

Dr. Wakeman – Internship: General Curriculum – Transcript

Hi, my name is Dr. Shawnee Wakeman, and I am the Special Education Graduate Intern Coordinator. I am going to talk a little bit about the internship.

The internship is a culminating experience in all teacher preparation programs. It provides an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their competencies and their knowledge and their understandings in the courses that they've learned prior to taking the internship. The internship includes supervision, field based experiences and observations, interviews and administration for programs for students with disabilities. The course includes four or five seminars, with the first being on campus and the following being via Centra. The internship experience for the initial licensure program requires a 15 week, full time experience in a classroom for the full semester.

There are two texts for the courses. The first one is the *Student Teacher Assessment Rubric* and the second is *The Student Teacher Handbook* that you'll need.

I look forward to working with you in the future in the internship.