

The Gifted and Talented (GT) Intern/Mentor Program is a college-level course in which students design an original research study or creative production while working off-campus with a professional mentor in a field of their interest.

# GT Intern/Mentor

## WHY GT INTERN/MENTOR?

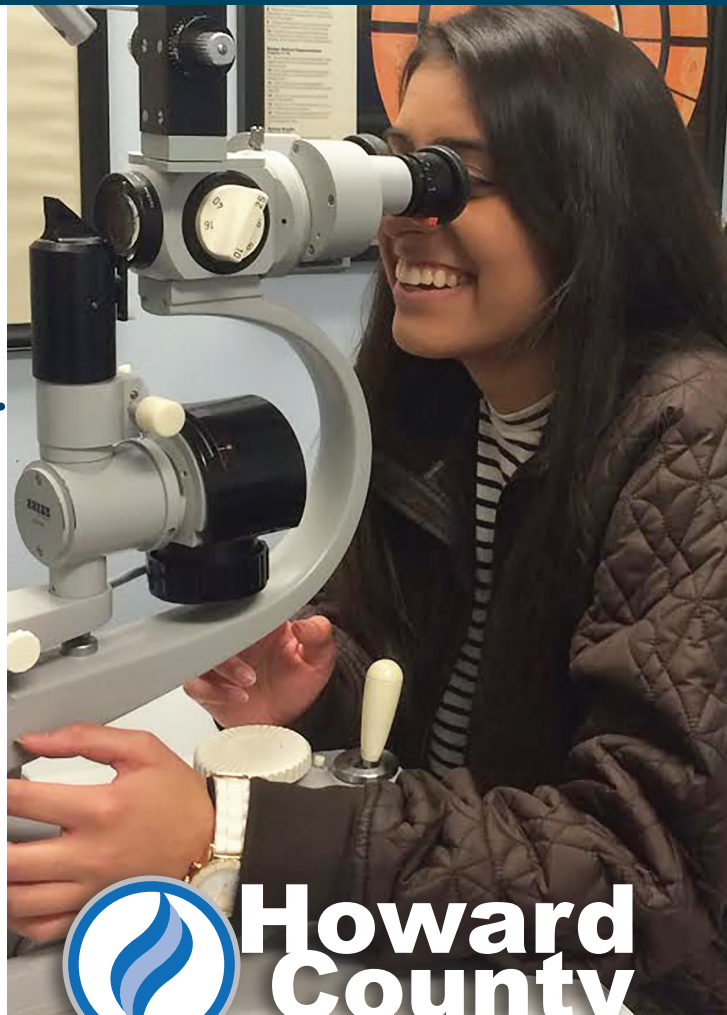
While engaging in real-world experiences through internships in the local community, students develop advanced skills in:

- ▶ Researching
- ▶ Presenting
- ▶ Problem solving
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Collaborating

## WHAT FIELDS ARE AVAILABLE?

Almost any field is an option for our interns, including:

- Applied Arts
- Behavioral Sciences
- Business
- Clinical Medicine
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Languages
- Law
- Mass Communication
- Performing Arts
- Science Research
- Social Activism
- Veterinary Medicine







ENJOY SCHEDULING  
FLEXIBILITY —  
NO PREREQUISITES  
OR MULTIYEAR  
COMMITMENTS.

## WHAT MIGHT I ACCOMPLISH AS PART OF MY INTERNSHIP?

- Present published research at national and international conferences.
- Contribute articles for newspapers, magazines, and professional journals.
- Write computer code.
- Design websites.
- Create a new clothing line.
- Direct or choreograph performances.
- Write and implement lesson plans in local schools.
- Enhance social media for an organization.
- Conduct research to support the drafting of new legislation.

*"The great thing about the GT program is that it pushes you to apply your research to real-world problems. Becoming immersed in my community made me a more conscientious citizen. With this hands-on experience in my field of interest, I feel much better prepared for college and beyond."*

—Claire

*"The Intern/Mentor program gave me a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gain a lifelong mentor and confirm that my passion could indeed become my career."*

—Kevin

*"Intern/Mentor has opened doors to a vast professional network through which I have found multiple mentors and even a job at APL."*

—Benji

*"I was able to work with a professional in my field of interest and formed a relationship that has refueled my drive to achieve my dream career."*

—Seeda

*"You take a tiny step into the real world and understand what is going on around you and what you might be doing in the future."*

—Rafay

IN THE  
WORDS  
OF OUR  
STUDENTS

## HOW DO I APPLY?



Students enrolled in the GT Intern/Mentor Program apply through the GT Resource Teacher at their schools and meet the following requirements:

- Knowledge and/or coursework in the field of interest.
- "B" average or above in the area of study.
- Evidence of responsibility, independence and successful interaction with adults.
- Must have reliable transportation.

SEE YOUR GT RESOURCE TEACHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.