

ESKENAZI HEALTH

THE GREGORY S. FEHRIBACH CENTER



The Gregory S. Fehribach Center empowers college students with physical disabilities to find gainful, sustainable and equitable employment by engaging qualified students in comprehensive and diverse internship opportunities that build skills, confidence and work history to maximize competitiveness in the workforce. Students participating in the internship program are provided an opportunity to develop skills in their areas of interest, enhance their resumes with practical work experience and increase their overall confidence levels in the workplace. The goal of the Gregory S. Fehribach Center is to assist students in being better prepared for full-time employment after graduation.

Initially created as a partnership between Eskenazi Health and Ball State University, the Gregory S. Fehribach Center has broadened to include additional postsecondary institutions and employers. To this point, more than 300 internships have been facilitated for students from 35 colleges and universities. While Eskenazi Health has hosted the majority of students, other employers such as Ascend Indiana, BraunAbility, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Christel House International, Cummins, and Eli Lilly and Company have also hosted interns.

The Gregory S. Fehribach Center offers eight-week internships in the summer, with limited opportunities also

"For the first time, I have been able to use my talent in many ways to discover myself and impact the people around me." – Former intern

available in the fall and spring. These are paid, full-time internships in fields related to the student's major, with housing and transportation assistance offered when needed.

The Gregory S. Fehribach Center also offers interns professional development and networking opportunities that translate into increased confidence and stronger resumes, collectively improving their potential in the competitive job market.

Previous interns have worked in such diverse areas as:

- Accounting/Finance
- Business Operations
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Engineering
- Health Care
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Primary Care
- Project Management
- Public Affairs/
Communications
- Rehabilitation Services
- Research
- Social Work
- Supply Chain
Management

Qualifications to participate in an internship with the Gregory S. Fehribach Center:

- Current degree-seeking college student (or graduate within the last year) at a Midwestern postsecondary institution
- Have a physical disability (mobility, orthopaedic, visual or hearing)
- A competitive grade point average
- An updated resume and cover letter
- Three letters of reference from faculty members, supervisors or a person who can speak to work ethic and attitude

*"Three months ago, I looked at the future with unease and measured anxiety. Now, I look to the future with optimism and measured confidence."
- Former intern*

The deadline to apply for the summer internship program is Jan. 31.

