
Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Internship Program

August 2025

Get practical experience at Oregon VR

Join a program that supports nearly 20,000 Oregonians with disabilities yearly!

2026-27 application priority deadline: November 3, 2025

Applications for internship placements of all types are accepted year-round.

Priority placement is available for VR Direct Services offices in the Portland Metro area and throughout the Willamette Valley, provided your application is received before the November deadline.

The details

- Work on site in one of 30 offices around the state, or in a Program Administration unit that matches your degree focus.
 - Work 20 hours or more per week, based on your university program's requirements.
 - You'll be supported by an internship hosting team throughout your placement. Hosting Teams include multiple VR staff members and their managers.
 - Clinical Placements are offered for the full 600-hour internship experience. We cannot host students seeking placements split with another internship site.
 - Paid internships may be available. Practicum placements are unpaid and available only to students with a confirmed internship.
 - Counseling and Human Services-focused students will work directly with Oregonians with disabilities, helping them find and maintain employment in their communities.
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- Public Policy, Research and Data Analysis, and other Program Administration-focused students will work with VR's Program Administration teams.

Why Oregon VR?

- Gain specialized knowledge in areas of interest. This could include serving Oregonians with mental health diagnoses, intellectual and developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, youth, the Deaf community and serving rural areas.
- Get access to jobs with VR. In the past five years, VR hired 75% of those who completed an internship with the program.
- Be a part of Oregon Department of Human Services, which is committed to building an antiracist and equitable agency, guided by the [Equity North Star](#).
- We welcome members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, people with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQIA2S+ community members, and others to apply.

Contact us

For more information about practicum and internship experiences with VR, please contact the VR Internship Coordinator.

Email: vr.internship@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Phone: 503-945-5880 or 877-277-0513

To apply

Go to the [VR internship webpage](#) or scan the QR code to fill out an application.



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