

Wentworth Institute of Technology
Division of Student Affairs

Programming and Development Practicum

Purpose/Objectives: The practicum would expose a graduate student in Student Affairs with to the programming and development component of Residential Life. The graduate student would gain experience in academic support for first year students and data management for student programs within the office.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct data analysis to identify at-risk students and facilitate one-on-one interventions
 - Work with supervisor in the facilitation of the Leopard Loot Housing Award process and reviewing student participation in residential programming
 - Participate in program assessment of the Leopard Loot Program and other department initiatives
 - Assist in program development for the Resident Assistants programming curriculum
 - Meet weekly with practicum supervisor

Additional Opportunities

- Participate in the planning and implementation of RA training (Summer only)
 - Assist in the recruitment and selection of Resident Assistants
 - Assist in advising RHA (Residence Hall Association)
 - Attend department and division-wide committee meetings
 - Participate in weekly departmental staff meetings and monthly division meetings
 - Research other projects based on interests and experience of the practicum candidate. The department is open to new ideas and initiatives.

Benefits

- Receive ongoing feedback about your performance and a formal evaluation at the end of the practicum experience
 - Staff will assist with resume and interview critiques
 - *During the Summer months a studio apartment is available on campus*

Schedule/Hours per week:

- 8-15 hours per week, as needed with your practicum requirements
 - Very flexible schedule, however, some day time hours are required in order to meet with practicum supervisor.

Position Availability: 1 position per semester

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The Office of Housing and Residential Life

The Office of Housing and Residential Life is made up of four central staff (Director, Associate Director, and two Assistant Directors). There are also five Resident Directors for the various areas on campus including traditional double style, suites, and apartments.

Mission Statement - Office of Housing and Residential Life

The Mission of the Office of Housing and Residential Life is grounded in our belief that every interaction provides us with an opportunity to educate. In partnership with other offices on campus, the Office of Housing and Residential Life creates and facilitates residential communities that support our students' personal, academic, and professional success.

Mission Statement - The Division of Student Affairs

As an educational partner in the Institute, the Division of Student Affairs is committed to engaging students in co-curricular learning opportunities that augment their academic growth. These experiences foster the development of the students as contributors to their professions and to the greater community.

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About Wentworth Institute of Technology

Founded in 1904, Wentworth is a small, four-year private institution in Boston, Massachusetts. The college is an independent coeducational institution offering bachelor's degrees in the fields of architecture, computer science, construction management, and interior design. Wentworth is also a part of the Colleges of the Fenway, which is a consortium of local colleges

Mission statement

Wentworth takes pride in educating students in technical disciplines through a nationally recognized model of hands-on, real world problem solving combined with classroom instruction and cooperative work experience. Within a student-focused learning environment, Wentworth provides opportunities for intellectual and personal growth both in and out of the classroom, resulting in the development of the whole student as a skilled professional and engaged citizen.

Values statement

The virtues set forth in the Creed, Honesty, Energy, Economy and System, continue to

guide the Wentworth community today. Since our founding in 1904, significant changes and advancements have been made within the Institute and within our regional, national, and global communities. In keeping with the tradition of the Creed and supporting the message of the Mission, the following core values both describe our purpose and inspire our action. See the creed at <http://www.wit.edu/SD/creed.htm>.