Internships. Build a Bridge from School to Work.

Career Services coordinates and implements internships, an integral part of each program that provides students with invaluable work experience in their fields. During internships, students apply skills learned in school to real-world employment settings, and, importantly, they begin to cultivate professional networks and acquire references as they start their careers. Depending on your program of study, you may have internship requirements ranging from 150-300 hours.

Here are just a few of our internship partners:
Clinical Rotations. Provide Hands-On Experience in the Job Field.

Medical Laboratory Technician Clinical Rotations offer students full hands-on experience working alongside laboratory technicians. Students will spend a required number of weeks in each lab department, including chemistry, microbiology, hematology, urinalysis, coagulation, blood bank, immunology and phlebotomy. Available sites are: UPMC Horizon, Ellwood City Hospital, Jameson Hospital, Heritage Valley (Beaver), and Butler Memorial Hospital. Sites are assigned based on classroom performance/grades and attendance but preferences are taken into consideration. Hours each day depend on the site and department but can range from 5am-10am as a start time. The Medical Laboratory Technician Clinical Rotation consists of the last full semester of school, it requires 16 weeks, 4 days a week, 8 hours a day totaling 500+ hours.

Respiratory Therapy students begin clinical rotations in their second semester into the 5 semester program. During their time at LTI, the students will rotate through 4 separate hospitals from Clinical I - IV. Each hospital rotation lasts the entire semester, encompassing 4 total semesters of hospitals. Clinical rotations are two days a week, Tuesday and Thursday, and can range from a start time of 6:30am to a start time of 2:30pm. Clinical rotations may include 6, 8, or 12 hour shifts, depending on the affiliation agreement between the specific hospital and LTI. The RT program is an 18-month program that requires 1720 hours of course work.

**Clinical affiliates include:**
Butler Health System,
Clarion Hospital
Grove City Medical Center
Heritage Valley Health System-Beaver
Heritage Valley Health System-Sewickley
Jameson Health System
Salem Regional Medical Center
St. Joseph Health System
UPMC Horizon
UPMC Magee (NICU specialty)
Vibra Hospital of Mahoning Valley (LTAC specialty)
Northside Medical Center
Vantage Home Medical (Homecare specialty)
Edgewood Surgical Center (Surgical/intubation specialty)
Dr. John Belany (Direct physician interaction specialty)