

**Educational Psychology
Graduate Student Organization
2012 Practicum Fair**



Practicum Site Handbook

January 20, 2012
1:00pm-4:00pm
KIVA, Farish Hall

Adolescent Medicine – Texas Children's Hospital

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Section of Adolescent Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital serves adolescents and young adults (10 – 24 years old) in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The section offers interdisciplinary treatment in medicine, nursing, nutrition, social work and psychology to patients who seek services for various presenting problems. Patients present with various symptoms and concerns including (but not exclusive to): eating disorders, binge eating, depression, anxiety, chronic illness, family conflict and family of origin issues. The practicum entails approximately 16 - 20 hours/week during the Fall/Spring semesters suited for those who are seeking a second or third doctoral practicum experience. Clinical opportunities may include individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, and diagnostic intakes. Didactic and research opportunities may also be possible.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Following the practicum fair, CVs, current contact information, and brief cover letter highlighting interest in this practicum will be accepted.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Usually around end of February or March

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Possibly

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

Asian American Family Services

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Email

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Website

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
Social Work

Please provide a brief description of your site.

AAFS's mission is to enhance the mental health and social well-being of Asians Americans. Established in 1994, AAFS is the only community based non-profit agency that is dedicated to providing multi-lingual and culturally sensitive mental health and support services to the growing Asian American community in the greater Houston area. In addition to providing clinical services, AAFS offers preventive services for youth, seniors, and families. The latter through Family Support Services which includes case management, outreach, and advocacy. Clinical services provided: Individual psychotherapy (children and adults), family counseling and psychotherapy, relationship and marital counseling, psychiatric evaluation, consultation and medication management, psycho-educational support groups. Clinical interns can expect a broad range of clinical experiences and training that will help them to develop into more effective and culturally sensitive clinicians. Through close supervision from a licensed clinician, clinical interns will be trained to conduct screenings, initial evaluations, develop treatment plans, and conduct individual, couples, and group therapy. Interns also will be provided opportunities to engage in other agency activities such community outreach and fundraising. Clinical interns are expected to spend between 16 and 20 hours a week at the agency. Total hours are determined in-part by the student's program requirements.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Students may apply for a practicum position starting in January. Please contact Dr. Phuong Nguyen for application. Application materials include 2 letters of recommendation (1 needs to come from their training director), graduate transcripts (unofficial copies okay), letter of interest, and AAFS practicum application.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin the first week of February.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Bo's Place

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Program Director

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

No preference

Address

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Houston, Texas 77054

Website

www.bosplace.org

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
LCSW & LMFT

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Bo's Place is a bereavement center offering grief support services for children and their families who have experienced the death of someone in their family and for adults who have experienced the death of someone significant to them. We require 2 consecutive semesters from a practicum student who can work both daytime and evening hours.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Directly following the practicum fair. In order to apply please call for an interview, submit resume, and complete paperwork.

When will interviews begin for your site?

On-going

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Family Services of Greater Houston

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Email

Address

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Website

www.familyservices.org

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's

Please provide a brief description of your site.

We serve a wide range of clients from all socioeconomic groups, ages, and presenting problems. We have locations all around the greater Houston area. We provide counseling for individuals, couples, and families with children. We require a two-semester commitment because of the training and client needs. Days and times can be negotiated

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Students can apply on an on-going basis, but need to make an appointment. We require a resume and contact with the university supervisor.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews can be arranged based on student and site availability.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Federal Bureau of Prisons - Houston

Contact Person

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Psychologist

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

Address

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Practicum students receive exposure to the clinician role, practicing with greater independence as their skills increase, always with supervisors available for consultation. Training includes both individual and group supervision; assignment of challenging, culturally-diverse, therapeutic cases; and with availability to didactic seminars designed to increase each student's general knowledge, as well as his/her understanding of the specialized issues involved in the practice of correctional psychology. Practice in psychological assessment is also included during the practicum studentship year. In addition, FDC Houston offers practicum students with special training opportunities unique to this site. For example, students may be exposed to psychiatric consultation participation, substance abuse treatment, and/or behavioral medicine. Additionally, we expose practicum students to special treatment populations, such as geriatric individuals, females, individuals who are HIV+, or violent offenders. The Bureau of Prisons has relied upon the practicum student programs to provide the agency with uniquely-qualified and prepared interns for their internship program. Practicum students who have proven themselves to be competent clinicians and who are comfortable working within the correctional setting are often encouraged by the Bureau of Prisons at the end of their practicum year to apply for internship. FDC Houston has been fortunate to have had all of its students, who wished to pursue an internship with the BOP, matched to APA Accredited BOP internships. Scheduling is flexible based upon student needs (number of days and hours).

