

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Drury University Counseling and Testing Services

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

- Intern would serve as Student Affairs staff member and would be welcomed at department staff meetings and gatherings which coincide with intern's schedule
- Intern would be expected to prepare and present two campus-wide counseling/wellness programs per semester
- Intern would coordinate "Get Smart Days" – a week of wellness programs/activities during the spring semester addressing relationships, safe dating, sexual responsibility. Get Smart Days have typically occurred the week of Valentine's Day in February (Fall interns coordinate Fall Wellness Week)
- Intern will assist in facilitating monthly CHOICES alcohol education classes for violators of alcohol policy
- Intern will have opportunity to counsel students on an individual basis (6 clients max) with weekly supervision
- Intern will attempt to facilitate a group during semester
- Intern will be expected to maintain client paperwork, manage files, office protocol as assigned by director

- Intern will have opportunity to assist in coordinating a new grant administered by the NCAA aimed at curbing underage drinking on the Drury campus. New student orientation and athletics are targets for intervention
- Intern will have opportunity to assist in the administration of standardized tests offered at Drury: ACT, MAT, CBASE, POST
- To have counseling services available to as many students as possible, is encouraged that the intern be able to staff the office one evening per week until 8PM
- It is expected that interns be ethical at all times in their work in the Drury University Counseling and Testing Services office
- New programs and ways of meeting student needs are always examined. Interns will have opportunities to brainstorm how Counseling Services can meet students' needs better.

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

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.

NA

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:

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?

Ideally, I would like interns to work the entire school year. The commitment to stay for 2 semesters allows for consistency counseling students and for supervision. Interning for the entire year also allows the student to fully be part of our campus community here. I am the sole counselor at Drury. An intern significantly adds to the office's staff and the services that are provided.

Application Process

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

I prefer an email followed by a personal appointment. At that time, if the student's goals and my expectations align, then I will ask for a resume and references.

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

I appreciate interns that have an interest in counseling college students and have working on a college campus as a possible career goal.

Thank You!

Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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