



SPECTRUM

EDUCATION CENTER

The Spectrum Program increases the visibility of its graduates, making them more desirable to graduate programs and potential employers.

WHAT IS THE SPECTRUM EDUCATION CENTER?

The Spectrum Education Center provides training and education for those interested in autism intervention and advocacy. The Center manages the Spectrum Program, a semester-long, off-campus study program for students across the country. In addition, the Center provides valuable services to people in Stark County, Ohio with developmental disabilities through peer mentoring, clinical support, and community education.

WHAT IS THE SPECTRUM PROGRAM?

The Spectrum Program combines rigorous coursework with real-world application to create a unique and valuable semester long experience, unlike any other program in the country. Students who are accepted into the Spectrum Program remain enrolled at their home institution throughout their participation and earn 14 credits as a transient student. Alumnae of the program are highly sought after in the workplace and in graduate programs.

EDUCATION

Students learn about developmental disabilities while working in the field of disability services. Coursework is designed to compliment students' hands-on experience. Students gain an understanding of the characteristics and incidence of autism, and the implications for children's learning, behavior and ability to process information.

ENGAGEMENT

Students live on the University of Mount Union's beautiful campus, alongside other participants in the Spectrum Program. Participants have access to all of the benefits of student life, while interacting with and learning from peers in the program. There are many opportunities to engage in community outreach while enrolled in the Spectrum Program.

EXPERIENCE

The Spectrum Program serves the interest of highly motivated undergraduate students who want to engage in autism intervention and advocacy. Participants fulfill 24 internship hours per week at highly respected clinical sites. The semester's work provides a unique and valuable experience for students exploring careers in disability services.



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