

WCU TRAINING POSITIONS

INTERNSHIPS & PRACTICUM POSITIONS FOR FALL 2011-2012

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Counseling & Psychological Services

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Affiliated Members of CPS Team:

Anthony Bird, M.D.

Consulting Psychiatrist

Pre-doctoral Interns

CLAW (Campus Leaders Advocating Wellness)

Graduate Assistants

The Counseling Center

Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, couple, and group counseling and related services to the campus community. The Center works closely with numerous campus organizations and departments in coordination of the Center's provision of 24-hour on-call coverage for psychological emergencies and in various outreach and consultation services. Each year, the Center offers training positions for graduate students in Counseling, Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Social Work programs.

Please send a cover letter, list of completed courses (with titles), vita, and a list of three references to:

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The Training Experience

- Individual counseling with clients whose presenting problems range from developmental or adjustment concerns to serious mental illness and/or personality disorders.
- Co-leadership of psycho-educational groups (such as assertiveness, relaxation training) or psychotherapy groups (such as for relationship problems, children of dysfunctional families).
- Intake interviews, assessments and crisis intervention services.
- Outreach and consultation programs with the campus community.
- Supervision utilizing digital video and audio equipment, case presentations, training & professional development.

Requirements

- Successful completion of core graduate level course work in Counseling, or Counseling or Clinical Psychology or related field.
- Endorsement of graduate program for readiness to participate in this four to six month full-time internship (internship length and weekly hours are negotiable).
- Coordination with member of graduate faculty to establish experience objectives, evaluation criteria, and feedback procedures.

Why Intern at The Counseling Center?

- ❖ Gain experience with a wide range of presenting issues.
- ❖ Experienced and supportive supervisors.
- ❖ Weekly training seminar as well as intake, individual, and group supervision.
- ❖ Many Internship positions are paid.

Other Graduate-level Training Positions

In addition, unpaid graduate-level practicum positions are also available. These typically are the first applied experience in counseling-related graduate program with a primary emphasis upon developing basic counseling skills for intakes, individual, and group counseling. Those interested should follow the same application process below. Graduate assistantship positions may also be available.

Review of applications will begin March 13th, and continue until positions are filled. After you have submitted materials, please contact CPS on March 17th to schedule an on-site interview.