



PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE & MUSEUM

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

A Florida Tradition Since 1887

The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Museum is both a National Historic Landmark and a world-class lighthouse museum located on the east coast of Florida. Our light station dates back to the 1880s and includes over ten historic buildings and structures. We also have over 12,000 historic artifacts/photos/documents in our collection, and are constantly acquiring new items of historical significance.

We understand that internships are for the benefit of the student above all else. Interns will be trained on the management of museum collections, best practices in cataloguing and accessioning artifacts, conservation techniques for different materials, digitization practices for an evolving museum field, and the use of industry-standard computer software such as PastPerfect.

We have also recently acquired a historic building next-door to our lighthouse that is in the process of being restored and rehabilitated as a historic house museum. With this new building comes a wave of artifacts that need to be catalogued and conserved, exhibits that need to be created, and architectural changes that need to be photographed and documented. This museum is expected to open in the second half of 2024, so this is rare opportunity to not only intern in a museum environment, but to be part in the creation of a new museum that is still in development.

We look forward to seeing some UCF students here at the lighthouse in the future!

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