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications are encouraged year round and students will be chosen based upon availability and end and beginning of semesters. Contact Dr. Fox for application materials.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Based upon availability but typically at the beginning and end of each semester

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Federal Detention Center Houston

Contact Person #1

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

Address

PO Box 526245
Houston, Texas 77052

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Students will work with a corrections population comprised of male and female federal inmates. Students are expected to conduct both individual and group therapy, two days a week.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications will be accepted after February 1. We require a CV and a National Crime Information Center check (which requires students to provide a copy of their driver's license and Social Security card).

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin in March.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Harris County Juvenile Probation Department

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

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Website

www.hcjpd.org

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

We conduct psychological evaluations on adolescents who are currently involved with the Juvenile Probation Department. The majority of these youth are currently in the juvenile detention center and have allegedly committed a variety of offenses ranging from theft or assault, to aggravated robbery, or even murder. Students conduct clinical interviews and psychological testing with these youth and then write comprehensive reports that include a 5-Axis diagnosis and recommendations. Although we are primarily an assessment-focused practicum site, there may be opportunities to provide crisis intervention or brief psychotherapy with the detained youth. Students should have at least completed a cognitive assessment course, but it is preferred that they have also completed a course with training in objective personality testing. We expect students to work about 16 hours per week, which are to be obtained during regular business hours. However, some report writing time at home might also be necessary. At times, a quick turn-around time of a psychological report is needed due to upcoming court hearings.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can begin to apply in February by emailing a curriculum vita to Dr. Nicole Dorsey.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin in March.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Possibly

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

Houston Area Women's Center

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Our counseling program provides services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The majority of our clients are female (but services are also available to men). There will be opportunities for intern to facilitate support groups and do individual counseling. Other duties include crisis intervention on our hotline. We are open from Monday to Saturday, hence evening and weekend hours are available. Students must commit to two-semester internship.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Students who are interested in starting in Fall 2012 can apply now. Applicants should include a cover letter and resume in an email to our human resources department. For later dates, please email us for details.

When will interviews begin for your site?

We will start scheduling interviews as soon as applications are coming in. Intern positions are limited hence we encourage early applications.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

Houston Independent School District

Contact Person

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Psychologist

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

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Annex Bldg
Houston, Texas 77091

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

HISD is a public school setting. We serve pre-K through high school age children. We provide crisis intervention and pre-referral counseling and consultation for children at risk. Practicum students usually work 15-20 hours/week with 60% of that time in direct service. School hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm, but actual hours are negotiable with the site supervisor. Individual supervision is provided one hour per week. Applicants must travel between schools and must complete a background check before they can begin the practicum. Training in crisis intervention is provided at no charge to practicum students when funding allows. NOVA and PREPaRE models are those used by HISD.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Begin by emailing your letter of interest, your vita and a list of your coursework to date to dthomas4@houstonisd.org. These will be reviewed by supervisors and you will be notified by email or phone of an interview date.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews usually begin in mid-March or early April but can be conducted as soon as materials are received. In the past, we have done interviews as soon as February.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

No

Krause Children's Residential Treatment Center

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Director of Clinical Services

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

No preference

Address

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Katy, Texas 77494

Website

www.lsss.org

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Sixty-five bed locked, 24 hour, residential treatment facility for youth ages 12-18. Mostly CPS and JPD youth. Student would be expected to shadow therapist, facilitate testing, maintain educational portfolios for residents, and meet with residents as appropriate. Student would be expected to be on site approximately 10 hours per week. Scheduling is flexible - weekend work is available.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

November/December, March/April; resume and practicum expectations from college

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviewing now

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Krist Samaritan Center

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Phone

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Krist Samaritan Center is a non-profit organization committed to providing affordable counseling, educational programs, and psychiatric care for people of all economic backgrounds. Based on the philosophy that the mind, body and spirit are interconnected, our highly-qualified, trained professionals counsel and assess our clients within the context of their unique life situation. Services include: Counseling for individuals, families, couples, seniors, and children, specialized academic career and psychological testing, psychiatric consultation, and training for mental health professionals, clergy, and individuals interested in lay ministry

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications will be taken starting February 1, and the training application can be found on our website.

When will interviews begin for your site?

February 15

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes, Students will be starting their training in August but would be encouraged to remain through the summer of next year.

