

Marin County Health and Human Services, Division of Community Mental Health 2012-13

BAPIC Advanced Practicum Placement Options: Psychology practicum students will have a primary assignment to one clinical service team for the year. All students will be assigned outpatient psychotherapy cases; other activities will vary with their primary clinical service. All students will have 1 hour of individual supervision by a licensed primary supervisor and 1 hour of individual or group supervision with a licensed psychologist. A third hour of individual supervision, conjoint therapy or supervision with the clinical team also occurs in most weeks. **All practicum students must be on site on Fridays** for the didactic Allied Clinical Services Seminar and trainees peer support group. They also need to be present for certain designated days for some clinical teams or activities as listed below. **All practicum placements require a minimum of 3 days and 20 hours per week, Sept-June.** Testing opportunities are available but limited, typically to no more than 3 batteries per year.

<p align="center">Forensic Mental Health/S.T.A.R (Supported Treatment After Release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Psychotherapy Caseload: 4-6 clients • Intensive Case Management as required by caseload • Community Outreach and Mental Health Court • Diagnostic assessment opportunities: General assessment measures plus PCLR-20 and HCR-20 • Experience with principles of restorative community justice and strengths based recovery model. <p>Must have transportation for seeing clients in the community and be available Thursdays and Fridays.</p>	<p align="center">Odyssey: Mental Health Homeless Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Caseload: 4-6 current or recently homeless adults • Psychodiagnostic evaluation to inform case management: BSI, BDI-II, Cognistat , PDS, WASI • 1:1 or Group therapy for anxiety, trauma recovery, depression, chronic health problems. <p>Must be in clinic Tuesday or Thursday for team consult meetings.</p>
<p align="center">Students who can commit to 24 hours/week and who are available on Wednesday and Thursday may participate in DBT-informed Skills Group Training and Consultation Group</p> <p align="center">Stipend available for language proficiency in Spanish or Vietnamese. Fluency must be demonstrated in the interview.</p> <p align="center">Students have the option of a 3 month, 4-hour per week rotation on the psychiatric emergency service, usually in the spring or summer quarter</p> <p align="center">Interested and qualified students may apply for a concluding summer practicum (June-August 2012) with the forensic or older adult teams.</p>	<p align="center">Latino Family Health (Spanish fluency required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and intervention with Latino families across the life-span, both in the clinic and in the community. • Short-term behavioral health interventions and family therapy are emphasized. • Co-facilitation of psycho-educational and/or support groups • Opportunity to be involved with A.C.A.S.A (Amigos Consejeros A Su Alcance), senior peer counseling and support program and the Marin Promotores Initiative of community health workers <p align="center"><u>\$2000 stipend</u></p>

Clinical Training Overview

Additional information and program updates are available at http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/mh/intern_faq.cfm

The Program Orientation, weekly Allied Clinical Services Seminar, and case conferences include the following domains of learning over the course of the 12 month program. Topics are further explored in individual and group supervision and peer consultation meetings. Discussion of cultural sensitivity, cultural competency and psychologists' social responsibility is integrated into discussions at all levels of instruction.

Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring/Summer Term	
Orientation to Community Mental Health	Initial Phase of Treatment	Dynamics of Middle Phase		The Concluding Phase of Treatment	
Treatment Alliance and Commitment to Therapy	Assessment and Treatment Planning	Designing and Evaluating Effective Interventions	Consultation, Referral and Consolidation of Therapeutic Growth	Introduction to Supervision	
Initial Diagnostic Assessment		Crisis Assessment and Intervention	Professional Development and Clinical Practice		Alternative Summer Rotations
Cultural Competency in Engagement and Assessment		Designing Culturally Competent Interventions	Resource Development and Advocacy In Community Mental Health		Exam Preparation
Biosocial-Developmental Perspective on the Effects of Trauma and Neglect					

Instructors are drawn from program faculty and professionals in the community. Sequence and specificity of topics vary somewhat each year in response to needs and interests of the intern group, but all of the above topics are included annually. Detailed calendars from recent years are available and provided at the time candidates are interviewed.

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BAPIC Advanced Practicum Application Process

Practicum candidates should have 2 years of supervised clinical experience (in a graduate program or in related clinical employment) and a commitment to service in the public sector.

Application: Send a c.v., 2 or 3 letters of recommendation including one from a clinical supervisor, and a letter describing your motivation for the preferred training rotation and clinic days available in 2012-2013

Mail to Carol Kerr, Ph.D., Marin CMHS, 250 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 94904

Applications must be postmarked on or before February 13th, 2012.

We accept applications beginning in December and interview in February and March. For the PsyD/PhD practica noted above we will use the BAPIC uniform notification date. Forensic MA/MSW track admissions will be rolling until filled.

A stipend (\$1000-2000) is available to interns who can provide services in Spanish or Vietnamese.