

Saint John's Clinical Training Program

Internships

Saint John's is a multi-faceted and comprehensive 3-tiered program providing participants a 120-day shelter program, educational services, employment training and job placement, supportive housing, and aftercare services to assist women in moving along the continuum from crisis to self-sustainability. Our clinical training program seeks to address the shortage of mental health practitioners with experience serving within public mental health settings, diverse communities, and with clients who experience homelessness. Our focus is to provide mental health interns supervised practice, training, and apprenticeship opportunities, to develop the competencies necessary to obtain licensure and enter the autonomous practice of their discipline.

Interns work through the Saint John's Center for Healthy Living to provide mental health services to adults and children in our program. Interns are afforded opportunities to practice and further develop their skills assisting clients in addressing effects of homelessness, trauma, behavioral and social difficulties, chronic mental illness, and other mental health issues. Experience is gained in areas of case management, assessment, individual and family therapy, group work, psychoeducation classes, and crisis intervention. Interns receive weekly formal individual and group supervision as well as ongoing interaction and contact with other members of the Saint John's team.

Candidates must have completed their Masters in Social Work, Counseling or Psychology and be eligible for registration as an ACSW, MFTI, or PCCI with the Board of Behavioral Sciences; or possess a doctorate in psychology and be eligible as a registered psychologist with the Board of Psychology prior to beginning internship.

Internships terms run in increments of one year at either part-time or full-time status. A commitment of a minimum of 20 hours per week for a period of one year is required. New internship cohorts begin semi-annually in February and August. This is an unpaid internship.

To apply, submit via the email address below a cover letter and cv/resume outlining your education and experience. Also please indicate any specific areas of professional interest upon which you would like to focus during the internship period.

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