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DOCTOR IN PROPHETIC MINISTRY DEGREE COURSE BOOKS

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The Revelatory Gifts	Sharing God’s Love Through Prophecy And The Revelatory Gifts	ASIN: B00CYXW16M (Kindle)	Barbara Jenkinson	Light and Life 05/23/2013
Prophets, Pitfalls And Principles	Prophets, Pitfalls And Principles	10: 0939868059	Bill Hamon	Destiny Image 10/01/1991
Prophetic Team Building	Apostolic Centers: Wineskin For The New Era (Building Apostolic-Prophetic Foundations)	ASIN: B00S9NOZYM (Kindle)	Ronald Sawka	Amazon Digital Services LLC 01/14/2015
	The Prophetic Advantage: Be God’s Mouthpiece –	10: 1616386231	Michelle McClain-Walters	Charisma House 10/16/2012

The Prophetic Advantage	Transform Your World Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach	10: 0664233325	Leonora Tubbs Tisdale	Westminster John Knox Press 08/09/2010
The Seer	The Seer Expanded Edition: The Prophetic Power Of Visions, Dreams And Open Heavens	10: 0768441102	James W. Goll	Destiny Image 03/19/2012
Prophetic Feasts Of Yehovah	Touching The Heart Of God: Embracing The Calendar Of The Kingdom	10: 0996571337	Paul Wilbur	Certa Books 09/04/2015
Communion With God	Growing In Prayer: A Real-Life Guide To Talking With God	10: 1621360466	Mike Bickle	Charisma House 10/07/2014
The Supernatural	Supernatural: What The Bible Teaches About The Unseen World And Why It Matters	10: 1577995589	Michael S. Heiser	Lexham Press 11/10/2015
Interpreting Dreams And Visions	The Ultimate Guide To Understanding The Dreams You Dream	10: 0768441072	Ira L. Milligan	Destiny Image 03/19/2012
Dynamics Of Effective Communication	Secret Of Dynamic Communication	10: 0849921902	Ken Davis	Thomas Nelson 09/17/2013
Christian Ethics	Christian Ethics: Contemporary Issues And Options	10: 0801038790	Norman L. Geisler	Baker Academic; 01/01/2010
Theology And Culture	Theology And Culture: A Guide To the Discussion	10: 155635052X	D. Stephen Long	Wipf & Stock Publications 01/01/2008
Yeshua The Prophet From The Biblical Hebraic Perspective	Yeshua: Savior, Prophet – Priest – King, Deity, Messiah	10: 1549812718 10: 1503031357	C.L. Moss Ken Mentell	Independently Published 09/23/2017

	The Elijah Calling: The Hidden And Revealed Messiah! (Restoring Truth Book 1)			CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 10/29/2014
Prophetic Intercession In The Spirit	Prophetic Intercession: Unlocking Miracles	10: 0830732799	Barbara Wentrobe	Regal 10/07/2003
The Dark World Of Demons	From Darkness To Light: Demonic Oppression And The Christian	10: 1512798940	Areon Potter	WestBowPress 10/30/2017
Prophetic Counseling	Prophetic Counseling	10: 1505843979	Preston Allison, Jr.	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 01/31/2015
Spiritual Discernment	Spiritual Discernment	10: 0935008918	Watchman Nee	Christian Fellowship 03/24/2010
Gifts Unto Men	He Gave Gifts Unto Men	10: 0892765178	Kenneth E. Hagin	Kenneth Hagin Ministries 08/01/1999
Prophetic Handbook 1	Prophets Handbook	9781603740197	Paula A. Price, PhD	Whitaker House 06/02/2008
Prophetic Handbook 2	Prophets Handbook	9781603740197	Paula A. Price, PhD	Whitaker House 06/02/2008

