

Extern Student Comments

"I now have a firm image of what I want to do as a career. This was the best learning experience Cornell has offered me so far."

"I thought working over break would detract from my vacation, but I didn't want to go back to school!"

"It has been such a wonderful experience that I feel disappointed for not trying an externship before. I hope other students take advantage of this opportunity and resource."

"My sponsor introduced me to careers I previously knew very little about, but now want to pursue. My externship was an eye-opener."

"This experience is something every college student should have before they choose a career. It solidified my own desire to become a pediatrician. And now I have a new role model."

"I had a great experience! My externship was the highlight of my break, and being in the OR really made me sure of what I want to do."

"I gained a sense of accomplishment and confidence. It helped me visualize myself being in the workplace."

"I had the opportunity to observe the doctor while with patients, to see how they run their lab, and see how the pharmacy is set up. I also learned about social issues such as Medicare and the problems with healthcare costs. It was a very valuable experience!"

"The externship was extremely helpful in deciding what to do with my future. The people I met with represented all different sectors of my possible career path."

"My externship was sensational! I met new and old editors, wrote book reports rejecting or accepting new manuscripts, attended an art department meeting and a meeting discussing a jacket cover. I also saw the editing of a bilingual book, and realized how important foreign language skills are in the publishing industry."