

## Legacy Health Therapeutic Garden Program Internship Application

Applicants will be considered if they meet the following requirements:

1. Completed a four year degree in health or human service discipline (may be in last two quarters of education). Submit a copy of all transcripts.
2. We give priority to students who have completed the Legacy Health – PCC Therapeutic Horticulture training series first three courses GRN 267, 268, 269. GRN 270, 271 and 272 may be completed during the internship. This curriculum insures appropriate student preparation.
3. Students need to have completed at least two of the four AHTA required horticulture courses and complete all by 300 clinical hours.
4. Students need to have completed at least two of the four AHTA required human science courses and complete all by 300 clinical hours.
5. Entry level competency for English 101 (EGL 101) as demonstrated by coursework or Oakton's English Writing Assessment Test (WSAT).
6. Conversation English mastery for healthcare settings.
7. Above average listening, team work and problem solving skills.
8. Proficiency in computer and internet skills.
9. Legacy garden volunteers with six months of experience will be given priority.
10. Members of AHTA will be given priority.
11. Those with Activity Director experience will be given priority.
12. Completed an informational meeting about Legacy Therapeutic Garden Program Internship Requirements.
13. **X** below AHTA minimum core requirements completed:

A. Twelve (12) semester credits of **human science** coursework to include three core required courses:

- General psychology
- Abnormal psychology
- Human lifespan development

One elective course from the topic areas listed below:

- Counseling Theories
- Aspects of Disabilities and Illnesses
- Group Dynamics
- Principles of Therapy
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- Adult Development and Aging

B. Twelve (12) semester credits of **horticulture** coursework to include three core required courses:

- Introduction to Horticulture
- Plant Propagation
- Pest and Disease Plant Management

One course from the topic areas listed below:

- General Plant Pathology
- Greenhouse Management

- Floriculture or Nursery Plant Production
- Landscape Design
- Plant Materials

14. Write a letter of application to Therapeutic Garden Program Internship Review Committee explaining in one page what you would expect to learn at Legacy Health and describe your motivations for learning. Submit to the address below.

Application Procedure:

1. In one packet submit all items by mail or delivery to Good Sam 529.
2. Sign and number each page in the packet 1/6, 2/6 and so on.
3. Applications are accepted through the year and expected at least six months before beginning an internship.
4. We do not supervise distance internships. Students must live within easy commute and be available to fully participate in a wide range of internship activities and trainings. HTS shifts begin by 9:00 in mornings with HTR gardeners. Students need to be a part of the HTR work milieu and experience the regular hospital work load and range of activities.
5. Within six weeks of receipt, you will be notified of a decision to accept or not accept your application for supervised internship at Legacy Health Therapeutic Garden Program.
6. Keep a copy of your application packet.

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*Legacy may, in its sole discretion, select participant including volunteers, students and interns.*

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