

Dabney Behavioral Health



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Dabney Behavioral Health offers internships and practicum opportunities for counseling, psychology, marriage and family therapy, and social work students.

The Process:

We accept applications from undergraduate or graduate students in search of a practicum or internship that is connected to their academic degree or fulfillment of their school requirements.

Applications for internship and practicum are accepted year-round, however, new internships are started in the Winter (November), Fall (August), Spring (March) and Summer (July) of each year. Students are encouraged to apply early.

Locations:

Opportunities for internships will take place in multiple locations including at our facility, with our Public-School Partnerships, in our inter-city Community Centers and client's residences of care.

Program Overview:

The internship/practicum program is designed to help current, and future clinicians complete their academic journey in a manner that fosters positive social change coupled with a passion for serving humanity. This internship will present students with the opportunity to put their theoretical constructs and techniques into practice.

Our undergraduate and master level interns will gain clinical experience as well as knowledge in the areas of patient intake, treatment plan development, therapeutic techniques, ethical standards and research in the field of psychology. Our Ph.D. and PsyD students will experience the above clinical experiences coupled with training on how to administer psychological/neurological examinations to patients. Moreover, Ph.D. and PsyD students will be trained on performing complete psychological evaluations and required to complete 3-full psychological assessments to complete their practicum successfully.

A doctoral level licensed psychologist administers the Ph.D. and PsyD Internship program. The administrator directs and organizes the training program and its resources and is responsible for intern selection. Doctoral Interns will receive 20 hours of supervision a week.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications and conditions: (Note: These safety checks and others may be repeated throughout your internship/practicum program, along with other requirements of partners/affiliate agencies.)

- Student’s academic institution must be regionally or nationally accredited
- Must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of GPA 3.0 or higher on a 4-point scale
- Must be able to pass Local and National Criminal Background checks, including the Illinois Sex Offender Registry, Motor Vehicle Records and any other Child Protection history check.
- Must be able to provide any additional information required by local public schools or other partners/affiliates for admission into their school or workplace to provide professional services.

Intern/Practicum students interact directly in the following areas:

- Mental Health Counseling for Individuals, Couples, and Families
- In-School Therapeutic Services to Children and Emerging Adults
- In-Home Therapy and Community Support Services
- Crisis Support Services to patients and their families

How to Apply:

Submit the information below to delia.delgado@dbhhc.org

- Cover Letter & Resume
- An unofficial copy of academic transcripts
- Attach your academic institution's requirements for your degree program

NOTE: ALL 3 ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL FOR CONSIDERATION

DBHHC does not offer paid internships or practicums. DBHHC reserves the right to change any hiring requirements at its sole discretion without notice.



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