Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site	CoxHealth-Psychological Services
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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Inpatient psychiatric treatment including group and individual therapy at Cox North Inpatient Psychiatric Units (Child/Adolescent, Adult, and Geriatric).

Inpatient psychiatric treatment and risk assessment for inpatient acute care at Cox South.

Health Psychology for inpatient acute medical care at Cox South.

Rehabilitation Psychology at Meyer Orthopedic Rehabilitation Hospital.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Practicum students would engage in direct patient care with their supervisor or other approved mental health providers. This would include shadowing, direction and participation in group, individual and family therapies. They would also be involved in interdisciplinary team meetings and care conferences. Students will also receive direction and experience with clinical documentation and EMR.

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

Students would be working with patients of all ages. Patients will have a multitude of diagnoses including medical diagnoses, psychiatric diagnoses as well as co-occurring diagnoses. Students will also work with the families of patients to provide family support and intervention as well as psychoeducation.

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.

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?

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students:
Is this a paid practicum? Yes NoX
If yes, what is pay rate?
What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student?
At least one semester is preferred but we are willing to work with students to accommodate schedules as needed on a case-by-case basis.

Application Process

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

Initial contact should be made by email and include information about what setting and population the student is looking for as well as a CV, if possible. An appointment can be scheduled once the email is received.

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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