

Practicum Instructions

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FAQ

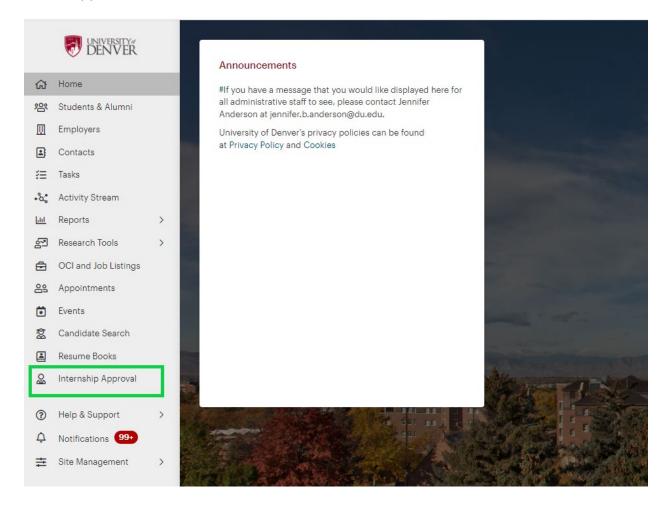
- 1. Are my internship hours applicable to my practicum as well?
 - Yes, as long as your internship site meets the practicum requirements you can apply 75 hours needed to meet your practicum requirement. Practicum hours can also be applied to your internship hours if the internship meets the internship requirements. All requirements and instructions are listed in Internship Policies & Procedures Portfolio site.
 - The internship must involve substantive, graduate-level, degree-relevant, and project-based work for an organization that extends classroom learning and furthers a student's professional development and career goals.
 - Students must complete a minimum of 150 hours.
- 2. What are the requirements for the practicum?
 - The Coverdell practicum requires that you spend 75+ hours working with an underserved U.S. community. You must get approval prior to counting your hours. For all of the details, including a list of places where students have served in the past, see the Master's Handbook per the year you matriculated into the program.
 - When submitting your practicum, be descriptive about how your work meets the needs of an underserved U.S. community.
 - Students must complete **75 hours**.
- 3. Do I complete two separate submissions even if the internship and practicum are applicable for double counting those hours?
 - Yes, because they have different requirements, a different approval process and are handled separately between OASA (practicum) and OCPD (Internship Program).



Instructions for Submitting Approval

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1. To register the practicum, once you login to PCO you will see *Internship Approval* on the left-hand menu.



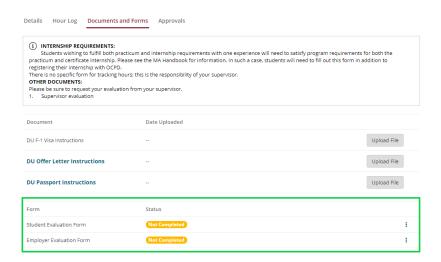
- Select Internship Approval, then select +New Experience on top right of page.
 Once you complete your name and the employer's name the next field is
 Experiential Learning Type. Under this dropdown menu, you will be able to
 select Korbel Coverdell Fellows Practicum.
 - <u>NOT</u> required to submit for the Practicum under the *Documents and Forms*:
 - o DU F-1 Visa Instrucitons
 - o DU Offer Letter Instructions
 - DU Passport Instructions



Next Steps Once Hours are Complete

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- 1) On the *Documents and Forms* tab you will complete the two items:
 - Student Evaluation Form click on the three dots to "Complete Form" The link to do this can be found under Forms on the Documents and Forms tab of your experiential learning record. Select the 3 dots and Complete Form. Your responses to this evaluation (either with or without your name) will be viewable to other students to help inform their practicum searches.
 - Employer Evaluation Form click on the three dots to "Share" which will be sent to your supervisor's email you listed on the Details tab.



2) Click on the top right Submit for Approval

