

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Initial intakes, individual therapy, some family and couple therapy, group therapy, behavior meetings with a team of providers, report writing (integrating initial intake and assessment), progress notes, and filing

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Students will have the opportunity to provide individual therapy to a diverse population including patients with depression, anxiety, adjustment disorders, bipolar disorder with and without psychosis, schizophrenia, dementia, drug and alcohol addictions, personality disorders, and developmentally disabled, most with comorbid chronic medical conditions. Students perform initial intakes, assessments, individual therapy, some family and couple therapy, group therapy, attend weekly behavior meetings with a team of providers (administrators, nursing, social services, psychologist), as well as working alongside physicians. The students will write up initial intakes, administer several screening assessments for depression, dementia, and cognitive decline, anxiety, pain, intellectual impairment, and activities of daily living. They will write progress notes and work with a team of providers on a daily basis. They will also perform some clerical work in each of the facilities and in the office (i.e., filing progress notes, reports).

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

The students will work with adults, ages 20s-90s. Clients have a variety of mental and physical disabilities (see above).

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?

This practicum is only for the advanced student. This practicum provides advanced training for students who are academically high achievers, motivated, and exceptionally responsible.

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?

Six months or longer

Application Process

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

Email resume/curriculum vitae and schedule an interview.

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

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Thank You!

Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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