

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site CoxHealth Center For Addictions

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Center For Addictions is an outpatient addiction treatment program offering multiple levels of intervention for adults ages 18 and over. Patients are provided with addiction education, relapse prevention education, group and individual therapy, community support services, leisure education, and social skills and life skills training, in addition to other interventions, such as medical detox, psychological evaluation and services, and family therapy when needed. CFA utilizes the disease concept, 12 step orientation, cognitive-behavioral therapy, rational emotive therapy and motivational interviewing to assist patients in their recovery.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Students working with our agency may be asked to participate in many areas of patient care including intake/assessment, treatment planning, case management, community support work, patient education, recreation therapy, social and life skills training, individual, group and family therapy, and discharge planning. Practica/internships will be tailored to fit the needs and interests of each particular student and the requirements of their degree program.

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

Adults, ages 18 and over whose lives have been negatively affected by addiction.

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.

In order for both students and CFA to benefit fully from the internship experience, we require that a student be able to spend at least twelve to fifteen hours per week with our agency throughout the semester. Many students are with us thirty or more hours per week, depending on the requirements for their respective degree. Students must have senior standing to be eligible.

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. Graduate students are preferred.

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

Because we have both day and evening programs, schedules can be flexible depending on the individual needs of the student and requirements of their particular school. Our activities run Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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?

One to two semesters, depending on their program requirements

Application Process

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

Interested students should email Tressa Moyle at tressa.moyle@coxhealth.com to inquire about openings and schedule an interview. Students are asked to email a resume prior to their interview.

Interviews for fall positions are held during the prior spring semester.
Interviews for spring positions are held during the prior fall semester.
Interviews for summer positions are held during the prior spring semester.

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

Center for Addictions is a part of the larger CoxHealth enterprise and as such students will be expected to comply with all CoxHealth policies, including the dress code. Students are expected to dress professionally both during the interviewing process as well as throughout the duration of their internship. Denim jeans, tennis shoes, t-shirts, sweatshirts, leggings and capri pants are not considered appropriate. Because we live and work in a conservative area of the county, extreme fashion styles (including hair styles) also are not permitted.

Background checks, including drug screening, will be conducted on all students who are offered positions.

Our positions fill quickly so interested students should contact us early for interviews.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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