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**Information on Internships**

The [Internship Site List](#) is provided by the Internship Coordinator (Interim Internship Coordinator, Dr. Jenn Pereira) to assist students in seeking out currently approved Internship sites. The information contained in the document is accurate through the revised date listed on the front page. Although this document is revised annually, many of the sites may experience administration and services changes throughout the year. As a result, any changes that occur may not be reflected on the list until the next scheduled update. Please note that due to high turnover and continuous modifications of administration and services at these agencies, contact information may be changed, altered, or inaccurate. Please contact the Internship Coordinator or MC Internship Graduate Assistant (GA) to inform them of any changes in contact information that you may find.

This document briefly describes how to apply for Internship. The Internship Coordinator will conduct a presentation in all Practicum classes during the first two months of each semester. At that time, prospective Interns will be provided with all necessary information and paperwork. It is crucial that prospective Interns attend this presentation and do not proceed with applying for Internship solely based on the information provided in this document.

Should you be unable to find an Internship Site that is mutually agreeable, there is the option to submit a site for approval through the clinical committee. In this document, the [Site Approval Policies](#) are briefly described for General Counseling Sites. Please note that the information provided does not include the full list of Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AZBBHE) curriculum requirements; see Internship Coordinator to obtain complete handout. **It is important to allow a minimum of two months for sites to be approved.**
**Scope of Service**

The Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is designed to improve the student’s professional skills and to help the student synthesize his/her learning by providing an opportunity and experience to become familiar with a variety of professional activities through an approved internship site. These experiences include: direct client services (i.e., individual, couples, groups, family, psycho-educational programs, testing, and client interpretation). Indirect services include staff meetings, case notes, supervision, training, study/reading on specific cases, and diagnosis in an applied setting. These should include a broad array of cross-cultural experiences.

Total hours required for entire internship: **600 cumulative hours with 240 of the hours as direct service over a period of two semesters.**

Direct service is defined as:

- Individual and group counseling
- Couples and family counseling
- Delivery of psycho-educational training and/or workshops
- Crisis counseling
- Test administration/interpretation

The remaining hours are indirect service and include training, staff, administration, supervision, and additional training experiences the site supervisor and the student agree upon. Thus, the **requirements for each 15-week semester are: 300 cumulative hours with 120 of the hours as direct service and an average of one hour per week of individual/triad supervision** (triadic supervision is considered one supervisor and a maximum of two student interns).

An average of one hour per week of **Clinical Supervision** must be provided specifically by the on-site supervisor who is licensed as an LPC, LCSW, LMFT, or a Licensed Psychologist. Specifically, the assigned supervisor who will be interfacing on a weekly basis with the MC student intern must be independently licensed and have (1) a minimum of a master’s degree, preferably in counseling, or a related profession; (2) relevant certifications and/or licenses; (3) a minimum of two years of pertinent professional experience in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; (4) knowledge of the program’s expectations, requirements, and evaluation procedures for students; and (5) relevant training in counseling supervision.

Interns are expected to have a wide range and combination of the following experiences at their sites: individual and group counseling, couples and family counseling, delivery of psychoeducational training and/or workshops, assessments (suicide, depression, and formal and other tests deemed important at their site), DSM-5 diagnosis, access to diverse ethnic and cultural groups, crisis counseling, test administration, case conceptualization, and any other experiences that the site supervisor approves.
A weekly log of time and activities must be maintained and submitted as designated in the CED684 course calendar. The student, site supervisor, and internship coordinator/instructor must sign it. One hour of supervision must occur during the week where any direct client contact hours are being counted on the weekly log.

**It is strongly recommended that supervisors immediately alert Dr. Jenn Pereira, Interim Internship Coordinator of any professional disposition concerns, problems and/or violations of ethics.** The Internship Coordinator will contact each site supervisor at the beginning of each semester to add any information needed and review rating procedure for evaluations. Please contact the Internship Coordinator at 480-965-6097 if you would prefer a person-to-person site visit.

Site supervisors will submit the “MC Practicum and Internship Evaluation” (located at [https://cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp/forms](https://cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp/forms) form twice (2x) per semester and must be based on the site supervisor’s observations of the interns interactions with clients. Please make arrangements with your site supervisor ahead of time to ensure your evaluation is completed and submitted by the due date. These evaluations are weighted heavily as part of your final grade for each semester of internship. Toward the end of the internship, students will submit a formal evaluation of their internship site and supervisor.

