

DESCRIPTION OF INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENT

Everett Pacific Industrial Rehabilitation is a provider of human performance testing directed at analyzing the effects of injury, disease, congenital condition and results of trauma. The referrals to the facility are predominantly Pacific Northwest, but include domestic USA and international clients. Examinees come from referrals by vocational counselors, physicians, surgeons, and professional providers in general, as well as attorneys, employers and insurance companies. The examinees vary in age from toddlers/children to mature adults and all ranges in between, both males and females. The conditions predominantly evaluated are orthopedic, severe/complicated trauma, neuromuscular, closed head trauma, traumatic and/or systemic limb loss, cancer related conditions, as well as other disease and injury related onsets.

Currently, the staff includes a doctoral level practitioner in human performance whose expertise includes biomechanics, motor development, anatomical and neurological sciences and work physiology. The other staff include both Master and Bachelor degree members, some of whom were interns and then transitioned into full time employees. The staff is knowledgeable in exercise and work physiology, kinesiology, gait analysis, force plate analysis, strength and fitness evaluation, as well as comprehensive analysis of limbs and trunk biomechanics. The intern will be exposed to all of these disciplines as appropriate in the analysis process and at the end of the internship will be expected to be independent in the hands on and analytical processes.

**EPI REHABILITATION INTRODUCTION FOR POTENTIAL
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIPS**

Hello, thank you for your interest in an internship at EPI Rehabilitation. Please visit the website, epirehab.com, for more information, and please call to speak with me directly, 833-353-9300. The EPI Rehabilitation and sister company BEC Biomechanical, are forensic consulting companies for medical legal cases. The scope of the referrals to these companies are domestic USA and international. Western Washington University has graciously included the EPI Rehabilitation facility as an internship site for almost 20 years. The emphasis on the internship is to introduce you to the scientific applications of your education to practical and functional exposures which are relevant in professional settings. Many of the interns have had an interest in utilizing this practical academic experience as a resume building as a means of advancing an interest in physical and/or occupational therapy. Other students have gone on to many other disciplines, or have become employees of EPI Rehabilitation, and I'm sure that will be the case for you. I encourage all of the potential interns to take the opportunity to come and visit at EPI, at your convenience, so that you will actually get an exposure to assist with your decision. Lastly, at the conclusion of the successful completion of the internship there is a stipend awarded. Thank you again and please call soon. T Becker