

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Burrell Center Children's Residential/Bramblewood, Milano

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Two 16-bed coed residential treatment facilities located in Nixa, Missouri. Bramblewood (for ages 8-12) and Milano House (for ages 12-17). The clients have severe emotional disturbances, or who have suffered physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. The clients, due to behavior, may not be contained in a less restrictive setting.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Work with clients on basic coping skills in the facility, and participate in recreational activities with clients, assist with schoolwork, and general treatment plan goals.

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

Emotionally and behaviorally challenged clients ages 8-17.

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.

Good to excellent emotional and physical boundaries are a must. Need to be a team player with the capacity to help staff. Requires a background screening through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Family Care Safety Registry.

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?

It is unlikely we can provide the needed experience for your students; but this may be revisited at a later time.

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

Our facilities are 24/7, but practicum hours would be available on a weekday basis from late afternoon or early evening to allow for client school attendance. Weekend hours may also be an option.

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 one semester.

Application Process

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

A practicum application needs to be filled out through the Burrell Human Resources, Contact Gabrielle Andrews at 761-5044, indicating an interest at Milano/Bramblewood. The application will be forwarded to the Director of Youth Residential, who will contact applicants that are of interest to the respective facilities for further interview.

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

Our clients are challenging and can be both verbally and physically aggressive. It is a unique opportunity to learn first hand how a diagnosis will present in the population that you are likely to serve.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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