



Working for Owens & Minor Inc.

Owens & Minor Inc. is both a medical and surgical supply distributor and a supplier of healthcare supply chain management solutions. The company serves the acute care market through the delivery of more than 200,000 products to more than 4,100 US health care facilities.

The company, which was founded in Virginia in 1882, initially functioned as a pharmaceutical and surgical supplier for drugstores and hospitals in certain US regions. The founders, Otho O. Owens and G. Gilmer Minor were salesmen from competing drug wholesalers who decided to come together to form their own company. In the 1960s, the company entered the medical-surgical distributor business and eventually became a recognized leader. In 1992, the company opted to focus solely on the medical/surgical marketplace and sold its wholesale drug business.

Today, Owens & Minor boasts 55 distribution centers, which turn out a number of products including consumable goods such as disposable gloves, dressings, endoscopic products, needles and syringes, sterile procedure trays, and wound-closure products.

The company's 5,100 employees are encouraged to take advantage of the company's training and development programs through Owens & Minor University. The university offers 1,000 online courses, 100 instructor-led certification programs, simulations, and job advancement tools. Instructor-led courses are typically led by logistics experts, sales and operations managers, nurses, and process improvement directors.

Three internship programs are available for qualified students who are interested in obtaining real life experience and networking opportunities. Each intern is partnered with a manager and a mentor and invited to access Owens & Minor University online and in the classroom. The Supply Chain Internship Program is a two summer obligation that is specifically designed for college students who are studying the supply chain, logistics, and healthcare fields. The Internship Program is targeted toward students involved in areas of sales, marketing, legal fields, finance, and human resources. The final program, the Partnership for the Future, is a three summer internship that serves high school students by providing them with work experience and summer employment.

Owens & Minor employees are eligible for a range of benefits including medical coverage with multiple plan options that begin on the first day of employment. Additional offerings include dental insurance, vision coverage, flexible spending accounts, life insurance, sick pay, a 401(k) plan, stock purchase plans, education assistance, incentive pay, holidays, vacation time, personal days,



and birthdays off. Exemplary attendance is rewarded with the opportunity to be entered into an annual drawing for a car.

There are 116 job listings with Owens & Minor at www.hound.com , including openings for a customer service representative, area credit and finance manager, warehouse supervisor, OM Solutions senior analyst, contracts group specialist, lead materials handler, order picker, and hospital inventory management group leader. There are 24 listings at www.monster.com, including listings for an associate account manager, account executive, area pricing and margin analyst, distribution specialist, and director of supply chain performance.

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