

Why Internships Matter

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What does an Internship Do for Me?

- Internships create **opportunities...**
 - To learn about a new field, industry or job
 - To demonstrate to future employers and schools that I have differentiated skills and smarts
 - To demonstrate to future employers and schools that I am committed to learning and working in a field that I'm interested in
 - To see my own value – AKA the product of my efforts by working with a group of people towards a shared goal

Why does it matter if I do an Internship?

- It gives me a leg-up if I want to do any of these:
 - Get a job in my field of interest
 - Get into my first-choice University / College
 - Get into my first-choice graduate program (including Med School, DPT School, etc)
- How does it give me a leg up?
 - It shows employers and schools that I will take action to learn more and be a better employee or student
 - It prepares me to do the best job that I am capable of doing, no matter the situation

Why do an Internship at Accelacare?

- Accelacare offers a structured program, including:
 - **Experience in a physical therapy setting** – Direct interactions with patients every day, playing a critical part of the patient care team
 - **In-depth educational sessions** - weekly 1-hour training sessions to practice exercises, learn about physical therapy techniques from experienced PTs, and discover how best to present all that information to patients and others

Why do an Internship at Accelacare?

- Accelacare offers a structured program, including:
 - **An understanding of how patient care should work** - 1:1 access to physical therapists, front desk staff, and business managers to learn how every aspect of the clinic has been built to maximize patient care
 - **Resources that will help interns succeed** - Access to staff that have worked in college admissions and run internship programs, who can assist with personal statements, letters of recommendation, and act as personal references

Questions?

