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PRECEPTOR'S CERTIFICATION FOR CPT AUTHORIZATION

<u>Information for Employers Hiring F-1 Students On Practical Training:</u> <u>Employment Authorization Documents</u>

Curricular Practical Training

Curricular practical training approval is authorized by a designated school official--in the case of Rutgers University, an officer of the Center for Global Services. Curricular practical training authorization is noted, with inclusive dates of authorization, on page 3 of the student's I-20. The endorsement will list full time or part time CPT, its beginning and ending dates, the preceptor's name and address, and comments explaining how the employment is a part of the academic program of the student.

Optional Practical Training

Optional practical training is authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The student who has been granted practical training is issued an Employment Authorization Document (EAD), a 2 ½" x 3 ½" laminated card, by USCIS. This authorization has a photograph of the student and states the beginning and ending dates of authorized employment.