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Advanced Apologetics	Beyond Reasonable Doubt	10: 0910566704	Robert Morgan	Evangelical Training Association 07/1997
Biblical Preaching	Biblical Preaching	10: 0801049121	Hadden Robinson	Baker Academic 03/18/2014
Historical Church Theology	Historical Theology: An Introduction To The History Of Christian Thought	10: 0470672862	Alister E. McGrath	Wiley-Blackwell 07/23/2012
Advanced Analysis Of The Torah	Torah Through Time: Understanding Bible Commentary From The Rabbinic Period To Modern Times	10: 0827608489	Shai Cherry; Marc Zvi Brettler	The Jewish Publication Society 09/21/2007
Redeemed By Blood	Redeemed By Blood: Discovering The Power Of The Blood Of Christ	10: 1495903648	Dr. Jonathan Doctor	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 03/25/2014
History Of Praise And Worship	Biblical Worship: God Has Always Had A Way He Wants To Be Worshiped	10: 1449737137	Shamblin Stone	WestBowPress 03/14/2012
Prophetic Feasts Of Yehovah	Touching The Heart Of God: Embracing The Calendar Of The Kingdom	10: 0996571337	Paul Wilbur	Certa Books 09/04/2015
Ethics Of The Believer	Christian Ethics: Contemporary Issues And Options	10: 0801038790	Norman L. Geisler	Baker Academic 01/01/2010
The Supernatural	Supernatural: What The Bible Teaches About The Unseen World And Why It Matters	10: 1577995589	Michael S. Heiser	Lexham Press 11/10/2015
The Bible And Contemporary Issues	The Bible And Contemporary Culture	ASIN: B002SG6ICS	Gerd Theissen	Fortress Press 10/01/2009
Practical Theology	The Wiley Blackwell Companion To Practical Theology	10: 1118724097	Bonnie J. Miller-McLemore	Wiley-Blackwell 01/07/2014

The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah Comprehensive Overview Of Theology	The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah The Moody Handbook Of Theology	10: 0830840397 10: 0802411983	John Goldingay Paul P Enns	IVP Academic 06/02/2014 Moody Publishers 04/01/2014
The Names And Attributes Of God	Learning About God From His Attributes And Names	10: 1503325407	James Thomas Lee Jr.	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 11/23/2014
Theology And Culture	Theology And Culture: A Guide To The Discussion	10: 155635052X	D. Stephen Long	Wipf & Stock Publications 01/01/2008
Christianity	Christianity Through The Centuries	10: 0310208122	Earle Cairns	Zondervan 12/01/1996
Dynamics Of Effective Communication	Secret Of Dynamic Communication	10: 0849921902	Ken Davis	Thomas Nelson 09/17/2013
Advanced Analysis Of The New Covenant	The New Covenant Unveiled	10: 0996317236	David Wilkerson	Wilkerson Trust 2000
Advanced Systematic Theology	Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary Of Bible Truth	10: 1433545918	John MacArthur; Richard Mayhue	Crossway 01/ 31/2017
The Real Yeshua	Yeshua: A Guide To The Real Jesus And The Original Church	10: 1880226685	Ron Moseley	Lederner 02/1998

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE COURSE BOOKS

COURSE	BOOKS	ISBN #	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER AND DATE
The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah	The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah	10: 0830840397	John Goldingay	IVP Academic 06/02/2014
Church Growth	Staff Your Church For Growth: Building Team Ministry In The 21 st Century	10: 0801090954	Gary McIntosh	Baker Books 05/01/2000
Christianity	Christianity Through The Centuries	10: 0310208122	Earle Cairns	Zondervan 12/01/1996
Dynamics Of Effective Communication	Secret Of Dynamic Communication	10: 0849921902	Ken Davis	Thomas Nelson 09/17/2013
The Bible And Contemporary Issues	The Bible And Contemporary Culture	ASIN: B002SG6ICS	Gerd Theissen	Fortress Press 10/01/2009
History Of Praise And Worship	Biblical Worship: God Has Always Had A Way He Wants To Be Worshiped	10: 1449737137	Shamblin Stone	WestBowPress 03/14/2012
Redeemed By Blood	Redeemed By Blood: Discovering The Power Of The Blood Of Christ	10: 1495903648	Dr. Jonathan Doctor	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 03/25/2014
The Names And Attributes Of God	Learning About God From His Attributes And Names	10: 1503325407	James Thomas Lee Jr.	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 11/23/2014
Prophetic Feasts Of Yehovah	Touching The Heart Of God: Embracing The Calendar Of The Kingdom	10: 0996571337	Paul Wilbur	Certa Books 09/04/2015
The Supernatural	Supernatural: What The Bible Teaches About The Unseen World And Why It Matters	10: 1577995589	Michael S. Heiser	Lexham Press 11/10/2015

