

GAINING IN-FIELD EXPERIENCE

Often times, in-field experience can make a significant difference during your job search. A degree will open the door to many more opportunities, but experience within the field can set you apart from other candidates and sometimes is actually a requirement. Luckily, there are many ways to gain experience in the field (especially if you are willing to volunteer your time). Volunteering or finding an internship are both great ways to gain valuable skills!

WAYS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE:

- Professional organization in your field
- Projects outside of your role at work
- [Certification](#)
- Internship
- Volunteer
- Freelancing
- Temp Agency
- [Join a student club](#)

Experience needed based off job board research:

Ideas to gain the needed experience:

HOW TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES:

- Ask people in your personal network
- Create a target list of companies in your area and begin to send them emails or walk into the facility to introduce yourself
- Utilize LinkedIn to network
- Join career-related professional organizations
- Offer to help at an organization you regularly attend