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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Cedarville University students from a wide variety of majors have first chance at internships with a rapidly growing Ohio medical technology company. The Cedarville University School of Pharmacy is the catalyst for this unique opportunity.

InXite Health Systems in Dublin, Ohio, is seeking interns in marketing, human resources, technology, account management, patient navigation services and graphic design, among others. “The internship opportunities might increase,” said CEO and president James Paat. “There’s a lot of interesting things happening to this company. We are growing quickly.”

InXite Health’s flagship product is an online portal that enables health care providers to search for and bring together patient records from hospitals, pharmacies, primary care doctors and specialists, regardless of the electronic medical records system each may be using.

“In health care, that doesn’t happen,” Paat said. “Right now there’s little information flow between providers. If doctors do not know what a patient’s other physicians are doing, it increases the possibility of duplicate testing and prescribing medications that might solve one ailment but run counter to another doctor’s diagnosis.

“Because of this fragmented care setting, very little information is shared, which results in added costs and poor quality,” he added. “We’re trying to fix that through this program.”

“Being good stewards of God’s wisdom is the foundation of the school of pharmacy,” said Dr. Marc Sweeney, dean of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. “We want to use his wisdom to create innovative solutions to the world’s problems. We believe this relationship with InXite helps our students engage that mindset.”

There are 100,000 patients in the InXite system today, and that number is expanding rapidly, Paat said. InXite plans to hire 155 in the next 18-24 months, growing from 25 to 180 employees.

Offering these internships to Cedarville students first is a result of an ongoing relationship between InXite and the school of pharmacy. Sweeney and Dr. Aleda Chen, assistant dean and assistant professor of pharmacy practice, sit on InXite’s board of advisers. The two organizations have also collaborated on grant proposals to fund public health initiatives.

“We are always looking for good people,” Paat said. “We know Marc and Aleda, plus my nephew and niece attend Cedarville. We have a good relationship already, and it’s a relationship that can be enhanced and broadened.”

Students who want to apply for an InXite internship should contact Sharon Paat, InXite’s human resources director, at spaat@inxitehealth.com, or contact Cedarville’s Career Services office at [937-766-7868](tel:937-766-7868).

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