

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Burrell Behavioral Health Autism Center

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

We provide a multidisciplinary evaluation for children ages 2 - 8 who are suspected to be on the Autistic Spectrum. We provide treatment for children with ASD. This treatment includes a Behavior Day Treatment Program for 3 – 5 year olds. The program is directed by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst. The professional staff also includes a LCSW and an OTR/L. Other staff members are trained in Applied Behavioral Analysis. (ABA) If needed for Supervision, there is a Licensed Psychologist available.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Practicum students work beside professional staff in the Behavior Day Treatment Program. They receive training in ABA. They also receive training in Social Skills and Communication for Children on the Autistic Spectrum. They have the opportunity to participate in an OT motor lab with the children.

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

3 – 5 year olds on the Autistic Spectrum.

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?

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

The Behavior Day Treatment (BDT) Program is from 1:30 – 4:30 pm on Monday through Thursday. We ask that the Practicum student commit to 2 afternoons a week. There is also a BDT staffing on Thursdays from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm that it is beneficial for the students to attend. There is a Supervision time that is arranged with the right staff.

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?

6 months is preferred, but we will also take a one semester commitment.

Application Process

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

E-mail a resume to the contact person listed above.

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

Thank You!

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