Hudson Valley Community College Center for Careers & Transfer

National Association of Colleges and Employers Criteria for an Experience to Define an Internship

The skills or knowledge learned must be transferable to other employment settings.

The experience has a defined beginning and end, and a job description with desired qualifications.

coursework.

There is supervision by a professional with expertise and educational and/or professional background in the field of the experience.

There is routine feedback by the experienced supervisor.

There are resources, equipment, and facilities provided by the host employer that support learning objectives/goals.

National Association of Colleges and Employers Additional Guidelines

An internship is a legitimate learning experience benefitting the student and not simply an operational work