LoneStar College Cy-Fair

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

Address

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Cypress, Texas 77433

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's

Please provide a brief description of your site.

LoneStar College Cy-Fair is a Community College that serves a diverse population. Counseling services offered include: career, academic, disability, crisis, and personal. Practicum student are expected to work 12-15 hours. Students are also granted the opportunity to present workshops and to assist in the First Year Experience course.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Student should submit a resume and cover letter by March 1st for the summer and by April 1st for the fall. Documents will be accepted prior to then with a clear understanding of what semester they want to be considered for.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin by April 1st for the summer and by May 15th for the fall.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

MHMRA Harris County

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Charron Garrett
LPHA

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

Address

CPEP Crisis Stabilization Unit
1502 Taub Loop
Houston, Texas 77030

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's

Please provide a brief description of your site.

It is the mission of the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County to promptly and accurately assess and evaluate consumers in Harris County experiencing a mental health crisis. The Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) utilizes the least restrictive means of stabilizing and treating consumers so as to maximize social, occupational, familial and educational functioning, return consumers to their homes, and when necessary, make referrals to an outpatient treatment program. Stabilization at CPEP will enhance the opportunity for consumers to avoid unnecessary inpatient hospitalization

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

February 15, 2012; Applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume.

When will interviews begin for your site?

March 26, 2012

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

MHMRA of Harris County ID & Autism Services

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Email

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Website

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Doctoral students are immersed in daily operations of a clinic that specializes in children, teens and adults with co-occurring intellectual disability and mental illness. Each student is supervised by a licensed psychologist, but participates in intakes and different therapeutic approaches across multiple clinicians. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in weekly case reviews Tuesdays at 1:00pm. In the second semester, students may tailor the practicum to focus on specific interests (adults, applied behavior analysis, Asperger's, etc.) while maintaining 2 - 3 cases under supervision. The ideal experience is 20 hours a week, although other hours can be arranged.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can submit a letter of interest and CV starting February 1. Applicants will be invited for an interview and those for whom the practicum is a "best fit" will be extended an invitation to join the MHMRA team as an Advanced Practicum student. MHMRA has two practicum openings for UH students.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin no later than March 1, 2012.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (116)

Contact Person

Dr. Anthony J. Kerrigan, ABPP
Counseling Psychologist

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Phone Number

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Phone

Address

2002 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77005

Website

www.houston.va.gov

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Practicum students are expected to work up to 20 hours a week.

For additional information about the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center please visit

www.houston.va.gov/psych_internship.asp.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Spring, or at least 90 days before semester start date

When will interviews begin for your site?

Spring, or at least 90 days before start date

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Michelle M. Forrester, Ph.D., PC

Contact Person #1

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Email

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Website

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
Any mental health related field

Please provide a brief description of your site.

The primary focus of this practicum is on young children (birth - 10 years). Practicum students are expected to be a vital part of the services offered (group, individual, and family) and are treated as professional team members. Other options for practicum students include parent and or school consultations and assessment experience. At least 3 days per week (approximately 16-20 hours) is expected.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can apply on an on-going basis and must submit a resume.

When will interviews begin for your site?

On-going

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Possibly

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

The Monarch Institute/ Therapeutic School Program

Contact Person

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Email

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
Family Therapy
Social Work

Please provide a brief description of your site.

We provide therapeutic day school for students and young adults with neurological differences in addition to residential transitional living. Interns will serve on the Integrated Learning Practice team with psych and educational faculty. A minimum of 16 hours is expected, but more hours are available. Evenings and weekends are available in residential Transitional Living Program.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

May begin application process now. Please submit a resume with cover letter stating your interests and hours available. Mid-year intern/practicum positions are available in January.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Upon receipt of applications.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

The Monarch School

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How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

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Houston, Texas 77080

What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
Ed Psych

Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Monarch Institute for Neurological Differences is dedicated to empowering vulnerable individuals with neurological differences to move from dependence to interdependence and make more meaningful contributions in life. Through a unique, research-based methodology, we deliver a comprehensive experience that makes success possible for students and clients with neurological differences—such as those associated with autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder, learning disabilities, Tourette syndrome, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, traumatic brain injury, and seizure disorders. We have a diagnostic clinic, a day school, and a residential component.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

We require a resume, a Monarch intern application (which can be found on the web site), and permission to complete a background check.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Rolling, but compliant with school needs.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Montrose Counseling Center

