

Clinical Training Activities

- ◆ Individual, Family & Group Therapy
- ◆ Psycho-diagnostic Assessment
- ◆ Crisis Intervention Services
- ◆ Interprofessional Team Consultation
- ◆ Court Ordered Assessment & Treatment
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Individual & Group Supervision
- ◆ Didactic Trainings
- ◆ Seminars, Workshops & In-services

As an equal opportunity training program, the internship welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability or other status

Aim of the Program:

The aim of Clinical Training Program's is to prepare doctoral interns to become competent and ethical Psychologists who practice within a holistic and integrative model of behavioral health service delivery which enhances collaboration and partnerships within the community

For information and questions contact:

Rita Gray, Psy.D., R.N.

Clinical Training Director

Phone: 815-727-5904

E-mail: rgray@willcountyhealth.org

**Will County Health Department
Behavioral Health Division**

Clinical Training Program Doctoral Internships



Interested and qualified persons
please apply through APPI Online
at www.appic.org

Will County Health Department Division of Behavioral Health Programs

Will County Health Department's Behavioral Health Program offers a comprehensive network of outpatient treatment services that includes psychiatry, medication management, group, individual and family therapy, crisis intervention, outreach, case management, substance abuse, domestic violence, sex offender, forensic mental health services, and referral/linkage. All services concentrate efforts on underserved individuals, including unfunded, Medicaid, Medicare, and low income consumers and families.

All services are responsive to the cultural, racial, and ethnic identities of the populations served. The primary goal of service delivery is to address emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs of clients in an attempt to obtain and maintain enhanced levels of functioning at home, in the school, at work, and in the community.

The Doctoral Internship Program supports the scholar-practitioner model with an emphasis on clinical practice and the importance of theory and application of research to inform interventions and practice.

The Behavioral Health Division's Doctoral Internship Program is a 2000 hour commitment in which participants spend at least 25% of their time working face-to-face with diverse populations providing clinical work in the forms of individual, family, and group therapy, case management, outreach, consultation, psychoeducational programs, and psycho-diagnostic assessment.

The Doctoral Internship Program has the following training goals grounded in the scholar-practitioner model:

- ◆ Acquisition of the necessary knowledge and skills to function as ethical and competent entry level psychologists.
- ◆ Acquisition of the ability to integrate the science and practice of psychology to diverse, multicultural populations within community mental health settings.
- ◆ Attaining the knowledge and skills to effectively interact on an interprofessional treatment team.

Doctoral interns will achieve the goals by attaining competence in the following areas: psycho-diagnostic assessment, intervention, professional values, attitudes and behaviors, ethical and legal standards, individual and cultural diversity, research, communication and interpersonal skills, supervision, and consultation and interprofessional/interdisciplinary skills. Training methods and resources include, but are not limited to, case conferences, didactic trainings, workshops and seminars, supervision (both individual and group), intern supervision of practicum students, and direct client contact and service provision.

Prospective doctoral interns are expected to have completed all necessary coursework, be a student in good standing with their academic institution, be flexible, and utilize APPI O when applying. Prior experience with crisis response, dually diagnosed and chronic mentally ill populations is looked upon favorably.

Doctoral Interns provide comprehensive behavioral health services which include:

- ◆ Formulation of diagnoses and recommendations for levels of care
- ◆ Consultation with managed care organizations for authorization of services
- ◆ Individual, family, and group therapy
- ◆ Case management, referral and linkage

Doctoral Interns are also involved in providing behavioral health services in a primary care setting where they work collaboratively with an interprofessional team to develop integrated treatment plans which address individual physical and behavioral health needs. In this setting interns conduct:

- ◆ Mental health screenings and assessments
- ◆ Crisis response services
- ◆ Brief individual therapy
- ◆ Referral and linkage

The Clinical Training Program provides a minimum of two hours of individual and one hour of group supervision with multiple Licensed Clinical Psychologists each week. Interns also receive two hours of didactic training weekly.