

## 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?

The Director of Children's Residential is an LPC and may be willing to complete supervision for graduate students on a more limited basis.

### **Hours, Pay, and Commitment**

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

Is this a paid practicum? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX

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 at the Burrell Main Center on Bradford Parkway indicating an interest at Milano/Bramblewood. The application will be forwarded to the Administrative Hiring and Training Coordinator, 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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