*If there are any questions or issues that are problematic at the student’s Internship Site, the student has been informed to contact the Internship Coordinator immediately, in addition to the site supervisor.*
How to Apply for Internship

1. You must submit the Approval to Apply for Internship (CED 684) document to the internship instructor by:
   - The first Monday after Spring Break for a Summer / Fall semester internship start
   - The first Monday after Fall Break for a Spring semester internship start
   - Submission of the “Approval to Apply for Internship” document does not guarantee approval to secure an internship site. Students may NOT commit to any internship site prior to being approved by the faculty as ready for internship. Faculty meet to discuss every students’ readiness to advance to internship during the final 4 weeks of the spring and fall semester and decisions are made based on midterm and in many cases, final evaluations from CED 680-Practicum. This means you may have to wait beyond the first day of registration to receive notification of approval to secure an internship site and move to completing the “Internship Application and Site Supervision Agreement.”

2. You are responsible for selecting your site, setting up interviews, and completing all paperwork.
   - Contact the professional who will serve as your Site Supervisor. Your site supervisor must be an independently licensed counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, and/or psychologist and agree to be the person of record who provides you with at least one hour per week of individual/triadic supervision. The Internship Site List is available from Dr. Pereira to assist you in this selection.
   - If you are interested in a site not already on the Internship Site List, you must follow the procedures of the Site Approval Policy for approval. All sites must be approved by the Internship Coordinator. Please allow a minimum of two months for processing.

3. Complete all information requested on the CED 684-Internship Application and Site Supervisor Agreement. Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses must all be completed.
   - You and your Site Supervisor will develop the responsibilities, experiences, goals, and skills that are called for on the application form.
   - Signatures are required from your Site Supervisor, program chairperson/advisor, and your practicum supervisor.
   - When all of this is completed, make a copy of it for your records, turn the original form to the Internship Coordinator and you will be given an override for registration. You will not receive the override before you turn in the Internship Application and Letter of Agreement.
   - All documentation must be submitted prior to the end of the semester before your Internship begins.

4. Internship must be completed over two-consecutive semesters. Of the 300 cumulative hours required each semester, 120 hours of those must be a combination of services that constitute direct client contact hours. Please enroll for three (3) credit hours per semester.
   - Fall and Spring
   - Spring and Summer
   - Summer and Fall
While you are registered for CED 684, you will have liability insurance through ASU, however, you are also required to purchase your own professional liability insurance. The ASU Counseling Program requires that you register as a member of the American Counseling Association, as this membership includes professional liability insurance, along with other professional development benefits.

*Time Demand: Enrollment in Internship is incredibly time consuming. Students should take into consideration the amount of time necessary to complete all assigned coursework as well as class time (group supervision) and travel time to and from your internship site.

**Documentation: During the course of Internship, be sure to retain copies of all logs and evaluations for your own personal records. You will need them when applying for licensure. While the program does retain these documents, this is as a backup and in order to verify records when requested. It is also strongly recommended that you keep copies of all your syllabi, as well as the program handbook from your cohort year.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Internship Coordinator.*
Approval to Apply for Internship (CED684)

General Description. The Master of Counseling internship experience has a 600-clock-hour requirement that includes 240 hours of direct client contact, an average of one hour per week individual or triadic supervision, and one and a half hours per week of group supervision offered during the weekly scheduled CED684-Internship course. Given this extensive time commitment, the faculty advises that students enroll in no more than 12 credit hours total when taking internship. Students engaged in any internship placement must be enrolled for internship credit.

Application and Approval Process. Students may NOT commit to any internship site prior to being approved by the faculty as ready for internship. The faculty will notify students of approval during the last semester of the month. Students should expect to undergo background checks at their sites.

Internship Hours during Intersessions. It may occur that students do not have enough hours at the end of a semester; in this case they may continue at the agency until they obtain the required hours. For purposes of liability, they must be enrolled for internship credit the following semester. For example, if a student interns in the spring semester and does not meet the required 600 hours, that student may continue at the site (with Internship Coordinator approval) during the intersession and into the summer. However, the student must enroll for internship credit during the summer. In other words, students can intern during the intersession only if they are enrolled in the subsequent semester.

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Projected Internship start (check one)

| Fall ☐ | Spring ☐ | Summer ☐ |

Deadlines

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Return to the Internship Coordinator by the designated deadline above.

Department Use Only

Approved to apply for Internship

Yes ☐ No ☐

Internship Coordinator Signature ___________ Date ___________

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Thank you for your interest in becoming an approved internship site and supervisor for our Master of Counseling (MC) students. Internship provides for the application of theory and the development of counseling skills under supervision. These experiences will provide opportunities for students to counsel clients who represent the ethnic and demographic diversity of their community. Our program requires students to complete two consecutive semesters of clinical practice while enrolled in CED684-Internship, under supervision from a qualified site supervisor. Each semester of internship activities must include 300 total hours, of which, 120 must be in direct service (face-to-face with clients in a therapeutic capacity).