Advanced Analysis Of The Torah	Torah Through Time: Understanding Bible Commentary From The Rabbinic Period To Modern Times	10: 0827608489	Shai Cherry; Marc Zvi Brettler	The Jewish Publication Society 09/21/2007
Advanced Apologetics	Beyond Reasonable Doubt	10: 0910566704	Robert Morgan	Evangelical Training Association 07/1997
God's Release Of Women	From Bondage To Blessing	10: 1852403098	Dee Alei	Renew 05/2002
Advanced Analysis Of The New Covenant	The New Covenant Unveiled	10: 0996317236	David Wilkerson	Wilkerson Trust 2000
God And Evil	Evil And The Justice Of God	10: 083083415X	N.T. Wright	IVP Books 04/21/2013
	Why Does God Allow Evil?: Compelling Answers For Life's Toughest Questions	10: 0736970444	Clay Jones	Harvest House 08/01/2017
The Canonization Of Scripture	Scribes And Schools: The Canonization Of The Hebrew Scriptures (Library Of Ancient Israel)	10: 9780664227289	Philip R. Davies	Westminster John Knox Press 03/01/1998
Biblical Spirituality	Biblical Foundations Of Spirituality: Touching A Finger To The Flame	10: 0742531562	Barbara E. Bowe	Sheed & Ward 09/03/2003
Advanced Studies In The Holy Spirit	The Essential Guide To The Power Of The Holy Spirit: God's Miraculous Gifts At Work Today	10: 0768406056	Randy Clark	Destiny Image 01/20/2015
Biblical Dispensations	Principles Of Biblical Hermeneutics	10: 1517456339	J. Edwin Hartill	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 09/22/2015
	Rightly Dividing God's Word	ASIN: B007ZL09VM	Victor Shingler	Daystar

Biblical Dispensations (Continued)	Through Dispensations			05/01/2012
	The Foundations Of Dispensational Truth	10: 1783643056	E. W. Bullinger	The Open Bible Trust 05/29/2017
	Making Sense Of God's Plan For Humanity: An Easy To Understand Guide To Dispensationalism	10: 1945774045	Douglas C Bozung	Dispensational Publishing House 03/15/2017
	Dispensationalism And The History Of Redemption: A Developing And Diverse Tradition	10: 080240961X	D. Jeffrey Bingham; Glynn R. Kreider	Moody 09/01/2015
Biblical Epistemology	Loving To Know: Covenant Epistemology	10: 1608999289	Esther Lightcap Meek	Wipf & Stock Publications 06/01/2011
	Epistemology And Logic In The New Testament: Early Jewish Context And Biblical Theology Mechanisms That Fit Within Some Contemporary Ways Of Knowing	ASIN: B01N4L1H22	Douglas W. Kennard	Wipf & Stock Publications 01/05/2017
	Scripture's Knowing: A Companion To Biblical Epistemology	ASIN: B01AITJ6K2	Dru Johnson	Cascade Books 01/11/2016

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Dynamics Of Effective Communication	Secret Of Dynamic Communication	10: 0849921902	Ken Davis	Thomas Nelson 09/17/2013
The Bible And Contemporary Issues	The Bible And Contemporary Culture	ASIN: B002SG6ICS	Gerd Theissen	Fortress Press 10/01/2009
The Canonization Of Scripture	Scribes And Schools: The Canonization Of The Hebrew Scriptures (Library Of Ancient Israel)	10: 9780664227289	Philip R. Davies	Westminster John Knox Press 03/01/1998
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God's Release Of Women	From Bondage To Blessing	10: 1852403098	Dee Alei	Renew 05/2002

