



Student Health and Wellness

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Counseling Services

Welcome!

We appreciate your interest in our Masters-level Counseling Practicum Experience and hope that the information provided will be helpful in determining if this program is a good fit for you. Counseling Services is very committed to the highest standards in training.

We offer a semester long practicum training experience in individual, personal and academic counseling as well as experience with outreach, crisis intervention and administrative responsibilities for counseling services. Site supervision is provided by our professional staff who have a variety of experience in the field of counseling and are Licensed Professional Counselors. Sessions may be audio or video recorded for review by supervisors. Students can also expect opportunities for live supervision from their supervisors. Masters-level practicum students have access to counseling service training resources and materials demonstrating different approaches to working with clients.

To apply to our masters-level Counseling Practicum Experience, please send a completed application form to:

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In addition to the application form, please include the additional materials:

- Resume
- Unofficial transcripts (***must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher***)
- Letter of readiness - Please include a letter from someone who has directly supervised your work with clients. This letter should address progress in your program, your current level of skill, openness to supervision, and areas for growth. Anything else that may help us better know you can also be included.
- Class schedule of the semester for which you are applying
- Work schedule (if you have a part-time or full-time job for the semester for which you are applying)
- Current copy of professional liability insurance (such as HPSO)
- Authorization to conduct a criminal background check (form)
- Authorization to conduct disciplinary/conduct/GPA verification through the Dean of Students Office (form)

DEADLINES

- The deadline for turning in your completed application packet for admission to the 2018 Spring semester is: **Friday, December 1, 2017**
- Interviews for the 2018 Spring semester will be conducted: the week of **December 4 – 8, 2017**
- Decisions about acceptance to 2018 Spring semester will be made by the week of: **December 18 – 22, 2017** pending background check and disciplinary/conduct/GPA verification

The interview will include questions related to your application packet, previous experience and expectations of the practicum experience at the SHW Counseling Services.

We will also ask you to review a brief vignette and provide a case conceptualization and initial thoughts on treatment strategies. Our interest is in obtaining some understanding of your conceptualization skills and reasoning skills in approaching your work with clients. This is intended to help us assess your current skill level and will be helpful in making supervision assignments.

If you have any thoughts or questions about this application process, please let us know. Again, we appreciate your interest in our Masters-Level Practicum Counseling Experience and look forward to receiving your application packet.

Sincerely,

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