

## College of Engineering University of Puerto Rico PO BOX 9040 Mayagüez, PR 00681-9040



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Cooperative Education work-study agreement is to provide Engineering students with an integrated program of work and training in engineering fields of study <u>BAXTER HEALTHCARE</u>, <u>JAYUYA</u> and the School of Engineering of the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez seek to derive benefits from cooperative efforts in developing highly qualified professional engineers.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

BAXTER HEALTHCARE, JAYUYA and the Cooperative Education Office of the School of Engineering will work closely together to insure maximum program effectiveness. Both the cooperative industry and the University will designate a Coordinator who will be primary contact for all matter involving the combined agreement are followed, will also confer periodically regarding any new problems, changes, or arrangements that may deemed necessary as the program develops. Subsequent arrangements will be based on their mutual agreement on what actions are required.

## SELECTION, ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS

Students can apply for participation in the Cooperative Education Program when they have satisfactorily completed the requirements set by the cooperating industry's regulations. Students are eligible for selection through this program when they are officially accepted as Cooperative Education Students at the University of Puerto Rico and have completed at least their third academic year of study with a general grade point average of 2.50 or more on a 4.00 scale.

Students participating in the Cooperative Education Program should be provided competitive pay benefits in accordance with the standards established by the industry for any consultant and this salary will not be less than the minimum salary required by the Cooperative Education Program Office. Such salary should be representative of the education and work experience of the student.

All applicants will be considered for employment without regard of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. However, only U.S. citizens or residents can be considered.

This agreement becomes effective upon the date the company BAXTER HEALTHCARE, JAYUYA and the Cooperative Education of the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, signs it. The agreement will remain in force until either party notifies the other party of their wish to change, amend or cancel the agreement with at least 30 days notice.

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