Please submit the following documentation and this agreement letter to the Internship Coordinator

**Letter to ASU Clinical Committee requesting internship site approval.** This letter must include:
- A description of the context in which student interns will conduct counseling/therapy with clients (e.g., locked facility, group home, licensed clinicians on site while intern is with clients).
- Summary of required internship activities/experiences provided at the site (i.e., individual and group counseling, family counseling, case conceptualization, treatment planning, DSM-IV/5 diagnosis, access to diverse ethnic and cultural groups, crisis counseling, test administration, and psychoeducational training).
  - Please include a brief overview of the onboarding/training/orientation process expected of students and indicate when they will be eligible to begin training.

**Brochure(s)** with thorough description of the counseling program(s) at the site, including contact information and web address.

**Professional résumé or vita** describing the supervisor’s/supervisors’ credentials, including dates of degree conferral.

**Copy of the site supervisors’ license(s)**

Please check each box below indicating the site agrees to all of the following:

Provide student intern with required number of contact hours to fulfill course requirements each semester (8-12 direct client contact; minimum 20 hours per week total)

Case load to be comprised of a reasonable combination of primarily individual client hours plus additional hours accruing group/couples/intakes/outreach, etc.

Provide **1 hour of individual supervision by an ASU approved site supervisor each week** to student(s)

Complete two written evaluations per semester for each intern based on their interactions with clients (e.g., audio/video recording and/or Live Supervision), using the program provided “MC Practicum and Internship Evaluation”

Notify the internship instructor of any questions or concerns as soon as they may arise

Agree to attend ASU internship fair(s), held in October and February (approximately) at least once per academic year.
Review Procedures:
- Counseling faculty will review the documentation (Clinical Committee will make recommendation to faculty for vote)
- Internship Coordinator will contact the site if additional information is needed
- Internship Coordinator will notify the site within 6 weeks of submittal regarding the faculty decision. We are unable to review applications in summer.
- Please submit all paperwork to Dr. Jenn Pereira via email (for further questions or concerns, please contact) Dr. Jenn Pereira: jkpereira@asu.edu.

We are not inclined to approve private practices, unless it is a group practice and sufficient commitment to training is observed.

Note: Clinical supervision of an ASU intern must be provided by an Arizona Board-Licensed (e.g., AZBBHE, AZBPE) professional (i.e., Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, or a Licensed Psychologist). Does the site supervisor at this agency meet this requirement? (check one): ________ Yes _________ NO

Completed Training in Counseling Supervision (e.g., AZBBHE approved supervisor status)

CEU’s in Counseling Supervision

Please provide me with training materials pertaining to counseling supervision

By signing this document, we assert that the aforementioned criteria have been met and supporting documentation is included with this application for approval as an internship site with the Master of Counseling program at Arizona State University.

Name of Agency: _____________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________ City: __________________ Zip:_______
Name of Site Supervisor / Site Administrator: ______________________________________
Email: _____________________________________ phone: ____________________________
Signed: ________________________________ date: ________________________________
Internship Policy

Students who do not complete their hours by the time grades are due have until the week prior to the start of the next semester to complete their hours if the internship coordinator approves of their incomplete status. This means the instructor requires a week for all grade changes to be evaluated and submitted.

If students are not able to complete their hours before the start of the next semester, they MUST be enrolled in internship due to liability issues with ASU insurance. This means that students who are enrolled in CED 684 in the spring and they do not finish their hours by the final day of classes, they will be required to enroll in CED 684 internship over the summer.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

1. The acting Internship Coordinator will have a presentation in all Practicum classes during the first two months of each semester. At that time, you will be provided with all necessary information and paperwork. If you have any questions after this presentation, contact the Internship coordinator.

2. It is your responsibility to decide on an approved site, make arrangements for an interview, and complete all the necessary paperwork. Review the Internship Site List and narrow down choices.

3. Complete the Application, contact your Committee Chairperson/Advisor and Practicum Supervisor, and obtain her/his approval and signature.

4. When a mutually agreeable program has been arranged, ask the Site Supervisor to complete the Letter of Agreement portion of the Application. You, the Site Supervisor, and the Internship Coordinator must all sign the Application. This form and the completed Application must be filed with the Internship Coordinator prior to registration and beginning the Internship. Be sure to include complete mailing address, names, titles, organization, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and zip codes of all concerned parties. This is needed for mailing purposes.
Master of Counseling Internship Program
Counseling and Counseling Psychology
College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
Tempe, Arizona 85287-0811

Internship Site List

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Master of Counseling
CED-684 Internship
A New Leaf
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Mesa, AZ 85203
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Website: www.TurnaNewLeaf.org

