POLICY STATEMENT

Part 1: Purpose

To provide students an opportunity to earn academic credits through on-the-job training or planned work experience that applies and builds on the skills acquired in their training at the college, and facilitates interaction with co-workers and customers. Internships may be either paid or unpaid based upon individual circumstances.

Definitions

**Internships**: A planned on-the-job work experience that provides a student to apply classroom skills in an occupational setting.

**Clinicals**: Clinical is the experience of theory application to an actual or simulated patient situation or scenario, which is supervised directly or indirectly by faculty credentialed in the discipline.