



Intern Spotlight: *November 2009*

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What motivated you to do an internship?

I have always aspired to be a news reporter/new anchor and I knew that applying for an internship at NBC10 would give me the opportunity to get a feel for what life is like both on and off camera and to fully immerse myself in the environment that I hope to one day be a part of.

What did you like best about the internship?

I loved that each day was a new day. One day I would be covering a story on a Coast Guard ship in the middle of an ocean and the next I would be at the scene of an accident. In addition to gaining such strong field experience, the first-hand knowledge that I gained while being there and seeing how a story develops from beginning to end was an invaluable opportunity.

What did you like the least?

Although I loved every moment of my time at NBC10, I quickly developed an "itch" to do things myself. Watching and observing the way things are done definitely taught me so much, however, getting out there and covering a story myself soon became something I truly do wish to pursue in my future.

What skills did you gain from the internship?

The skills I gained from this internship include everything from learning how to piece together a story, to shooting and editing, to time management, to networking. I was able to gain first-hand experience while building relationships with professionals who are literally living out the dream that I hope to one day pursue!

How would you rate this internship 1-5?

5+

Would you recommend that PC students participate in internships in general? Why or why not?

I believe that an internship is the number one way to gain experience. Take a look at your options and what interests you, and then get in there! An internship is the one-time, non-binding experience that allows you to experiment with where your interests lie, and by being in that environment you can evaluate whether or not it is something you wish to pursue--before it's too late and you're out in the real world!