

## Questions & Answers

**Q:** Where can I obtain an application for the SMGSI HS Internship Program?

**A:** Applications are available in the Human Resources department at SMGSI. Please call 241-2700 to request one be mailed to your home.

**Q:** I am interested in an area not listed for the internship, can I still apply?

**A:** Unfortunately, you may not apply for the SMGSI HS Internship, though you may contact the department to inquire about job shadowing.

**Q:** What if I want to intern in more than one area?

**A:** You may only intern in one area per summer, though you may indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice on the application, in case your first choices are not available.

## Our Mission...

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ

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## PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS

### Internship Program

The SMGSI Internship Program is designed to open your eyes to the 'real world' of the healthcare area you are thinking of pursuing as a career. This unpaid internship is similar to an extended job shadow. During your summer break, you will spend 4 hours per day, 3 days per week, in your department of interest learning about the roles and responsibilities involved in the positions. The duration is approximately 6-8 weeks, though scheduling is flexible around summer vacation plans. Areas available for internship are:

- Nursing (rotate through specialties)
- Pharmacy
- Laboratory
- Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy

Internship opportunities are limited, so be sure to turn in your application to Human Resources by May 1st!

## EXPAND YOUR EXPERIENCE

### Co-op Program

The SMGSI Co-op Program is designed to give you valuable work experience in your healthcare area of choice. You will work in this paid position during the school year. Depending on your school's co-op program, you may be eligible for credits toward High School graduation. In order to be eligible for co-op opportunities, you must meet the minimum qualifications of the position (i.e., to Co-op in a CNA position, you must have a valid IL CNA Certificate). Opportunities are available in several departments. Please contact Angie Murray at 618-241-2703 or 618-436-8721 for more details.



### Program Benefits

- Gain valuable insight into your areas of interest to determine whether it is a viable career choice.
- Obtain work experiences in your chosen field to aid in securing future employment opportunities.
- Network with healthcare workers in many areas, learn from co-workers and peers.
- Acquire general employment skills, such as communication, punctuality, and accountability.