

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Greene County Jail

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

We have approximately 700 pretrial detainees. Our site provides opportunities for short term therapy, crisis intervention and long term therapy. This department also conducts suicide risk assessments. The mental health department works with the medical department in conducting medication evaluations. There are also ongoing psychoeducational groups in anger management, substance abuse prevention, stress reduction/relaxation, Re-Entry, DBT, interpersonal communication skills, and others. Students are welcome to create new psychoeducational classes as well and co-facilitate any group they would like to participate in.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Practicum students may engage in a number of activities at the jail, including: regular therapy, crisis intervention, intake screening, psychoeducational groups, and there are a limited number of opportunities to conduct assessments.

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

Students would be working with male and female inmates ranging from age 17-79. This population includes individuals who are physically challenged, cognitively challenged, chronically mentally ill, and a wide variety of behavioral issues.

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 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:

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Is this a paid practicum? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is pay rate? _____

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

A minimum of three months, preferably six months

Application Process

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

Schedule an appointment and email resume. Email is the best method to reach our office since we are often away from the phone during the day.

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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