Building Dynamic Ministry Teams	Teams That Thrive	10: 0830841199	Ryan T. Hartwig; Warren Bird	IVP Books 04/06/2015
Biblical Dispensations	Principles Of Biblical Hermeneutics	10: 1517456339	J. Edwin Hartill	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 09/22/2015
	Rightly Dividing God's Word Through Dispensations	ASIN: B007ZL09VM	Victor Shingler	Daystar 05/01/2012
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	Dispensationalism And The History Of Redemption: A Developing And Diverse Tradition	10: 080240961X	D. Jeffrey Bingham; Glynn R. Kreider	Moody 09/01/2015
Building Ministry	The Deliberate Church	10: 1581347383	Mark Dever; Paul Alexander	Crossway 09/09/2005
Advanced Studies In Legal And Ethical Issues In Counseling	The Popular Encyclopedia Of Christian Counseling	10: 0736943560	Tim Clinton; Ron Hawkins	Harvest House Publishers 09/01/2011
God's Minister	What The Bible Says To The Minister: The Minister's Personal Handbook	10: 157407055X	Leadership Ministries Worldwide	Leadership Ministries Worldwide 02/27/2017
Inspiring And Guiding Biblical Change	How To Help People Change	10: 031051181X	Jay E. Adams	Zondervan; 07/27/1986
Anointed Preaching	Anointed Preaching: The Holy Spirit And The Pulpit	10: 146378080X	Bryan Norford	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 08/27/2011

	The Preacher And His Preaching	10: 1593871244	Alfred P. Gibbs	ECS Ministries; 01/01/2002
Discipleship	Real-Life Discipleship Training Manual: Equipping Disciples Who Make Disciples	10: 161521559X	Jim Putman; Bill Krause; Avery Willis; Brandon Guindon	NavPress 09/15/2010
The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah	The Theology Of The Book Of Isaiah	10: 0830840397	John Goldingay	IVP Academic 06/02/2014

**DOCTOR OF PASTORAL CARE AND SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES DEGREE
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Dynamics Of Effective Communication	Secret Of Dynamic Communication	10: 0849921902	Ken Davis	Thomas Nelson 09/17/2013
God's Release Of Women	From Bondage To Blessing	10: 1852403098	Dee Alei	Renew 05/2002
History Of Praise And Worship	Biblical Worship: God Has Always Had A Way He Wants To Be Worshiped	10: 1449737137	Shamblin Stone	WestBowPress 03/14/2012
The Bible And Contemporary Issues	NIV, Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible, eBook: Bringing To Life The Ancient World Of Scripture	ASIN: B01863JQLQ	Craig S. Keener	Zondervan August 23, 2016
The Names And Attributes Of God	Learning About God From His Attributes And Names	10: 1503325407	James Thomas Lee Jr.	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 11/23/2014
Prophetic Feasts Of Yehovah	Touching The Heart Of God: Embracing The Calendar Of The Kingdom	10: 0996571337	Paul Wilbur	Certa Books 09/04/2015
Advanced Analysis Of The Torah	Torah Through Time: Understanding Bible Commentary From The Rabbinic Period To Modern Times	10: 0827608489	Shai Cherry; Marc Zvi Brettler	The Jewish Publication Society 09/21/2007
Hamartiology	Fallen: A Theology Of Sin	10: 1433522128	Christopher W. Morgan; Robert A. Peterson	Crossway 09/30/2013
Building Ministry	The Deliberate Church	10: 1581347383	Mark Dever; Paul Alexander	Crossway 09/09/2005
Advanced Studies In Legal And Ethical Issues In Counseling	The Popular Encyclopedia Of Christian Counseling	10: 0736943560 10: 0664253865	Tim Clinton; Ron Hawkins Ronald K. Bullis Cynthia S. Mazur	Harvest House Publishers 09/01/2011 Westminster John Knox Press 05/01/1993

