Nevada Early Intervention Services

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Internship Site Information

Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) provides children birth to three and their families with developmental services in their natural environment at no cost to families. To qualify for our program, children must have a developmental delay of 25% in two areas or 50% in one area or a qualifying medical diagnosis or condition. A HDFS intern will job shadow a developmental specialist who holds an early childhood special education endorsement to teach children birth to five. (Please note: No intern will visit a family without a NEIS staff member present.) The intern will learn how to meet families where they are at and support their child in learning and developing. Relationships are a vital part of our program. Interns are encouraged to complete home visits with site supervisor DS and make every effort to see the same children over the course of their internship as to learn reflective practice with the families, rapport building and see progress in the child and families development.

All interns go through an interview process to insure placement fits the needs of both student and agency. Since most services are delivered in the home, interns need to be comfortable going into others homes. Interns will encounter a variety of family dynamics and styles. Our families come from affluent life styles to poverty and everything in between. This is where you will learn to develop relationships and meet families where they are at in their life’s journey!

Teaming with other professionals is a crucial part of our job. We want to give solid and clear information to families and not conflict with one another or other agencies. It is important that we case conference in strategies and plans.

Number of Internships Available: 1-2

Student Requirements
1. Flexible and easy going personality
2. Reliable transportation to get to visits if not traveling with staff.
3. Outgoing personality and easy to talk to strangers
4. Ability to put your own judgments aside
5. Trustworthy and dependable
6. Must be open to entering into all different home, life styles and family compositions.

How will student obtain this internship?

Contact Terri Golish at (775) 688-0335 to set up interview and application process. Space is limited. Please identify if you speak languages other than English or if you have special skills or interest that might apply to this internship. We want you to get the most out of your internship so be prepared to tell us what our interest are and short and long term goals.