

Missouri State University Practicum Site Questionnaire

Name of site Burrell Behavioral Health-Transitions

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Your Site

Description of the activities that occur at your site:

Psychiatric rehabilitation services are provided to adults with serious mental illnesses through clinical, residential, community support and social rehabilitation service settings.

Description of practicum students' duties at your site:

Burrell-Transitions can offer training, supervision, the opportunity to observe and/or facilitate groups, review charts, participate in staff meetings, write progress notes and provide direct services depending on the student's training and skill level.

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

Burrell-Transitions serves adults with serious mental illnesses from ages 17.9 through senior adult.

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?

Hours, Pay, and Commitment

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

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?

This will depend on practicum setting, hours and tasks as negotiated between the student and field instructor.

Application Process

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

Speak with a key contact about practicum openings/opportunities first. Key contacts for practicum activities are:

- Andrea Bench 269-7385 (Dual disorders treatment)
- Lara Ashbaugh 863-0922 (Residential programs)
- Jen Riegel 269-7391 (Assertive Community Treatment team).

Applicants then need to complete a "Practicum Application." Contact the HR department located at Burrell Main Center, 1300 Bradford Parkway, Springfield MO 65804 (417) 269-7249. Once the application, stating that Transitions is the preferred setting, is completed and submitted, an interview appointment will be scheduled with the applicant.

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

This is an ideal setting for students seeking human service related degrees who have an interest in working with adults in an agency-based setting. We serve a wide variety of clients in a broad continuum of services, so there are many different opportunities for students seeking practicum experience.

Thank You!

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Thank you for your help in working with our students.

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