**Rehabilitation Counseling Internships**

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) offers volunteer internships for vocational rehabilitation students who are pursuing a graduate degree and are looking to gain experience and get a first-hand look at rehabilitation counseling at the DOR.

**About the Internship Program**

The internship experience is designed to fully immerse you in the day-to-day activities of a vocational rehabilitation counselor. The program begins with an orientation where you’ll learn about the mission of the DOR, how we serve our consumers, and training designed to help you get the most out of your experience.

After orientation, you will receive real responsibilities to give you a sense of what you would be doing, day-to-day, as a fulltime DOR counselor. You will work as a member of the DOR team to serve our consumers.

Many of our successful interns work for the DOR in full time positions such as Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Employment Coordinators, and Service Coordinators.

Please contact the DOR Internship Coordinator at [recruitment@dor.ca.gov](mailto:recruitment@dor.ca.gov) with the following information to begin the placement process:

1. Student Name:
2. University:
3. Graduate Program:
4. Best Email Address To Reach You:
5. Best Phone Number To Reach You:
6. Please state the type of placement that interests you.
   * Practicum Placement (8 hours/week = 80 hours)
   * Internship (40 hours/week = 600 hours)
7. Please indicate the county or city in which you would like to be considered for placement.
8. Do you have an interest in working as a rehabilitation counselor for the Department of Rehabilitation in the future? Why or why not?