A New Leaf provides a broad spectrum of support services to help individuals and families succeed. From basic needs to career development to budgeting, A New Leaf focuses on providing the critical skills to achieve lifelong independence. Our clients' successes include employment, healthier lifestyles, enhanced life skills, high school diplomas / GEDs, college degrees, and savings accounts and self-sufficiency. Services offered include: individual, group, and family counseling, psychiatric medication management, case management, and family support. These services are for children, youth, and their families who are enrolled with Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care (MMIC). Issues addressed: PTSD, adjustment issues, ADHD, depression, domestic violence, OCD, anxiety disorders, relationship issues, parenting skills, sexual abuse, and substance abuse.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
Curtis Walling, Ph.D.
2530 S. Alma School Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85210
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Email: asap71@cox.net
Website: asapaz.com
Site 1: 5702 N. 35th Avenue,
Phoenix Site 2: 6153 W. Olive,
Glendale
Site 3: 3839 E. Shea Blvd., Phoenix

The ASAP program is an outpatient substance abuse program. Interns function primarily as assistant group therapists, although some limited involvement in the ASAP high school support groups and in the assessment of potential ASAP clients is also possible. Interns help to educate adolescents to the reality of their chemical use, providing them the skills necessary to successfully manage recovery from chemical use, and processing with them the painful emotions and painful life events that contributed to their use of mood-altering chemicals.
Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels is a non-profit organization founded in 2012. Their goal is to empower children and families battling childhood cancers and life-threatening diseases through supportive programs, while promoting healthy coping skills and resilience. They offer free services to families including counseling (individual, family, couples), Play Therapy, Parent Connection groups, and coping skills workshops. Interns would gain experience in individual and group counseling, family counseling, case conceptualization, treatment planning, DSM 5 diagnoses, access to diverse ethnic/cultural groups, crisis counseling, and psychoeducational training.

ASU Counseling Services
Arizona State University
P.O. Box 871012
Tempe, AZ 85287-1012
Phone: 480-965-6146
Fax: 480-965-3426
Website: http://students.asu.edu/counselingpracticum

The Advanced Counseling Practicum is a 9-month, advanced training experience for ASU students enrolled in the Master of Counseling, Master of Social Work, or Ph.D. in Clinical or Counseling Psychology graduate programs. Practicum counselors receive training primarily in individual counseling and group counseling. Counselors also participate in outreach to the university, consultation with university staff, and a number of professional development activities including seminar training, case conferences, didactics, and presentations to agency staff. Our training site endorses a developmental model of supervision and training, reflecting a focus on development of competencies consistent with a trainee’s experience. Threads of cultural competence are woven throughout all aspects of training. To enhance the learning process, our staff is committed to integrating development of clinical competence and ethical practice with professional growth in the context of a supportive environment.

For current information on the training philosophy, requirements, application process, and application deadline, visit website. Applications are usually due at the end of January.

Aurora Behavioral Health System, East
6350 W. Maple Ave
Tempe, AZ 85283
Phone: 480-345-5404

Kelyn E. Kebschull, MA, LPC
Site Supervisor
Email: kelyn.younger@aurorabehavioral.com
Aurora Behavioral Health System’s Outpatient Services is dedicated to providing a safe, caring and therapeutic environment for individuals who can benefit from more concentrated mental health and chemical dependency services, while still maintaining their normal daily activities. Our structured and supportive approach allows patients to reduce their symptoms, regain their confidence and achieve greater levels of functioning. Successful treatment is measured by the resolution of emotional and psychological problems, maintaining long-term stability and increasing the level of independent functioning at home and in the larger community. Services provided:

- Adult Mental Health Partial Hospitalization
- Adult Mental Health Intensive Outpatient
- Adult Chemical Dependency Intensive Outpatient
- Adolescent Mental Health Intensive Outpatient

This is an inpatient and outpatient counseling program, where interns will work with a wide variety of clients with health issues, primarily centered on the art and science of psycho-oncology. They will have the opportunity to co-facilitate psychoeducational cancer support groups for adult patients and caregivers, assist with cancer support programs such as Day of Art and CLIMB (a supportive, educational program for children with a parent/grandparents/sibling with cancer), and provide brief, focused psychotherapy to a variety of clients. They will develop individual counseling skills, group facilitation skills, and treatment planning and documentation skills while at this site. They will gain experience attending daily and weekly rounds and otherwise working with a team in a hospital setting. Interns will be provided individual and group supervision.

We work with adult and pediatric cancer patients and provide both in and out-patient counseling support. We offer brief, focused individual and family counseling, as well as psycho-educational support focused on quality of life related topics such as fatigue, sleep health, and stress management. Our patient population is primarily children and adults diagnosed with cancer, but family and other
caregivers are included in all support programs, which also include the “In Living Color” art support
group, and the children’s CLIMB program. We conduct support groups on the hospital campus,
providing students the opportunity to participate and facilitate these groups.

