**Employment Opportunities:** The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, is recruiting to fill vacancies throughout the Commonwealth for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Intern. There are six current vacancies as follows: two each in Dauphin and Montgomery Counties, and one each in Luzerne and Washington Counties.

Applications will be accepted until further notice.

**Nature of Work:** This is professional training in a structured 16-week internship. This internship will enable you to acquire knowledge and experience in the areas of federal law and regulation concerning vocational rehabilitation services, state policy and procedure, and counseling and case management. You will be supervised by a Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor, who will evaluate how well you provide case services to customers with disabilities. You may be able to receive academic credit for completion of the internship program. The number of credits granted will be determined by each participating university.

If you successfully complete the internship and obtain your graduate degree, you will then serve an additional two months as an Intern to complete your probationary period, and then be promoted to Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 1 with an increase in salary.

**In order to be considered for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Intern,** applicants must be enrolled in the final year of a master’s degree program in rehabilitation counseling, rehabilitation education, or rehabilitation administration.

**Necessary Special Requirement:** At the time you apply, you must have authorization from your college or university to participate in the Commonwealth’s Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Intern Program. At the time you apply, you must be enrolled in the final year of a master’s degree program in rehabilitation counseling, rehabilitation education, or rehabilitation administration. At the time you start the internship, you must be enrolled in the final semester of the appropriate master’s degree program.

**Pennsylvania residency is NOT required.**

**Veterans:** Pennsylvania law (51 Pa.C.S. §7103) provides employment preference for qualified veterans for appointment to many state and local government jobs. To learn more about employment preferences and opportunities for veterans, visit [www.sccs.pa.gov](http://www.sccs.pa.gov), select the Job Seekers link, then the Veterans link; visit one of our offices; or call (717) 787-6039.

**Salary:** $18.08/hour
Have questions?

Have job-specific questions about this opportunity? Please contact Hattie McCarter at (717) 787-2521 or hmccarter@pa.gov.

Have questions about the application and testing process? Please call the State Civil Service Commission at (717) 783-3058.

How to Apply: Apply online at www.scsc.pa.gov. Log in to the Online Services section of the home page, and select View Open Announcements & Apply from the menu. Reference announcement #2010-011 for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Intern to submit your application. No written test is required. The application supplement is the test.

Location:
Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Dauphin County
Forum Place, 555 Walnut Street, 8th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Luzerne County
300G Laird Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702-7013

Montgomery County
1875 New Hope Street
Norristown, PA 19401-3146

Washington County
201 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301