



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Student Counseling Center

Practicum Students

The University has a student population in excess of 14,000, including a significant number of graduate and international students, creating a diverse client population.

The primary emphasis of the Student Counseling Center is to provide programs and services designed to assist students in achieving the emotional well being necessary for success. The professional staff includes five doctoral- level practitioners, one masters' level practitioner, and two doctoral interns. Licenses held include Licensed Psychologist, and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. UT Dallas is a partner in the Dallas Metropolitan Consortium in Psychology which is an APA- accredited internship program.

Services provided by the center include:

- Individual, couples, family, and group counseling
- Educational programs and workshops
- Consulting
- Psychiatric referrals
- Psychological testing

Typical Week

Direct Client Contact*: 7- 10 hours

Individual Supervision**: 1 hour (minimum)

Group Supervision: 1

Training: 2

Administrative: 4- 5

Outreach: Varies by week

Meetings: 1

Total = 20 hours

*Direct client contact includes individual therapy, intakes, assessment and group therapy.

** Supervision will be conducted by both staff members as well as interns who are then supervised by staff members.

The atmosphere of the counseling center lends itself well to an open door policy and trainees have the opportunity to consult with all members of the staff depending on specialty area.

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Application Procedure:

A complete application includes:

- A vita describing educational and employment experiences
- Cover letter stating your interest and confirmation of your completion of prerequisite courses including: ethics, prepracticum counseling skills and theories of psychotherapy.
- The names of three references.

Applications will be reviewed beginning in April and will continue until positions are filled.

Applications and all inquiries should be directed to the attention of Ellie Hakim, Assistant Director.

There are currently two positions available yearly for practicum students. The counseling center will expect a full year commitment that includes a fall and spring semester.