About The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Forensic Science Division
The Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Forensic Science Division provides forensic services to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in 13 of the 17 Nevada counties encompassing over 80 agencies. The Division is a full-service forensic laboratory staffed by more than 40 individuals in sworn and civilian capacities. The Division provides investigative support with a full service crime scene unit within the Forensic Investigation Section (FIS). The scientific disciplines range from DNA, Toxicology, Controlled Substances, Firearms and limited trace evidence analysis. The Breath Alcohol Section provides support for the Breath Alcohol instruments across Northern Nevada. The Evidence Section houses all of Washoe County evidence as well as evidence submitted to the Forensic Science Division from our user agencies.

About the Internship
The expectation of a Forensic Science Intern is to provide support to the assigned forensic disciplines such as DNA, Controlled Substances, and Firearms.

Required Qualifications
The Forensic Science Intern must be working towards obtaining a Science Degree. This intern needs to have basic computer skills, the ability to effectively communicate with their team, and have excellent time management and organizational skills.

Preferred Qualifications
• Laboratory Experience

Internship Duties
The Forensic Science Intern will play an important support role within the assigned discipline. Such support functions may include preparation and quality control testing of reagents, instrument maintenance, laboratory maintenance, validations, data entry, and other discipline specific projects. The intern will observe how real forensic cases are processed within their discipline.

$12/hour for 120 hours
Spring Semester 2015
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