Coordinator, Education 4272, at 856-8382 or via e-mail at ddesawal@indiana.edu.

Thank you!