	Legal Issues And Religious Counseling			
Inspiring And Guiding Biblical Change	How To Help People Change	10: 031051181X	Jay E. Adams	Zondervan; 07/27/1986
Anointed Preaching	Anointed Preaching: The Holy Spirit And The Pulpit	10: 146378080X	Bryan Norford	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 08/27/2011
	The Preacher And His Preaching	10: 1593871244	Alfred P. Gibbs	ECS Ministries; 01/01/2002
Building Dynamic Ministry Teams	Teams That Thrive	10: 0830841199	Ryan T. Hartwig; Warren Bird	IVP Books 04/06/2015
Biblical Dynamics Of Loss, Grief And Trauma	Helping Those in Grief: A Guide To Help You Care for Others	10: 0830758712	H. Norman Wright	Regal 08/05/2011
Helping Others Overcome Addictions	Helping Others Overcome Addictions: How God's Grace Brings Lasting Freedom	10: 0736947469	Steve McVey; Mike Quarles	Harvest House 08/01/2012
The Spiritual Life Cycle	The Spiritual Life Cycle: Stages Of Spiritual Growth From A Christian Perspective	10: 1456418823	Daryl Mitchell	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 08/10/2005
Life Recovery	The Life Recovery Workbook: A Biblical Guide Through The Twelve Steps	10: 1414321872	Stephen Arterburn; David Stoop	Tyndale House 08/01/2007
Children And Teens In Crisis	Comforting Children in Crisis	10: 0764438298	Group Publishing	Group Publishing 12/01/2008
	The Youth Worker's Guide to Helping Teenagers in Crisis	10: 0310282497	Rich Van Pelt; Jim Hancock	Zondervan 12/31/2007
Pre-Marital Counseling	Getting Ready For Marriage Workbook : How To Really Get To Know The Person You're Going To Marry	10: 0840733208	Jerry Hardin; Dianne C. Sloan	Thomas Nelson, Inc. 01/01/1992

Advanced Apostolic Studies	Advanced Apostolic Studies: Transitioning Every Believer Into Apostolic Ministry	10: 1886885176	Jonas Clark	Spirit Of Life Ministries 05/01/2008
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DOCTOR OF LIFE COACHING

COURSE	BOOKS	ISBN #	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER AND DATE
Advanced Studies In Legal And Ethical Issues In Counseling	The Popular Encyclopedia Of Christian Counseling	10: 0736943560	Tim Clinton; Ron Hawkins	Harvest House Publishers 09/01/2011
Christian Counseling Ethics	Christian Counseling Ethics: A Handbook For Therapists, Pastors And Counselors	10: 0830818928	Randolph K. Sanders	IVP Academic 04/08/2013
Advanced Studies In Business And Organization Coaching	Coaching in Organizations: Best Coaching Practices from The Ken Blanchard Companies	10: 1484801660	Linda J. Miller MCC	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 09/29/2013
Advanced Studies In Understanding Personality And Temperament	The Temperament God Gave You: The Classic Key To Knowing Yourself, Getting Along With Others, And Growing Closer To The Lord	10: 1933184027	Art And Laraine Bennett	Sophia Institute Press 06/15/2005
Encouraging Others	Sharing The Gift Of Encouragement	10: 1418528129	Charles Stanley	Thomas Nelson 11/23/2010
Transformational Coaching	Transformational Coaching	10: 1597811637	Joseph Umidi	Xulon Press 03/15/2005
Human Development And Emotional Intelligence For Coaching	Emotional Intelligence For The Christian: How It Radically Affects Your Happiness, Health, Success, And Effectiveness For Christ. How To Achieve It Where It Counts Most	10: 0984032266	M. Blaine Smith	SilverCrest Books 09/25/2012
Advanced Studies In Prophetic	Restoring The Tabernacle Of David: Prophetic Prayer, Praise And Worship That	10: 1470178400	Scott McConaughey	CreateSpace Independent Publishing

Prayer And Worship	Ushers In The King Of Glory			Platform 03/13/2012
The Anointing	The Anointing	10: 0785271686	Benny Hinn	Thomas Nelson 05/07/1997