Contact Person #1

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Address

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Houston, TX 77036

Website

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Montrose Counseling Center, Inc. has been providing case management, mental health, substance abuse treatment and education services for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender and HIV communities since 1978. MCC has diverse behavioral and mental health programs which cover issues relating to HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, hate crimes, depression, anxiety, adolescence, relationships, sexual/gender identity, coming out, and general mental health. MCC offers behavioral and mental health services through five clinical programs. Clinical student interns will gain experience in: conducting biopsychosocial assessments and using the DSM-IV-TR will provide preliminary 5 Axes diagnosis, providing direct mental health treatment to individuals, couples, and families, will be given the opportunity to co-facilitate group therapy in the outpatient substance abuse treatment program, the anti-violence program and/or the HIV program, will identify goals for treatment and prepare treatment plans to address those goals, collect outcomes measures, handle crisis situations, will be provided individual clinical and administrative supervision and group consultation through an immediate supervisor, as well as peer led case presentations. Opportunities for employment are available depending on the needs of the agency (subsequent to passing appropriate licensing exams and requirements).

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Begin to apply in February. Email resume and cover letter to: Christopher Kerr, M.Ed., LPC

When will interviews begin for your site?

February to March

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

Neighborhood Centers Inc.

Contact Person #1

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Serving Head Start eligible families: below federal poverty guidelines, young children, unemployment, immigrants, and refugees. Hours of operations: Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Interview and Human Resources orientation available throughout the year.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Flexible

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

Any additional information?

Applicants must have dependable transportation; bilingual is a plus.

Texas Children's Hospital - Psychology Service

Contact Person #1

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Contact Person #2

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD
Clinical Ph.D.

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Our Externship Program is housed within the Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) Psychology Service and offers students placements across the following clinical programs: Disruptive Behavior Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Autism Center, Pediatric Health, Child Neuropsychology. The purpose of the TCH Psychology Service Externship Program is to provide evidence-based training in the professional practice of psychology with an emphasis in pediatric/clinical child psychology. Core Training Experiences for Externs Clinical Program Staffings (weekly): Externs will gain skill in providing accurate and comprehensive assessment of pediatric and clinical needs in child and adolescent clinical populations. Externs will learn evidence-based intervention protocols that incorporate treatment manuals with core competency assessments. Psychology Practice Conference (weekly): Psychology practice conference is attended by clinical faculty, postdoctoral fellows, interns, and externs. A case presentation is made by a different attendee each week, and case conceptualizations are discussed and problem-solving of difficult cases is undertaken. Psychology Grand Rounds (weekly): Grand Rounds are conducted by departmental faculty and invited guest speakers.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications will be accepted until March 1st. To apply, please submit a cover letter that indicates to which program(s) you are applying and a CV (with a list of references). Fax or email the above to Ms. Juana Gonzalez.

When will interviews begin for your site?

All interviews will take place in March 2012.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

University of Houston- Clear Lake Counseling Services

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Practicum counselors work with individuals, couples, and groups in a university counseling center setting providing personal, academic, and career counseling. Conducting outreach presentations and workshops to various classes, organizations, and groups is also part of the experience. Students will be working with a diverse population of adult clients with a wide variety of clinical issues and severity of disorders. A two-semester commitment is required during the fall and spring. The trainee is expected to be on-site for 16-18 hours each week, including one or two evenings until 7 pm. We attempt to be flexible in working with students to set a mutually favorable schedule within the limits of our office hours (Office Hours: M-Th 8:30am-7:00pm; Fri 8:30am-1200pm).

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications are accepted at any time. To apply, submit CV and a list of coursework to Dr. Adams.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Review of applications will begin as applications are received.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly

University of Houston Counseling and Psychological Services

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD
Clinical Masters or Doctoral program

Please provide a brief description of your site.

The University of Houston is the second most ethnically diverse major research university in the United States, and has a population of 39000 students. The diversity of the clientele seen at CAPS parallels the unique diversity of the UH student population. There are four practicum positions available each academic year. All placements are two semesters long, beginning the third week of August and ending in May at the closing of the University of Houston Spring semester. Practicum trainees are expected to be here 16-20 hours/week over a minimum of 2 days. Wednesdays are a required day for common training activities for the cohort. Practicum trainees are required to be here only on days when UH classes are in session, and through the end of Final Exam week each semester. Clients are seen only during the hours CAPS is officially open 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. The office closes at 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday during semester breaks and summer.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications will be accepted beginning in February. Preference is given to applicants who have completed at least 1 semester of practicum. To apply, please email the following items to Dr. Sun: (1) curriculum vitae – include year in current program, previous clinical experience and (2) a list of courses taken to date (transcript not required).

