

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Greene County Children's Division

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Students have an opportunity to see all aspects of public child welfare this includes foster care, preventative services, adoptions, licensing of foster homes, and investigations.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Depending on a students' experience and interests a student can do work in the areas listed above. Students will start out shadowing and can work up to providing services to families with close supervision.

Type of population with which students would be working (e.g., adults, adolescents, children, physically challenged, cognitively challenged, etc.):

All populations have interactions with child welfare.

Our Students

Undergraduates

Our undergraduate students typically are juniors and seniors with 17-35 credit hours in Psychology. There are exceptions. If you have any special requirements for students who apply at your practicum site, please describe them.

Students must pass a background check and have a valid drivers' license.

Graduate Students

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or some time during their second year in the clinical track of our graduate psychology program. These students need direct service contact with clients, and also need weekly supervision from a licensed mental health professional. Is your site interested in working with our graduate students?

Yes

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students:

Is this a paid practicum? Yes _____ No x

If yes, what is pay rate? _____

What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student? Semester

Application Process

What is the preferred application process (e.g., email/mail resume/schedule an appointment)?

Email interest to Tabitha Aleshire. Please include your contact information and a resume. We will then contact you to schedule an interview.

Please provide any other information that would be useful in helping our students to make more informed choices.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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