Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Therapy with adults, adolescents, and children. Also, at the present time, we have a partnership with MSU Care to treat low-income clients at their free clinic facility on the MSU campus.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Individual, couples, and family counseling, occasional group co-facilitation opportunities. The MSU Care facility is for adults only.

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

All ages, many are lower income. Most are able-bodied.

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.

NA

Graduate Students

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or sometime 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?

We accept graduate students only.

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

9 am to 8 pm M-Th, 9am to 4pm Fri, and 9-1 on Sat.

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?

2 semesters, approximately 15 hours per week.

Application Process

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

Send email request to schedule interview...mid-term in the semester PRIOR to internship.

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

Ours is a "hands-on" site with lots of clinical experience with a <u>wide</u> variety of clients. We allow interns to work with clients right away. Our excellent, experienced clinical supervisor provides support and guidance. We have a team atmosphere which promotes consultation among staff for help with diagnosis, treatment ideas, and problem-solving. We also can provide basic training in play therapy for children. Our staff includes those with backgrounds in counseling, clinical psychology, and social work.

Thank you!

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