

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2023

Semester & Year of Internship: Summer 2022

Major: Information Technology – Cybersecurity

Hobbies: Basketball, Piano

Campus Activities: Recreational basketball and volleyball, IT Club Treasurer

Future Plans/Career Goals: Work in Cybersecurity extensively

Minor: N/A

Hometown:
Murrysville, PA



- **Internship (company/your title):**
NCDMM (National Center for Defense Machining and Manufacturing)
- **How did you find your internship?**
Email from Mrs. Stratton (Career Services) that was sent in the Spring of 2022
- **What were your duties?**
IT support, updating policies, vulnerability management, extensive use of Office 365 and Azure admin capabilities, and use of PowerShell and Linux.
- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
8 hours/day, 5 days/week
- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
The experience I gained was priceless, but the best part was my managers and the people I got to work with; they made the experience incredible
- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
Learning how to write policies and adapt to situations that were challenging.
- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology department prepare you for your internship?**
It gave me a great understanding of technology and how to use my skills to my advantage when dealing with difficult problems.
- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
The internship has showed me to keep pushing to learn anything and everything that I can as well as the fact that everyday is a new opportunity to learn something new/enhance a new skill. It has taught me responsibility, work ethic, respect, and drive for success.
- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
Be the hardest worker in the room; show your employers that you want to be there. Do everything with your full effort and strive to achieve the best results even in difficult scenarios.

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