

Marin County Health and Human Services, Division of Community Mental Health Forensic Psychology Practicum Program

Typical Week

Direct Clinical Services:

Individual psychotherapy with 6 adult outpatient cases

Caseload will include clients with serious mental illness ranging in age from 18-65, with both Axis I and Axis II diagnoses who are currently in a treatment contract with the Marin County criminal justice system.

Collateral consultation with interdisciplinary teams that also serve the client

Students must be in the clinic on Thursday for clinical team meeting.

Clinical Rotations: will vary depending on contract hours, weekdays present and may vary across the training year.

STAR/Mental Health Court: assertive case management with criminal justice system clients, seen in the clinic or in the field
Psychiatric Emergency Services (4 hours)

All Forensic track students must be available 3 days per week and these must include Thursday afternoons and Friday for STAR consultation meeting, Mental Health Court and didactics.

For students with contracts of 24+ hours who are here 4 days/week

Group psychotherapy and consultation

(2-4 hours weekly, must include Wednesday or Thursday)

One or more of the following: Dual Diagnosis Group, DBT Skills Group, Pain Management Group, Depression Management Group, Anger Management Group

Supervision and Training:

Weekly

Supervision: 2 hours (2 1:1 OR 1 individual and 1 collateral services/co-facilitation)

Case Conference with a supervising psychologist/psychiatrist :(1-3 hours/wk.)

Peer Consultation Group: 1 hour

Dialectical Behavior Case Consultation Group: 2 hours (Wednesdays)

Allied Clinical Services Seminar: 2 hours

Annually:

Crisis Intervention: 8 weeks, 1 hour per week

Psychiatry/Psychopharmacology Continuing Education

Various topics throughout the year

All-Staff In-Service Trainings: Topics vary by year

In recent years they have included Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Motivational Interviewing, Law and Ethics, and Domestic Violence

As Needed

Supervision for Testing Batteries