

NorthShore University Health System

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Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>I interned for NorthShore - University Health System. The company is a health care system with units located in Chicaco and neighborhoods, including hospitals and research institutes.</p>	<p>I participated on a research project in genetics. I helped the research team to develop a model that is able to identify and quantify the effects of different protein inhibitors on proteins in a pathway related to ovarian cancer cells' grow.</p>	<p>The internship met my expectations. I learned a lot about genetics and computer science by applying concepts I learned in my first year PhD at UT Austin.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>I would certainly recommend this internship to other students. The research team at NorthShore is very competent and the working environment is very similar to academic research environment.</p>	<p>If I had the opportunity to do the internship again, I would change one specific aspect related to my work stile. I would be closer to my colleagues and ask for their help more often than I did. They are all very happy to help others out and I think I could have benefited more from that.</p>	<p>Internship is a great opportunity to experience a working environment in a company or industry in research positions. This may be especially helpful for those who have not decided yet between working in academia or industry after getting a degree.</p>