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Co-Op/Intern Program for College Students

Earn money while you complete your Social Work practicum



About the DCBS Co-Op/Intern Program

DCBS' Co-op/Intern program, coordinated by the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, gives college students the opportunity to gain meaningful employment in public service and the field of social work while they complete classwork.

Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP) students are also eligible to apply.

Requirements

College students must meet several eligibility requirements, including these:

Enrolled on a full-time basis at an accredited Kentucky post-secondary school or other educational institution approved by the Personnel Cabinet

In good standing with the school with at least a 2.5 grade-point average (GPA) at hire and during employment in the program

Working toward a degree in social work



- Students in the Co-Op Program
- Can focus on coursework
- Gain valuable experience and network connections
- ♦ Earn a salary!



Scan this code to see full program guidelines As part of the program, students will:

- Obtain an unofficial copy of their transcript
- Complete an updated resume

Submit all of these documents to the service region or division where they are interested in completing their practicum/field placement.

For assistance with this, students can email DCBSjobs@ky.gov. Students can see service region and county office listings at tinyurl.com/2p9dnpuw and find division descriptions at tinyurl.com/mpaan4md.

DCBS will:

- Submit the student's completed packet to the Personnel Cabinet for approval to participate
- Submit a formal personnel action to OHRM, if the student wishes to have a paid practicum/field placement, for the student to be an interim hire
- Monitor the student's participation in the program from an employer standpoint