

Faith Works

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Mental Health Counseling Intern

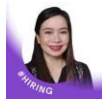
Albuquerque-Santa Fe Metropolitan Area ·

On-site

Internship

Day

Monday to Friday



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About the job

About Us

At Faith Works, we are committed to providing inclusive and compassionate care to all clients, regardless of their religious beliefs or backgrounds. Our approach is rooted in respect and acceptance, ensuring that we serve a diverse clientele using a wide range of clinical counseling methods. We believe in hiring a varied team of professionals, valuing diverse perspectives and experiences, which enhances our ability to meet the unique needs of every individual we serve. Our mission is to create a supportive environment where both clients and employees feel valued and understood.

About the Role

The **Mental Health Counseling (MHC) Intern** reports directly to the Clinical Intern Supervisor. The MHC Intern will gain hands-on experience in providing therapeutic services under the supervision of licensed mental health professionals. This internship is designed to complement academic learning

with practical experience in a dynamic setting, preparing interns for a career in mental health counseling. Interns are paid a \$20.00 stipend per face-to-face client hour. Documentation and other requirements of internship are unpaid.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in conducting initial client assessments, including gathering comprehensive client histories and identifying presenting issues.
- Facilitate individual and family therapy and co-facilitate group therapy as needed while maintaining a high standard of confidentiality and ethical practice.
- Develop and implement treatment plans tailored to the individual needs of clients, under the guidance of a licensed counselor.
- Monitor and document client progress, adjusting treatment modalities as necessary.
- Participate in case consultations, staff meetings, and training sessions to enhance clinical competencies.
- Provide crisis intervention and support for clients experiencing acute distress or emergencies, with appropriate supervision.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary team members, including psychiatrists, social workers, and case managers, to coordinate comprehensive care for clients.
- Engage in community outreach and education initiatives to promote mental health awareness and resource availability. Events will be within Albuquerque and surrounding areas.
- Maintain accurate and timely client records in adherence to organizational policies and regulatory standards.
- Complete any additional tasks or special projects as assigned by supervising counselors or organizational leadership.
- Complete documentation required by university program and adhered to its policies.
- Maintain required hours as outlined by your university program and engage in weekly supervision.

Job Qualifications:

- **Must be willing to work onsite at our headquarters in Albuquerque, New Mexico.**
- Currently enrolled in a second year or advance standing **Master's program or Doctoral program in Social Work.**
- Must have completed coursework in foundational counseling theories, ethics, and basic therapeutic techniques.
- Demonstrated commitment to principles of diversity, ethics, and client-centered care.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Familiarity with electronic health record (EHR) systems is a plus.
- Willingness to adhere to organization's strict confidentiality and ethical guidelines.
- Must successfully pass a background check.

Physical Requirements:

- Prolonged periods sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- Must be able to lift up to 15 pounds at times.