The counseling focus is health-specific, but can range from adjusting to the cancer diagnosis,
encouraging a patient or caregiver as treatment continues, working with people with chronic cancer, and
helping patients and families address end-of-life issues. Comorbid conditions of mental health issues
such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and dementia can also affect our cancer patients’ recovery,
making their hospitalization that much more complex. Counseling is a welcome addition to the plan of
care for these patients.

We utilize a multidisciplinary and integrated approach to care, and interns will have the opportunity for
consultation with physicians, social workers, nurse case managers, nurse practitioners and other
disciplines (i.e., dietary, physical therapy, pharmacy, and speech) to assist with care planning and service
delivery. Our interns required to take part in in-service training and clinical meetings, as well as all other
training deemed necessary per hospital policy and procedure.

Bayless Healthcare
3620 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Lisa Elowson MHRM/SPHR
Chief People Officer
Phone: 602-230-7373 (ext. 210)
Fax: 602-230-5105
Email: lelowson@baylesshealthcare.com

Bayless and Associates offers students the opportunity to work with children and families in a variety
of community-based settings, such as schools, homes, group homes, and shelters. Students will develop skills
in individual and family counseling and work alongside case managers and clinicians as a member of child
and family teams. Students are given special consideration for employment opportunities based on
performance. Bayless is pleased to announce that we will have two different internship opportunities
moving forward. We will continue with our general population internship (children/families and adults) as
we have for years. But in addition, we will be adding an internship opportunity for students to work solely
with our high-risk youth population in our Lighthouse Program.

Beyond Counseling
2345 S. Alma School Rd. Suite 105
Mesa, AZ 85210
Rosa Ruales, LPC, NCC
Clinical Director
Phone: 480-703-4495
Email: rosa@beyondcounseling.net
Phone: 480-703-4495
Beyond Counseling offers treatment to children, couples, and families. We offer a variety of services that include evidence based treatments as follows:

- We provide our clinicians and interns with the opportunity to learn Gottman’s Couples therapy Level 1 before they can start working with couples.
- We provide them with the opportunity to learn play therapy.
- We have sponsored sand play therapy trainings.

Catholic Charities Community Services Counseling Department
2220 S. Country Club Dr. Suite 106
Mesa, AZ 85210
Phone: 602-287-6506
Website: www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

Catholic Charities is a social service agency that began providing a variety of services in central and northern Arizona in 1933 and has served the East Valley since 1965. We serve all clients regardless of ethnicity, religion or income. We use a sliding fee scale to ensure that our fees are affordable to the community. Counseling appointments are done at one of our counseling sites. Currently we have a site in Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix and Peoria. The majority of services are provided at the Phoenix office. Interns also have the opportunity to be placed at a Parish elementary school (KA8) for part of their weekly hours. At the school, the intern will see students individually and do groups on a variety of subjects, such as bullying or self-esteem. The general counseling department provides individual, couples, and family therapy for clients ages 4 to 75+ in both English and Spanish. Our counselors deal with a variety of issues such as abuse, anxiety, communication skills, depression, domestic violence, family conflicts, grief & loss, parenting skills, stress management and self-esteem. We use a strength base approach, employing cognitive behavioral therapy and other modalities when appropriate. Interns will observe staff counselors to become familiar with the intake process. Then they will be assigned clients of their own through the internship (2 semesters required).

Chrysalis Shelters for Domestic Violence
1010 E. McDowell, Suite 301
Phoenix, AZ 85000
Tele: (602) 955-9059
Fax: (602) 955-0165

Angie Swart
Chief Program Officer
Email: aswart@noabuse.org
Website: http://www.noabuse.org

The Chrysalis Outpatient Counseling center offers the Master Level Intern experience working with adult and child victims of domestic violence in individual and/or group counseling settings, as well as at the time of initial assessment. Interns are also afforded the experience of shadowing outpatient counselors in their sessions, training for working with this population, and training in the use of Child Centered Play Therapy. Interns are expected to meet with the intern supervisor weekly and participate in outpatient team staffing weekly. For more information, please visit our website. Intern will:

- Report to Chief Clinical Officer
- Review current client files and notes on a regular basis
- Provide individual counseling for clients pertaining to domestic violence
- Perform intake interviews, assessment and crisis counseling as needed
- Perform crisis phone counseling, screening, assessment, and referrals as needed
- Document all pertinent client information in individual client files
- Maintain an assigned case load of clients
- Develop and follow through on all individual treatment plans and update treatment goals as indicated
- Coordinate services with other community agencies when needed
- Maintain file compliance and complete paperwork within reasonable time frame
- Staff clients weekly
- Follow through on client issues discussed in weekly staffing of clients
- Follow through on client issues according to Chrysalis’ program guidelines
- Coordinate with other staff as a clinical team member
- Participate in maintaining the work environment
- Demonstrate respect and appreciation to all volunteers, donors, and other community members and organizations
- Follow and maintain all ethical and professional guidelines as set forth by Chrysalis’ Policies and Procedures, licensure, and the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

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**Child Help**

2120 n central ave, suite 130

Phoenix, AZ 85004

phone: 602-271-4500

Since 1998, the Childhelp Children’s Center of Arizona Dedicated to Linda Pope has served abused and neglected children by providing treatment, intervention and investigation services. Cheerful colors, teddy bears, toys and child-friendly paintings line the walls of the fully accredited advocacy center, enhancing each child’s sense of safety and well-being.
The goal of the center is to provide medical treatment, mental health therapy, efficient investigational resources, and victim support services to address the immediate safety and complete well-being of children referred to the center.

**City of Tempe Counseling Services**

Annia Salas, LPC  
Social Services Counselor II  
3500 S. Rural Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
Phone: 480-350-5456  
Fax: 480-350-5431  
Email: Annia_Salas@tempe.gov

The City of Tempe Counseling Program provides high quality counseling services to Tempe residents who do not have counseling available through private insurance or AHCCCS. Our offices are located on the second floor of the Tempe Public Library. Interns will work with individuals (adults, adolescents, and children), couples, and families. Clients encompass a broad range of ages, socioeconomic levels, gender identities, and ethnicities. This diversity provides a very rich learning experience. Interns provide ongoing outpatient therapy to clients with issues such as relationship problems, depression, anxiety, sexual abuse, grief/loss, trauma, parent/child issues, domestic violence, eating disorders, substance abuse, and many other emotional and behavioral issues. Supervision by a Licensed Professional Counselor is personalized and supportive.

**Desert Rain**

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We provide individual therapy, family/couples therapy, and group counseling primarily to Native American clients. We utilize multiple types of therapy including equine therapy, sand tray therapy, play therapy, art therapy, EMDR, DBT and other interventions. Please contact the internship supervisor for any other questions or application procedures.

**Devereux**

Heidi Lasser, LPC  
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Phoenix, AZ 85029  
Phone: 602-944-6222 ext. 1309  
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Providing services to children ages birth to 18 years of age who may be experiencing issues related to emotional and behavioral health. This is a program that utilizes a team approach with a highly acute population, providing services in the community. You will have the opportunity to work clients that have disorders that include Depression, Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Mood Disorder, Bi-Polar, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorders, (ASD). Many of our clients have suffered neglect, abandonment, physical and/or sexual abuse. Working with this population can be difficulty however equally as rewarding and certainly a tremendous learning opportunity.

With our Treatment Team approach, you will have a connection with therapists, family support partners (parent advocates, or psychiatrist’s, nursing staff, intensive case managers, case consultants, etc. & will work very closely with our clinical supervisors who are licensed in the state of Arizona. Each person on the treatment team has an integral role in the client’s progress and success and we utilized a child/family centered approach to services across all domains.

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Marian Humphries, LPC

Doorways, LLC serve adolescents, young adults, and their families. Mental health care in the areas of counseling, psychology, psychiatric services, dietary services, and specialized expertise in areas of Eating Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, and Dialectical Behavior therapy. Interns will be able to be involved in individual therapy with adolescents and young adults, age 13A25, and their families. They will have the opportunity to be involved in our three Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP) which are group format in the specialty areas of Eating Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders, Social Anxiety, and DBT skills. Students will be able to be involved in treatment planning and case conceptualization in weekly treatment team meetings for our IOPs. One of our psychologists does psychological testing and interns could participate in the interview and follow up session with clients and families, as well as observe testing administration.

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**Elevate Counseling**

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Glendale, AZ 85308  
Website: [www.elevatecounselingaz.com](http://www.elevatecounselingaz.com)

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Elevate Counseling is an outpatient group counseling practice specializing in treating children (5+), teens, and adults with anxiety disorders through group and individual therapy. Interns can expect to gain
Experience in providing assessments, intakes, case conceptualizations, treatment planning, diagnosis, individual therapy and group therapy with clients of varying ages and backgrounds. Family and couples counseling with a focus on developing healthy communication is also expected. Instruction in identifying deficits in Executive Functioning and providing interventions in executive functions may be performed outside of the office (at clients’ schools, libraries, or homes). Potential interns may also provide teletherapy if it is deemed appropriate, although they are likely to get less exposure to this platform for treatment. We do NOT treat substance abuse disorders or provide ongoing crisis counseling. Potential interns may receive the opportunity to write articles and engage in presentations for local parent groups, schools, or professional organizations on psychoeducational topics of interest. Access to further training opportunities may be available for interns for specific modalities of treatment (i.e., EMDR, CBT, ERP). Potential interns will be required to go through a multi-step interview process. We work best with passionate, proactive and motivated individuals who are excited about helping clients shift their thinking to live an Elevated life.

EMPACT MM Suicide Prevention Center
Wendy Brant
Director of HR

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EMPACT will tailor program to needs and interests of intern. The internship requires a one year commitment. We focus is on family therapy and individual therapy with adults, however there is an opportunity for a full range of mental health experience. Interns will have caseload of 3-5 families and 1-2 individuals (check). Your experience will also consist of modalities with couples and families, child play-systems/therapy, and provide in-home intervention with schools. You will also have an opportunity to be involved in crisis and work phones or on-call. Required: attend 2 in service trainings per month, 1 staff training per month. Extensive opportunity for in-service trainings in various therapy techniques and behavioral health related topics.

Family Transitions
Tom Romero
Intern Coordinator/Supervisor

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Works with families in which a child has been sexually molested. Team includes specialists in victim, family, and adult offender treatment. Opportunity to co-facilitate with supervisors therapy groups, work individually with clients and attend treatment staffing. Intern may conduct group sessions with family members and perhaps with non-offending spouse. Openings are usually available in August.

**Healthy Futures**
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Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
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At Healthy Futures, the intern would observe and conduct groups at an intensive outpatient program for eating disorders, as well as observe and conduct assessments, individual and family therapies. Our clinic is open six days per week, with group programming four days per week. The rest of the week is for assessment and individual therapies, with eating disorders as well as other populations. In addition, intake and referral, case management, EDI –III test administration, DSMAV diagnosis, and treatment planning learning opportunities are available. We are providers to the Arizona mental health sec, Magellan, and our clients represent diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. We have weekly staff meetings and monthly in-service meetings to increase learning in pertinent areas. Our staff is multidisciplinary including counseling, nutrition, and exercise specialties.

**The Meadows**
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Wickenburg, AZ 85390  
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The Meadows is a behavioral health service agency. Treatment focuses on psychological trauma issues, alcohol and drug addiction, abuse, depression, compulsive behaviors and anxiety disorders. Program involvement and rotations are designed around training goals which vary in accord with the student's strengths and needs. Training includes: workshops and seminars (post-induction therapy, survivors, habitual behaviors); clinical education (assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, etc.); clinical practice (treatment of individuals, group, family community); and consultation (staff, referral sources, professional community).
Native American Connections serves the urban Indian population, special needs populations, and tribal communities from throughout the Southwest with individualized counseling and affordable housing. Facilities are located in Phoenix. Students will have the opportunity to participate in individual, group and family counseling, case conceptualization, DSM-IV diagnosis, treatment planning, access to diverse ethnic and cultural groups, crisis counseling and psychoeducational training.

PSA Behavioral Health Agency
Higley Integrated Healthcare Center
3271 E Queen Creek Road Suite#101, Building#2
Gilbert, AZ 85297

In our outpatient setting, interns will work with a wide variety of client populations and presenting issues. They will have the opportunity to provide individual, group, and couples counseling to our adult clients, as well as family and group therapy experience working with children. This site allows the development of therapy skills, as well as treatment planning, documentation, and experience working with a team in an office setting.

Terros
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Broadway Road Counseling
1232 E. Broadway Rd, Ste. 120
Terros/Phoenix Interfaith Counseling offers high quality training to interns who are enrolled in accredited graduate schools of psychology, counseling, and social work. Our Intern Program consists of a minimum of 10 client contact hours per week in addition to 6 weekly hours of training and supervision and 3 hours of DBT Consultation Team/Staff Meetings. Our focus is primarily on teaching interns the skills necessary to do short term cognitive behavioral treatment with mental health and severely mentally ill clients. There might be the opportunity to work in our Child and Family Team Program. An intern who chooses to train at Terros/Phoenix Interfaith Counseling becomes a member of a community of therapists with a wide variety of clinical expertise. This is an intensive and demanding learning opportunity for interns who are highly motivated to acquire counseling skills, which will provide a solid foundation for their future work in the field.

Additionally, the Terros/Phoenix Interfaith Counseling Residency Program provides masters level therapists with a unique opportunity to attain certification with the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners while receiving intensive training in empirically-based Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Acceptance & Commitment Therapy and short term Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Residents will have the opportunity to lead diagnostically-based CBT groups attended by mental health and seriously mentally ill clients. They may also have an opportunity to participate in our new Child and Family Team Program. We are offering training in the newly emerging treatment models which are most effective and cost efficient in this age of reduced budgets and managed care. The Residency Training Program is a full-time paid position and requires a commitment scheduling appointments on average for 27 hours/week. In addition, it includes 7 hours of training/supervision and 10 hours of direct service. Residents will receive weekly individual and group supervision by highly trained and experienced supervisors and will participate in agency-wide training opportunities. In group and individual supervision, we utilize videotaping for in-depth training in psychotherapy practice.
who are referred by the criminal justice system and Child Protective Services (CPS). We provide services in outpatient service locations throughout Arizona, in clients’ homes, and in detention facilities.

SAGE’s programming serves adults, juveniles, and families and includes, but is not limited to: Substance Abuse Treatment and Education; Screening/Evaluation Services; Domestic Violence Offender Treatment; Anger Management Treatment; DUI Services; Cognitive Skills/Recidivism Reduction; Motivational Enhancement; Delinquency Prevention for Juveniles; Parenting Skills; Truancy Prevention; Community Service Project Supervision; Job Skills Training; Case Management; Re-Entry Services for clients being released from incarceration; and Child Welfare Services. Our interventions utilize evidence-based practices for the specific clinical group we are treating, e.g., substance abusing criminal offenders. We employ cognitive behavioral approaches within a psychoeducational format. We use structured curricula that are designed for our target population and make use of Motivational Interviewing and the Stages of Change model.

S.E.E.K Arizona

We focus on child and family counseling services for the special needs population, particularly Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

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Southwest Behavioral Health

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SBH is pleased to offer our outpatient program for ASU Interns. We currently operate three primary, OBHL licensed outpatient sites providing office and home-based services to children, families, and adults. Services include general mental health counseling and substance abuse programs.

**Southwest Network**

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Southwest Network provides behavioral health services to the people of Maricopa County, Arizona. Since our organization was formed as a nonprofit, our purpose has been clear: create partnerships, inspire hope, and change lives. We partner with providers, members of community, and those we serve. We services to infants, children, adolescents and adults, partnering with them, their caregivers and families to help them overcome the obstacles they face to live their best lives possible. We take an integrated approach, caring for both the mind and body for total health and wellness.

**Total Life Counseling**

Juanita Adams, LPC
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Gilbert, AZ 85296
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Total Life Counseling will receive an hour of individual supervision per week and hour of group supervision. The caseload for interns will consist mainly of individual counseling with some couples and an occasional family. They will, also have the opportunity to co-facilitate a group if they have interest. In addition, Total Life Counseling has an Intensive Outpatient Program for adolescents and adults.

**Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development**

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Tumbleweed provides direct services to all agency clientele with primary emphasis on carrying an on-going counseling and aftercare caseload. Intern will receive training regarding individual, family and group counseling, crisis intervention, case management, group facilitation and behavior management. Intern will establish rapport with at-risk youth and adult family members from culturally and socio-economically diverse populations.

Valle Del Sol
3807 N. 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Valle del Sol inspires positive change by investing in health and human services to strengthen families with tools and skills for self-sufficiency and by building the next generation of Latino and diverse leaders. Interns will receive training regarding individual, family, and group counseling. Valle Del Sol offers therapeutic services in English and Spanish.
**Inactive Internship Sites**

The following sites have not had students intern at their sites in the last few years. You may still try to contact these sites, however, please note that their interest may have changed since we have had a student there.

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**Arizona Behavioral Health Center, PC**

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Our mission is to promote the welfare of children and their families through total service and quality intervention. The professionals at the Center are specialists by training, experience, and academia (education). They have lectured, written, and trained other professionals in the practices for treating children and their families. Each professional is licensed or certified and belongs to their respective professional organizations. They view themselves as child advocates and are excellent at facilitating the exchange of critical information between members of the child’s ecological system.

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**Family Services Agency**

Clarice Parham
Clinical Director/Supervisor

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This agency provides outpatient counseling, individual/couples, family, occasional groups. Substance abuse groups. Emphasis is short term counseling, 6 mos. or less. Clientele is sliding fee. Accept semester or year placement commitment from intern. Children and adolescents: 15%, ages 18A30: 30%, ages 31A54: 50%, ages 55+: 5%, chemical dependency: 17%, general mental health: 38%, employee assistance: 20%, serious mental illness: 25%. There are 5 locations in the Valley.

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**Maricopa County Counseling Services, Inc**

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Supervisor

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When you choose to intern at Maricopa County Counseling Services, MCCS, you are able to do more than most agencies. When you intern at a large program, many times you are placed in one of the departments, and you stay doing the same assignment each day. When you choose MCCS you will do everything that a counseling program does. We are a small program, you will work with clients who first signup, to assessments, to counseling, to groups and of course to graduation. You will do paper work that is needed in all agencies; however there are fewer clients so you would be part of every process the client goes through. This is a great way to learn about counseling administration and therapy.

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Tim Haynes
Program Director
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This is a community mental health center providing comprehensive care for the individual and family. Opportunities to work with SMI adults, crisis intervention, substance use/abuse, general mental health, and children/adolescent services. Sites in Apache Junction, Mesa, Queen Creek, and Superior.