

# Summer Work Experience

To keep our career and technical training programs up-to-date with state-of-the-art technology, Four County Career Center instructors are eligible to participate in a Work Experience program sponsored by the Career Center. Instructors have the opportunity to participate with a local employer in an internship experience in the career and technical area of their expertise. Following their internship time, the instructors include the up-to-date training methods into their curriculum to give the best possible education to students attending the Career Center. The local internship site is not responsible for wages to instructors during their training. Through these types of partnerships with local businesses, Four County Career Center exists to serve the people of northwest Ohio.

Shown above is Blake Rockey, Accounting & Business Management instructor (LEFT) who had the opportunity to work at the Bryan Area Chamber of Commerce. Blake is shown working with Dan Yahraus, Executive Director (RIGHT). Blake will utilize the training he received to train the students at the Career Center in current trends in business management and placement opportunities for students in the community. He is also networking with area business leaders and inviting them as guest speakers for his class.



Shown above is Stephanie Pippin, Veterinarian Assistant instructor (RIGHT) who had the opportunity to work at Pondview Veterinary Clinic in Archbold. Stephanie is shown working with Jeremy Durham, Registered Veterinarian Technician (LEFT). Stephanie will utilize the training she received to train the students at the Career Center in new equipment, techniques and products available to mixed animal hospitals today.



Shown above is Steve Steingass, HVAC & Plumbing instructor (RIGHT) who had the opportunity to work at Fitzenrider Mechanical Contractors in Defiance. Steve is shown working with Kevin Meyer, HVAC technician (LEFT). Steve will utilize the training he received to train the students at the Career Center in understanding the HVAC materials and techniques used in today's market place as well as new sheet metal design software.



Shown above is Karen Walker, Health Careers instructor (LEFT) who had the opportunity to work at Northwest State Community College in Archbold. Karen is shown working with Bette Hughes, PhD, RN, CNE, Nursing Lab Coordinator (RIGHT) in the Zeiter Family Nursing Center. Karen will utilize the training she received to train the students at the Career Center in their lab skills and better prepare them for the transition to college classes. Mrs. Hughes also serves on the Health Careers Advisory Board.

