

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Greene County Jail

Address 1000 N. Boonville

City, State Zip Springfield, MO 65802

Phone 417-829-6250

Fax 417-829-6679

Contact Person Melissa Holliday

Email docholliday_70@yahoo.com

Website address _____

Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

We have approximately 500 pretrial detainees. The mental health department conducts intake screenings on every inmate that remains in custody for longer than 14 days. This department also conducts suicide risk assessments. The mental health department works with the medical department in conducting medication evaluations. There are also ongoing psychoeducational groups in anger management, substance abuse prevention, and stress reduction/relaxation.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Practicum students may engage in a number of activities at the jail, including: regular therapy, crisis intervention, intake screening, psychoeducational groups, and there are a limited number of opportunities to conduct assessments.

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

Students would be working with male and female inmates ranging from age 17-79. This population includes individuals who are physically challenged, cognitively challenged, chronically mentally ill, and a wide variety of behavioral issues.

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:

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

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?

A minimum of three months, preferably six months

Application Process

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

Schedule an appointment and email resume.

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

Thank You!

Revised September 9, 2008