



ACT Externship Program

Empowering Students with Real-World Experience

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A group of four diverse students, three women and one man, are wearing white lab coats over blue shirts. They are gathered around, looking at and pointing to a large medical scan (likely an X-ray or MRI) held by one of the women. The man is holding a blue clipboard. They are all smiling and appear to be in a collaborative learning environment. The background is a bright, modern interior with large windows.

Introduction to Externships

Empowering Students

- High-quality programs to enhance skills and knowledge.
- Preparation for workforce and career advancement.
- Real-world application of knowledge through externships.

Externship Placement Process

Self-Arranged Externships

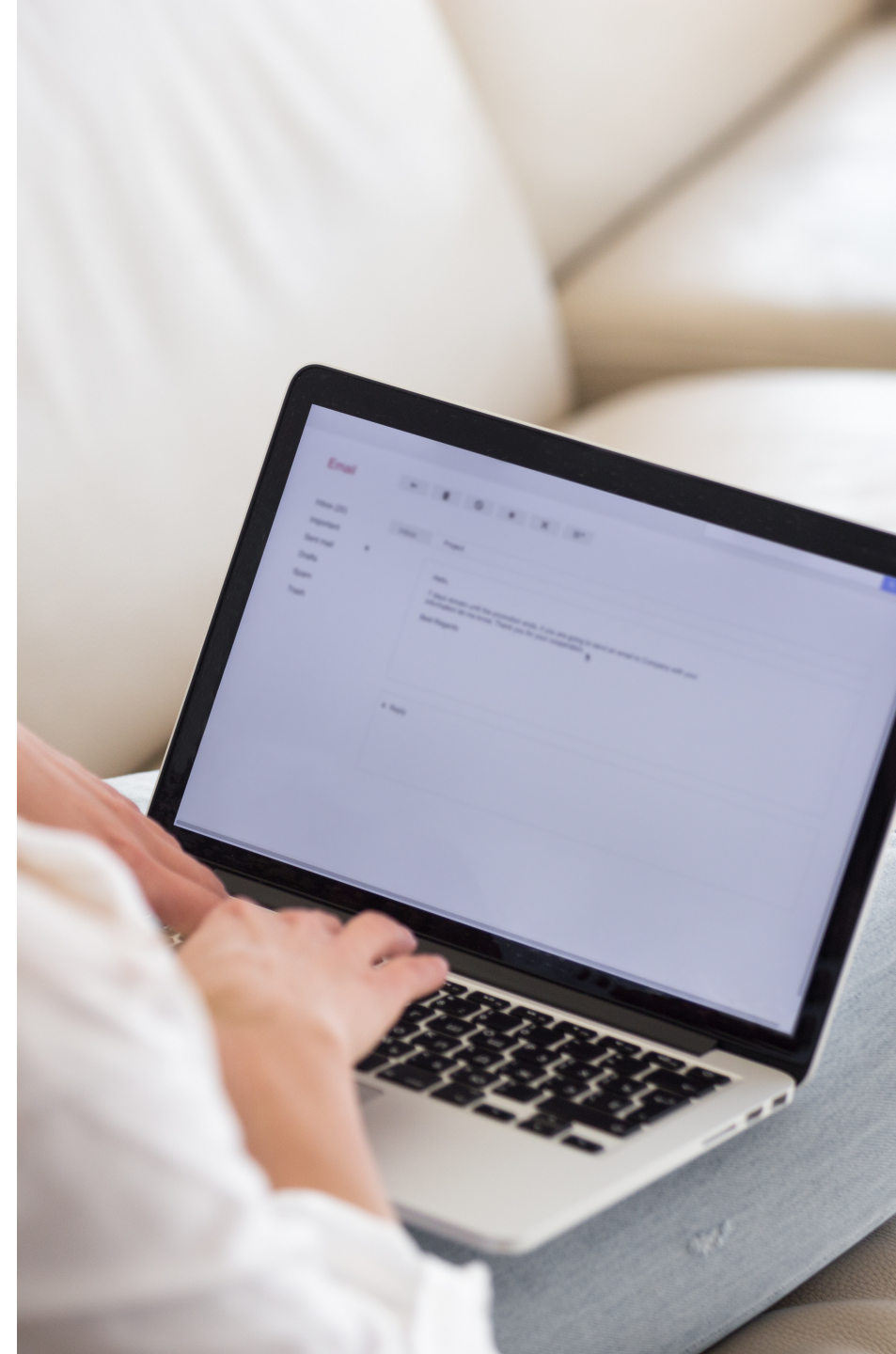
- Students can arrange their own externship placements.
- Required to submit the Self-Arranged Externship Site Form.
- Externship coordinators set up necessary affiliation agreements.

Establishing New Affiliations

- Students encouraged to contact facilities early.
- Affiliation Agreement contract required.
- New agreements take 2-8 weeks to process.

Externship Pre-requisites

- Completion of BLS training.
- Filled out the Externship Request Form.
- Passed or scheduled NHA national exam.



Externship Eligibility Criteria

1.

Student Readiness

- Ability to follow comprehensive instructions.
- Demonstration of maturity and work ethic.

2.

Career Goals

- Externship aligns with health & medical career goals.
- Facility of interest is a potential employer.

3.

Academic Requirements

- Paid tuition in full.
- Minimum of 80% course completion.



Clinical Experience Requirements

NHA Certification Requirements

- 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks required.
- Procedures must be performed on actual individuals.

Program Phases

Phase 1: Foundational Knowledge

- Comprehensive curriculum covering a range of topics.
- Career counseling to match certification with career aspirations.

Phase 3: Nationally-Accredited Certification

- Nationally-accredited certificate recognized by employers.
- Opens doors to job opportunities and clinical experience.

Phase 2: Hands-on Training

- Simulation-based training with virtual clinical scenarios.
- Access to expert instructors and 1:1 virtual office hours.

Phase 4: Clinical Placement

- Guaranteed clinical placements in healthcare facilities nationwide.
- The network includes hospitals, clinics, and outpatient centers.



Conclusion

- **Your Path to a Healthcare Career**
- ACT provides a structured path from education to externship.
- With our support, you're well-equipped to advance your healthcare career.