Higher Education and Student Affairs
Spring 2015 Practicum Opportunities

Title of Practicum
New Student Orientation

Practicum Description Summary
The practicum position in Orientation will provide a hand-on experience in planning and facilitating new student orientation at a small, private, Catholic liberal-arts institution. The graduate intern will conduct research on best practices, be involved in outcome-based planning of program sessions, work with student Orientation Leaders, and develop assessment tools.

Sponsoring Office
Student Activities & Orientation, Marian University

Department/Office web site address: http://marian.edu/SOAR

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:
The first new student orientation program (SOAR) will be April 22, 2016. It is a full-day program.

Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:
Gain an understanding of working at a small, private, faith-based, liberal arts institution. Be able to develop tools to assess the learning and development of students at an orientation program. Understand the process of planning and facilitating a new student orientation program. Articulate best practices in new student orientation. Present research and benchmarking information to key university stakeholders.

Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:
Full job description will be available at the practicum fair

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___ Yes, my department plans to attend the HESA Practicum Fair and we have completed the description form
___X 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.