When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will be conducted in March.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Possibly; students cannot start their practicum experience over the summer, but may stay through the summer if desired.

University of St. Thomas, Counseling & Disability Services

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's
Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

University of St. Thomas Counseling and Disability Services (C&DS) Counseling Psychology (Doctoral & Master's) UST is a multi-culturally diverse private Catholic University of about 3,200 undergraduate and graduate students. The practicum is a two semester placement of 15-20 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters. Student clinicians conduct intake interviews, provide individual therapy, consultation, crisis intervention and participate in campus outreach activities. Practicum students are closely supervised by licensed clinicians who encourage them to increasingly assume more independence and clinical responsibility as their skills develop. Students participate in weekly staff meetings and are encouraged to function as full members of the clinical team. Clients present with a varied range of developmental and psychological concerns including depression, anxiety, stress, phase of life, family of origin and relationship issues, as well as more serious psychological disorders. Students gain skills in case conceptualization, counseling and therapeutic intervention, treatment planning and implementation, professional documentation, consultation and outreach. Limited opportunities for group and/or couples counseling exist. C&DS operates as a brief intervention center.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Application materials: UST Counseling Center application, resume/vita, and 3 professional references

When will interviews begin for your site?

After the practicum fair per EPSY guidelines.

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

No

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Students will gain experience with assessment and intervention with children with chronic medical conditions and their families in a pediatric setting

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

January and February 2012; CV, letter of interest, and a letter of recommendation

When will interviews begin for your site?

February 1

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

University of Texas Medical Branch

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

Primary appointment is in the Department of Anesthesiology. Patients seen are appropriate for those interested in Health Psychology and/or populations with chronic medical conditions (Including: Pain Management, Transplant Surgery, Adjustment to Quality of Life Changes, etc.).

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

CV that details work and previous practicum experience

When will interviews begin for your site?

February or March

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

No

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

No

UT-Harris County Psychiatric Center

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD
School Psychology PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

On the Child/Adolescent Service, psychology practicum students participate in the following clinical activities: attendance to morning patient staffings (i.e., treatment team rounds); referred psychological evaluations; feedback and consultation with treatment teams, patients, school, and parents; group therapy (focused on coping skills development) co-leadership with a psychological associate; and individual therapy. Practicum students also have limited experience with adult referred psychological evaluations. Attendance to Grand Rounds at UT-HCPC and observation at the UT-HCPC probate court are also training enrichment opportunities. Participation in on-going research that is integrated with clinical activities is an option as well.

On the Adult Rotation, practicum students provide psychological assessment which include cognitive, personality and achievement components, depending on the nature of the referral question. The student is involved in both administration and report writing. Practicum students have limited experiences with referred individual therapy. Individual therapy is brief and focused (given the short length of stay) and utilizes cognitive-behavioral theory and techniques. Typically, the student may see a patient for 1-2 sessions.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can begin to apply February 1, 2012 and should submit an electronic copy of their CV to Dr. Johnson.

When will interviews begin for your site?

Monday, February 6, 2012

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes

The Women's Home

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What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's & Counseling PhD

Please provide a brief description of your site.

For more than 50 years, The Women's Home has helped women build whole lives. These women have struggled with addictions, mental illness, homelessness, past abuse and a lack of job skills or education. We offer them a home and an individualized WholeLife program based on six wellness areas: emotional, financial, physical, social, spiritual and vocational. There are two residential campuses. The treatment and transitional housing program offers up to 18 months of support. The comprehensive Women's Home program is a national model for successful rehabilitation, as we address societal issues such as substance abuse, mental illness, homelessness, poverty, crime and wellness. Our licensed professional team- psychiatrists, chemical dependency and vocational counselors, social workers, nurse practitioners and therapists- help our clients to gain the necessary self-esteem and skills to become successful and lead a productive life. Success means emotional stability, a steady source of income, a stable living situation, social support and a sense of purpose which comes from giving back to others. Student Expectations: Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm are mandatory for interns. Number hours range 12 to 15 hours per week. Students primarily work during daytime hours, Monday through Friday. Hours and days are negotiable.

When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Application Materials Required: Letter of Interest CV or Resume Estimated Days/Hours of Availability;
Application Deadlines: December 1 for spring practicum, April 1 for summer practicum, August 1 for practicum placement starting in fall.

When will interviews begin for your site?

December 1 for spring practicum, April 1 for summer practicum, August 1 for fall practicum

Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

Yes

Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Yes