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## Internship Application

(submit completed application to [CrimeLabAdmin@jocogov.org](mailto:CrimeLabAdmin@jocogov.org))

### Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Street Address:

Apt. number:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

As an adult, have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe:

### Internship Preferences

Discipline(s) Desired:  Biology  Chemistry  Crime Scene  Digital Media  
(select all that apply)  Firearms/Toolmarks  Latent Prints  Toxicology  Trace Evidence

Dates Available:

To

Hours Available:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekends

Internship for Course Credit:  Yes  No

If yes, number of hours required:

Is a defined research project required:  Yes  No

Please briefly describe any specific research project ideas or interests:

Do you have previous experience working with disturbing and/or sensitive information?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe:

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### General Laboratory Knowledge

As a student seeking an internship in forensic science, there are numerous laboratories where one could apply, and we appreciate your interest in the Johnson County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab. Please describe why you have chosen to apply for an internship here.

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As a laboratory at the leading edge of forensic science, we are always striving to optimize our methods and to incorporate new technologies. Please describe your experience with laboratory research, method development, and/or forensic techniques and instrumentation.

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### General Forensic Science Knowledge

Please briefly answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use appropriate resources as necessary.

1. Describe Locard's exchange principle and how it applies to forensic science and investigations.

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2. Describe the difference between a sample and a standard and the importance of each.

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3. Discuss the importance of PPE (personal protective equipment) and the meaning of “universal precautions”.

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4. Describe the difference between contamination and cross-contamination.