

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Semester & Year: Summer 2024

Semester & Year of Internship: Fall 2023

Major: Business Management & Marketing

Minor: N/A

Hobbies: Sports, lifting

Campus Activities: N/A

Future Plans/Career Goals: Travel as much as I can in the near future and start my own company.

Hometown: North Huntingdon, PA

- **Internship (company/your title):**
Centurisk (formally AssetWorks), Appraisal Services
- **How did you find your internship?**
I found this internship from my brother who is a full-time appraiser.
- **What were your duties?**
My duties were to help with the backend work of the appraisals for many different counties.
- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
24 hours per week
- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
I enjoyed meeting new people and working with people around the country in my day-to-day work.
- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
Most difficult aspect was learning all the software needed to perform my job and knowing what to use and when to use it.
- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Management department prepare you for your internship?**
Using excel in a large majority of my business classes helped make my job a bit easier because I had a very good understanding of how excel works, as well as the communication classes I took helped me be able to communicate in a professional manner.
- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
It showed me what goes into a 9-5 and how much different it is from what I thought it would be like. It gave me different things to think about on where I want to go with my career early on with the opportunity to travel. I think that it helped me better hone my communication skills, my promptness, and my motivation to work.
- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
I would recommend to them to ask as many questions as they can when they first start and do not be afraid to fail because it is okay to fail. Also don't get offended over criticism, they are there to help you not tear you down.

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