Advanced Studies In The Sermon On The Mount	The Sermon On The Mount: The Key To Success In Life	10: 0060628626	Emmet Fox	HarperOne 07/28/2009
Advanced Social Skills	Social Skills: Advanced Social Skills Strategies (Small Talk, Communication Skills, Social Anxiety, Social Intelligence, People Skills, Introvert, Pick Up Artist, Charisma)	10: 1523318856	Scott Bandler	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 01/09/2016
Purposeful Living	Dream: Discovering God's Purpose for Your Life	10: 0764210211	Dutch Sheets	Bethany House 05/01/2012
Facilitating Human Emergence And Performance	Coaching For Performance: Growing Human Potential And Purpose – The Principles And Practice Of Coaching And Leadership	10: 185788535X	John Whitmore	Nicholas Brealey 10/10/2009
Advanced Biblical Psychology	Biblical Psychology: Christ-Centered Solutions For Daily Problems	10: 0929239601	Oswald Chambers	Discovery House 07/01/1995
Biblical Coaching	Christian Coaching, Second Edition: Helping Others Turn Potential Into Reality	10: 1600063616	Gary Collins	NavPress 09/29/2009
The Coach Model	The Coach Model For Christian Leaders: Powerful Leadership Skills For Solving Problems, Reaching Goals, And Developing Others	10: 0966565835	Keith E. Webb; Gary R. Collins	Active Results LLC 03/29/2012

Coaching Benefits For Ministry Leaders	Christ-Centered Coaching: 7 Benefits For Ministry Leaders	10: 082720499X	Jane Creswell	Chalice Press 05/01/2006
Intervention	A Leader's Life Purpose Workbook: Calling And Destiny Discovery Tools For Christian Life Coaching	Christian Families In Recovery: A Guide For Addiction, Recovery And Intervention Using God's Tools Of Redemption	10: 1936451026	Robert and Stephanie Tucker
Introspection In Life Coaching	Christian Life Coaching Bible	10: 1542360846	Dennis Gomas	CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform 01/04/2017
A Leader's Life Purpose	A Leader's Life Purpose Workbook: Calling And Destiny Discovery Tools For Christian Life Coaching	10: 0979416388	Tony Stoltzfus	Coach22 Bookstore LLC 03/30/2009

DISSERTATION AND PRACTICUM INFORMATION

REQUIRED SEMINARS FOR MASTER AND DOCTORATE DEGREE LEVELS:

- How To Write A Dissertation
- Doctoral Practicum Requirements
- Master Degree Practicum Requirements
- Bachelor Degree Practicum Requirements
- Associate Degree Practicum Requirements

What is the Difference Between a Practicum and an Internship?

Understanding the difference between a practicum and an internship can better prepare you for the curriculum demands of your degree programs.

Basically, educational practicums and internships are supervised on-site work experiences that allow students to practice and demonstrate their developing skills and competencies in their chosen career. While these experiences bear some similarities in intention, their purpose and scope are a bit different.

The Practicum Experience

Practicums are field experiences that allow students to observe and document how seasoned professionals perform their responsibilities. Students will, to a limited extent, participate in performing tasks under supervision by professors and on-site staff. The purpose of our Practicum and Intern seminars at Tabernacle Theological Seminary (TTS) is to outline the expectations and requirements of your particular practicum.

The expectations associated with a practicum vary according to the degree. For example, a practicum in Christian Education may require assisting the teacher with implementing small group instruction, while a practicum in Pastoral Care may entail performing designated assignments in a hospital, nursing home, or church setting, under the supervision of the seasoned professional. General characteristics of practicums include:

- Following and observing an assigned professional who will direct the on-site experience.
- Observing, relating, recording, and comparing practices in the particular field with theories and methods studied at TTS.
- Completing all practicum course assignments.

Participation at the practicum site is typically two or three times per week for a few hours per session. No compensation is expected for a practicum, but it does qualify for academic credit.

The Internship Experience

As compared to practicums, internships take on the characteristics of a real job focusing on independent application of skills and knowledge in the workplace setting. Students are placed with on-site professionals who manage their workload and oversee their performance similar to a supervisor in an actual employment setting would. In addition, program instructors will visit the students periodically during the internship to evaluate their progress and performance.

A major difference between a practicum and an internship involves the degree of expected involvement of the student with hands-on work. Internships are usually considered to be full-time experiences, following the work schedule of the assigned placement. They also receive academic credit, and in some cases, may provide a stipend for services rendered. Academic practicum and internship experiences are valuable tools for preparing graduates for their field of study. These programs provide the students with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and practice their skills in real world settings. By understanding the differences between a practicum and an

internship, students also have the advantage of being better prepared to direct the curriculum of the degree programs they are pursuing.