

# **Integration Committee**

## **Internship Progress Report March 7, 2012**

- For the Fall of 2011 there were 7 positions posted. Opportunities were offered in Creative Communications (2), Orthopedic Research (2), Physical Therapy (1), and through the Northwest Community Care Network (2).
- 3 students accepted internships for the Fall of 2011. Positions were accepted in the Northwest Community Care Network (2) and in Physical Therapy (1).
- For the Spring of 2012, there were 5 positions posted. Opportunities were offered in Orthopedic Research (2), Creative Communications (2), and Video Production.
- Positions were accepted in Orthopedic Research (1), and Creative Communications (2).
- 2 students that started with the Northwest Community Care Network in the Fall of 2011 remained with the organization for the Spring of 2012.

### **Process**

The project started as a collaboration between Dr. Bill Ward, the Faculty Integration Committee, the Wake Forest Office of Personal and Career Development, and the Wake Forest Baptist Health Human Resources Office.

- The group worked together to develop a process for identifying internships and creating a standard application process across the Reynolda Campus.
- 7 internships were offered in the Fall of 2011 and 5 positions were offered in the Spring of 2012.
- The Wake Forest Baptist Health HR office has requested that they be responsible for identifying internship locations moving forward.
- The Wake Forest Office of Personal and Career Development has requested that Wake Forest Baptist Health HR solicit Fall 2012 internships in March 2012 so that the opportunities can be publicized in April 2012.

### **Future Goals**

- All parties involved in developing the project are interested in seeing the number and variety of internships at Wake Forest Baptist Health grow.
- The Wake Forest Office of Personal and Career Development is exploring ways to foster student professional development by gathering feedback on students completing internships at Wake Forest Baptist Health.
- Resolve funding difficulties – cost of immunizations and testing

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