Field Internship, Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services

Posting ID: 3-HON395-030719-c

Employer Name: Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services

Employer Website: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Community_Services/

Internship Job Title: Field Internship

Internship Location: 1650 Community College Dr. | Las Vegas, NV 89146

Salary: Unpaid (All HON 395 internships are for credit only)

Required Hours/Credits: 150 hours a semester (10 hours a week) for 3 credits

Seeking Majors In: All majors are welcome to apply

Class Standing: Juniors or Seniors

OVERVIEW

The Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS) Psychology Department is delighted to invite students from the Honors College at UNLV to apply for an undergraduate field internship. This opportunity offers invaluable experience for students to work alongside psychologists in both the forensic and non-forensic (civil) programs. The SNAMHS psychology department consists of a group of licensed psychologists, psychological assistants, and graduate level practicum students. We also house an American Psychological Association (APA) accredited training program for doctoral students. We work with patients with a wide range of mental health issues, including Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Substance Abuse disorders, Depression, Anxiety, etc. Our site also hosts training programs for other disciplines, including psychiatry, nursing, social work, and occupational therapy.

INTERNSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

For this credit-bearing internship, our preference is to enroll undergraduate students in HON 395 for 3 credits (150 hours for the semester). This translates into the students being with us roughly 10 to 12 hours each week. Past students have scheduled approximately two six-hour blocks per week to meet this requirement. It is preferable that students are available Friday mornings. Students taking fewer than 3 credits will be considered depending on the site needs and availability each semester. The scope of work could potentially include: participation in multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, observation, research, literature reviews, shadowing individual/group therapy and testing, curriculum development, implementation of the token economy, trainings, committee meetings, etc. We will work to tailor the experience to the desires of the students as much as possible.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EDUCATION

Preference will be given to students in the process of developing a knowledge base in psychology, an understanding of scientific reasoning and problem solving, ethically and socially responsible behaviors for professional and personal settings, and competencies in written and oral professional communication skills, and that have professional goals that match what is offered by the internship.
**HOW TO APPLY**

To apply, please complete the [SNAMHS Undergraduate Field Placement Application](#) and utilize the “Submit” button at the top of the form to email the completed application. Alternatively, you can email the completed application to snamhspsychology@health.nv.gov, with the subject line, “Undergraduate Field Placement.” The deadline for applying is Friday March 29, 2019. Interviews will be conducted in April for the Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 semesters.

**MAIN CONTACT**

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Stephanie McLaughlin, Ph.D. She can be reached via email at snamhspsychology@health.nv.gov, or by phone at 702-486-4425.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If, after applying and interviewing, the employer offers the student an internship, the student must also complete the application process for HON 395. The full application process can be found at [https://www.unlv.edu/honors/internships/apply](https://www.unlv.edu/honors/internships/apply).