

## THE BELLARMINE INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE:

# Psychology

**Bellarmino cares deeply about what happens after you graduate. We made the Internship Guarantee to help ensure your success now and in the future. Here are some ways to gain experience in your field:**

### Explore your career interests

- Register for BU199 Career Pathways Exploration, a 1-credit, 7-week course offered fall and spring to discover areas of interest in your major.
- Add a BU250 Community-based Learning Practicum, a 1-credit, 30 hour work experience with a nonprofit organization connected to a complimentary course.

### Prepare for your internship experience

- Register for PSYC299 Introduction to Professions in Psychology, a 1-credit hour course designed to help you succeed in your internship search. PSYC299 is a prerequisite to receive the summer internship scholarship. *Take advantage of a PSYC444 internship course for just \$400!*

### Earn credit towards your degree

- Take PSYC444, a 3-credit hour internship course and gain a minimum of 90 hours of relevant work experience in your field.
- *Want to gain more experience?* Complete a second internship! Students can take up to 6-credit hours of internship credit in their major for a total of 180 hours of relevant work experience.



**Experience matters!  
Nearly 70% of  
internships lead to  
full-time job offers!**

# Connecting Students to Career

## Some Employment Areas in Psychology:

1. Human Services
2. Research
3. Education
4. Human Resources
5. Business and Industry
6. Advertising and Public Relations
7. Clinical Counseling
8. Music / Art Therapy
9. Social Work / Nonprofit

## Top Companies that Hire Bellarmine Talent:

1. Bluegrass Center for Autism
2. Center for Women and Families
3. Centerstone
4. Family Ark
5. Gilda's Club Kentuckiana
6. Lifespring Health Systems
7. Maryhurst
8. Nativity Academy
9. The Brook Hospital
10. YMCA Safe Place Services

## PLAN AHEAD!

- **Reflect** on your goals for an internship. How will this experience contribute toward your personal, educational and professional goals?
- **Discuss** your internship plans with your faculty advisor to determine the best semester to take your PSYC444 internship course.
- **Meet** with the Career Development Center to explore internship opportunities and prep your application materials.
- **Review** internships posted on Handshake, visit employer websites, or attend a Career Center Event to meet with employers actively hiring in your field of study.
- **Apply** early. Depending on an employer's hiring timelines, internships can take up to three months to finalize.
- **Complete** your Internship Application & Proposal in Handshake once you've secured your experience. *See the Career Center or your faculty sponsor for details.*

## COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION & PROPOSAL IN HANDSHAKE:

Your application & proposal will provide important details to your faculty about your experience. Writing learning outcomes is the most important part of the application, so take your time and be thorough in your response.

Bellarmino follows the American Psychological Association (APA) learning outcomes for internship experiences. Choose at least two (2) from the APA Learning Outcomes listed below and clearly state how you will meet these learning outcomes in your internship. For example, if you say that one of your learning outcomes is to interact effectively with others (Outcome 4.3), please be sure to say how you will have opportunity to work effectively with others at your internship.

- Outcome 1.3 – Describe applications of psychology
- Outcome 2.3 – Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving
- Outcome 3.2 – Build and enhance interpersonal relationships
- Outcome 4.1 – Demonstrate effective writing for different purposes
- Outcome 4.2 – Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes
- Outcome 4.3 – Interact effectively with others
- Outcome 5.1 – Apply psychological content and skills to career goals
- Outcome 5.3 - Refine project management skills
- Outcome 5.4 – Enhance teamwork capacity
- Outcome 5.5 - Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation