

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Alzheimer's Association, Southwest Missouri Chapter

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Programs and services such as Helpline, Safe Return, Information and Referral, Care Consultation and Support Groups. We also offer a wide variety of educational programs.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Care Consultations---

Care Consultation is a grouping of services to assist the person with the disease and/or their families in planning for and dealing with all aspects of the illness experience. Components of Care Consultation include: assessment of needs, assistance with planning and problem solving, (which may include the development of an action plan), and provision of support. Aspects of Care Consultation may include: providing information and making appropriate referrals, supportive listening, and follow-up (as needed). Mechanisms of service delivery can be via telephone, e-mail, in-person contact.

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

Caregivers/family members of people who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of cognitive impairment as well as the persons with the cognitive impairment.

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?

Yes.

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

Days and time of days on which you need practicum students: Mon-Fri Time may vary.

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?

At least one semester.

Application Process

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

Submit resume. Program Director will schedule appt.

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

Thank You!

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