



## PRESS RELEASE: Medical Laboratory Science Major Uses Fremont Hospital Internship as Career Preparation

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Here is a press release about Ferris State University student Jennifer Thorne, of Newaygo, who is participating in an internship with Spectrum Health Gerber Memorial Hospital in Fremont. Questions can be addressed to Sandy Gholston, News Services and Social Media Manager: (231) 591-2021, [sandygholston@ferris.edu](mailto:sandygholston@ferris.edu).

Also attached is a photo of Jennifer.



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*Ferris State University students gain valuable work experience through internships. Internships also can confirm or redirect career decision-making, provide marketability, develop people skills and enhance classroom learning. Many academic programs require one, but the experience is encouraged regardless to provide students with a better understanding of what will be expected of them in the workplace.*

*Many students are participating in myriad internships this summer. Meet:*

#### Jennifer Thorne

**She is:** A senior from Newaygo, Mich., majoring in Medical Laboratory Science

**Internship:** Spectrum Health Gerber Memorial Hospital in Fremont, a not-for-profit community hospital whose mission is “to improve the health of the communities we serve.”

Jennifer’s 18-week unpaid internship will wrap up this fall.

**What she’s learning:** Jennifer is getting a first-hand look at what it is like to work as a medical technician by learning how to perform blood and spinal fluid testing.

“Everything I am learning at my internship will benefit me,” Jennifer said. “The experiences I have every day on internship are what I will be doing for a career in the future.”

**Favorite experience:** After working in Ferris’ simulated laboratory for Medical Laboratory Science students, Jennifer is gaining real-world experience.

“My favorite thing has been reporting out real patients,” she said. “It is a new and exciting experience to be working on a real patient.”

**Core values:** Jennifer said her internship has mirrored all of Ferris’ core values – Collaboration, Diversity, Ethical Community, Excellence, Learning and Opportunity – in one way or another.

“In a lab, you all have to work together, and every employee is different,” Jennifer said. “Gerber’s lab has

shown great initiative towards excellent customer service.”

**Her plan:** Jennifer will graduate upon completion of her internship and will take her certification examination. She plans to pursue a job in medical technology.

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