

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Sigma House Recovery Center

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

(1) Non-medical detox (3 days), (2) Inpatient substance abuse program (1st 28 days of 180 day continuum of intensity). Services include individual counseling, group therapy, education classes such as medical lecture, REBT, self-esteem, anger management, dual diagnosis, relapse prevention, etc, (3) outpatient (same services), (4) Drug Court, (5) DWI Court (6) Family Dependency Court.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Orientation to substance abuse. Observe classes, group therapy & individual sessions. Co-facilitate group therapy, teach education classes, and, if and when ready, provide individual counseling to clients. Also learn documentation procedures.

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

Adult (17 and up) males and females who have problems with substance abuse or dependence. Some are dual diagnosis; usually substance abuse with co-occurring bipolar, ADHD, an anxiety disorder, depression or an occasional borderline.

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:

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?

Semester

Application Process

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

Call Patrick Pennell to schedule an appointment for a face-to-face interview. Practicum students will need to bring a resume and fill out an application. To help them in their experience, I handle practicum student interviews the same as job applicants.

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

Occasionally practicum students at the Master's level have provided psych testing for suspected co-occurring disorders. If the student wants to provide testing as part of their practicum, Sigma House will require the student to secure an off-site qualified supervisor.

Thank You!

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