Central Piedmont Community College
Substance Abuse Program
Student WBL/Internship Eligibility Information

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Degree students must have 12 semester hours credit within their program of study and an additional 9 hours specifically in SAB courses. However, it is recommended that students wait to do internship until their last two semesters in the program once most SAB coursework is complete. Certificate Students must have a minimum of 6 credit hours in SAB courses **that are required of that certificate**.
- All students **must** be registered with the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB) prior to beginning their internship. You will review the application process as part of your coursework in SAB 120; application is done electronically on the Board's website (www.ncsappb.org). The SAB Program Chair will assist you with the appropriate timeframe to apply and the registration procedure. The NCSAPPB has additional eligibility requirements for registration, specifically for those with criminal backgrounds. If you have a history of criminal charges, you will need to clarify with the Board as to when you are eligible to be registered. ***Again, you cannot participate in WBL/internship unless you are registered with the Board.***
- Be recommended for placement by the SAB Program Chair.

Additional Information:

- All students **must** attend a mandatory meeting the semester prior to beginning their internship to begin the process and secure an internship site. The date and time will be announced by your Instructor and/or Program Chair.
- It is recommended that students be enrolled in an additional 3 semester credit hours concurrent to their WBL/internship unless they have completed all other course requirements for graduation.
- Students will also enroll in a WBL/internship seminar class which meets one hour/week for supervision.
- A minimum recovery time of 2 years is required to participate in internship for students who are in recovery.