The Value of Practical Learning Experiences

Practical learning experiences take the form of any of the following: Internships, Practica, Independent Study, Related Employment, Related Volunteerism, Professional Semesters, and Study Abroad.

Practical learning is student centered and combines theory and practice.

80 Percent of Lycoming Graduates in the Class of 2001 took part in some type of practical learning experience.

Practical learning was the most common factor in well-matched postgraduate employment and graduate school experiences.

Employers of entry-level professionals place a high value on candidates who possess practical learning experience.

Graduate schools highly evaluate candidates who possess practical learning experience in their field of study.

Practical learning experiences can be credit-bearing, non-credit, paid, or unpaid.

Practical learning experience opportunities exist in every major at Lycoming College and sponsor sites are available in most areas of business and service in the local area.