

## Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

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### Your Site

#### Description of the activities that occur at your site:

I am a clinical psychologist in an integrated pediatric primary care setting. We would have some opportunity to work with adults on a part-time basis at another clinic as well (Southside Behavioral Health).

In regards to my work, I specialize in treating behavior disorders and trauma in children. I do testing and therapy:

-Testing primarily includes ADHD evaluations, often with cognitive testing (Wechsler instruments, NEPSY, DKEFS, Conner's, CBCL).

-Treatment primarily includes 30- or 50-minute individual sessions (primarily CBT and TF-CBT), parent training, and I am a certified PCIT therapist. Of note, any PCIT involvement would include observation and exposure to the model but not full training for the treatment.

#### Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

My agency follows CMS guidelines which specify that the billing clinician must be present in sessions, so I supervise with a co-therapy model (which means I am present for all sessions). With this in mind, the site may be good for students earlier in their training versus those wanting a more independent setting.

Students would begin by observing therapy or testing sessions, then co-lead, then lead sessions under my observation (as they advance in their training). Students are responsible for documentation of their patients using an electronic medical record (EMR) system.

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

The majority of time would be spent with children and adolescents, ages 2-17, and/or parents/families. Some opportunities are available with adults at a secondary site under a secondary supervisor (Dr. Steve Finzo, PsyD, LP).

## 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.

No undergraduate openings at this time.

### Graduate Students

Our graduate students are students at the end of their first year or sometime 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, graduate students are encouraged to apply.

## Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

I am currently available to take one student per semester, M-F, 8:00-5:00

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

If yes, what is pay rate?  N/A

What length of commitment (e.g., semester, three months, six months), do you expect from the student?

Minimum one full semester

## Application Process

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

Email a resume/vita and student will be contacted for additional follow-up

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

**Thank You!**

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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