

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Mercy Hospital Springfield- Behavioral Health-Marian Center

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Students would have full exposure to the interdisciplinary treatment of inpatients suffering from severe psychological pathologies. This would include observing/participating in various therapies including individual, family, marital, and group therapy. Attending case conferences daily regarding treatment planning. Delivery of various psycho-educational programs to inpatients. Opportunities for co-therapy exist. Understanding the therapeutic impact of the hospital milieu on individuals in crisis.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

- Attend group therapy
- Attend daily treatment planning
- Participate in interdisciplinary meetings regarding patient care
- Participate in various psychotherapies with individuals, couples, and families
- Deliver psycho-educational activities to patients
- Observe/participate in behavioral medicine activities in the main hospital
- Observe various treatment modalities in action
- Witness the medical model in a psychiatric setting
- Receive feedback from supervisor or psychology interns on any of the above

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

The population is adults, ages 18 and up.

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: Two consecutive days per week.

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?

Generally semester, however it can be longer.

Application Process

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

Please call: Dr. Seth R. Allen, Ed.D. at 417-820-3017.

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

This is a rare opportunity to be exposed to the inner workings of a psychiatric facility learning how to become part of a treatment process with individuals suffering from severe psychopathologies.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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