Higher Education and Student Affairs
Spring 2015 Practicum Opportunities

Title of Practicum

Office of Activities & Events for the Indiana Memorial Union – Grad Practicum

Practicum Description Summary

The Activities & Event Office graduate practicum is designed to provide on-experience in college late night programming and assessment. The graduate practicum position will assist the Program Coordinator in assessing the effectiveness of the Indiana Memorial Union’s Late Nite program on curbing alcohol consumption through providing alternative programming for the Indiana University campus community. Additionally, the graduate practicum will assist with grant writing as a means to gain alternative funding for Late Nite.

Sponsoring Office

Activities & Events
Indiana Memorial Union

Department/Office Website Address: www.imu.indiana.edu

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

Spring 2015 Number available: 1

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

No requirement outside the required time period

Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:

- Understand the role of late night programming on college campuses
- Understand the role of the college union
- Gain experience working on a campus wide initiative to reduce high-risk drinking
- Create and implement an assessment tool to understand the effectiveness of alternative late night programming
- Write grants to assist in the funding of late night programming or other related areas
Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:

- The position will work with the Program Coordinator and two program assistants to implement an assessment tool to understand the effectiveness of the IMU’s Late Nite program.
- Using the results of the assessment, the graduate practicum position will create a report for the Indiana Memorial Union and the campus wide Late Nite committee to understand the effectiveness of the program and provide recommendations moving forward.
- As part of the practicum, the graduate student will serve on the campus wide Late Nite committee and assist in their initiatives.
- The position will also involve grant writing to help support the program financially.
- Office hours are flexible but some meetings will require work to be done during business hours.

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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!