GET SKILLS. GET HIRED.

SKILLS = SUCCESS

IT’S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO GET A COLLEGE DEGREE. YOU NEED SKILLS. THE KINDS OF SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS HAVE TOLD US ARE ESSENTIAL FOR NEW HIRES. THESE ARE THE TOP FIVE SKILLS THAT UNM CAN HELP YOU TO ACQUIRE:

PROFESSIONALISM

 Behaving with integrity and initiative, meeting responsibilities, recognizing workplace expectations, being punctual and accepting responsibility for one’s own actions.

COLLABORATION

 Successfully working with colleagues or outside personnel to achieve a goal within an organization or collective project.

RESEARCH & ASSESSMENT

 Gathering data and facts for the advancement of organization goals; analyzing said information to articulate results and impacts.

CRITICAL THINKING

 Engaging in reflective and independent thinking, understanding links between ideas and concepts, recognizing flaws in reasoning and approaching problems in systematic ways.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

 Exchanging information, both verbal and non-verbal, within an organization as well as adapting communication styles to be effective within various types of context and situations.

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COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

ACADEMICS  Every class you take, every project you create helps you learn more skills to apply to your career path.

LEADERSHIP  Get involved. Join an organization. Become a Greek. Be an RA or an NSO Leader. There are so many opportunities to get involved at UNM.

WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMS  Attend workshops and programs related to your major and career path. STEM Collaborative, Career Services, and many more all have networking, career related and major specific workshops and presentations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INTERNSHIPS  Gain valuable work-related experience with an internship. Try on that career. Gain skills, get experience.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  Find a job on campus to gain valuable experience.

JOB SHADOWING  Visit with a CDF to learn more about job shadowing and informational interviewing.

MENTORS  Find a mentor—staff, faculty, supervisor—someone who can help you be successful on your career path.

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