



Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in Craig Hospital's Therapeutic Recreation Internship Program!

During your internship you will be supervised by a certified therapeutic recreation specialist for the duration of your full time, 15-week internship. Throughout your internship, you will progressively experience the day-to-day responsibilities of a full time therapist. Currently, we do not offer summer semester internships.

Craig Hospital is a world-renowned, premier center for specialty neurorehabilitation and research for people with spinal cord and brain injury located in Englewood, CO. Craig has a remarkable atmosphere and culture that is casual but professional, active and upbeat. We're a 93-bed, private, not-for-profit inpatient/outpatient hospital that offers acute, short- and long-term care. Our mission is to advocate for and provide exceptional patient and family care for those affected by spinal cord and brain injury. Together we bravely strive for optimal health, independence and life quality with unyielding determination. Craig is home to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, proven treatment methods, exceptional patient outcomes, a large group of patients with similar injuries, and a positive and caring attitude.

This internship will be fast paced with multiple learning opportunities to grow professionally through various interventions and refine your clinical skills. Please note, this internship will focus on an inpatient role specializing in brain or spinal cord injury. All internship positions will be dependent on the availability of intern supervisor during the selected time frame.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES:

SEMESTER	DEADLINE DATE
SPRING	September 5
FALL	June 5

Once we have reached the deadline date, staff will review applications and reach out to potential interns to schedule interviews.

Below you will find all required materials for the application. Applications will only be considered upon receipt of the following:

1. Completed application
2. Resume
3. Completed narrative
4. 3 letters of reference
5. Transcripts from undergraduate/graduate level coursework.

CRAIG HOSPITAL
APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP

Name: _____

Dates of Requested Internship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University Attending: _____

University Advisor: _____

Phone: _____ Advisors Email: _____

University Mailing Address: _____

Address during Internship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Have you had a background check by the University? _____

Has the University agreed to cover worker's compensation insurance? _____

Contact your University's Risk Management office for this information

Can you provide proof of a negative TB test completed within one year of the completion of your internship? _____

Academic Background:

Undergraduate University or College: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Graduate University or College (if applicable): _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

List completed coursework you feel would assist you in an internship at Craig Hospital:

Describe clinical and community experience you feel would be relevant to an internship at Craig Hospital. (i.e. arts & crafts, outdoor recreation, horticulture, wheelchair/sports)

List client/patient populations you have worked with and any special skills you feel would fit this experience.

Attach a brief narrative stating why you are interested in this setting, your goals for this internship, what skills you have developed that you are most proud of, and what areas of your skills you want to improve upon.

Include 3 letters of reference from university professors, advisors, or supervisors. Please ask them to include your strengths and weaknesses. These letters should be submitted with application materials to:

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