



# North Carolina State Crime Laboratory

## Internship Program

The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory (NCSCCL) internship program is designed to provide college students and recent graduates interested in forensic science with the opportunity to experience the inner workings of a crime laboratory. Interns are assigned to one section in the laboratory where they will work on research projects.

### Eligibility:

- Interns must be at least a rising junior in, or graduate of, a 4-year laboratory science degree program (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics, forensic science) or computer related program (e.g., computer science). Because the NC State Crime Laboratory is a working scientific laboratory, students need to have a significant number of laboratory-based science courses prior to application in order to get the most benefit from the program.
- All internships are contingent on the outcome of a background investigation.

### Program design:

- Internships at the NCSCCL are unpaid and interns are required to provide their own housing and transportation.
- Interns will be required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Normal working hours of the NCSCCL are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Internships are available in all three laboratories:
  - Main Laboratory - Raleigh
  - Western Regional Laboratory – Edneyville
  - Triad Regional Laboratory – Greensboro
- Internships are available in all laboratory disciplines:
  - Firearms
  - Forensic Biology
  - Evidence Control
  - Trace Evidence
  - Administration
  - Digital Evidence
  - Latent Evidence
  - Drug Chemistry
  - Toxicology



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Applications must be received by the following dates for consideration:

- Spring internships - October 1
- Summer internships - February 1
- Fall internships - May 1

Students must submit the following items:

- NCSCCL Application
- Resume
- College transcript (can be an unofficial transcript, but must be clear and easy to read)
- Letter of recommendation from college faculty member (may be emailed directly to the internship coordinator)
- Hepatitis B Immunization Record
- A cover letter detailing why the applicant wants to be an intern with the NCSCCL and how the internship fits into his or her overall career goals.

Submit applications via email or mail to:

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