

COUNSELING PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

UNC Asheville Health & Counseling Center

The counseling practicum and internship program at UNC Asheville is a comprehensive experience in college counseling. Students will have the opportunity to work one-on-one and in groups with clients experiencing a range of clinical issues typical of a college or community mental health setting. They will carry their own client caseload, develop and conduct groups (e.g., DBT group), provide outreach programming to the university community, conduct intake assessments, and participate in group and individual supervision weekly with Sue Lipiec, LPC. They will also gain experience with electronic medical records and knowledge of higher education processes.

The counseling practicum/internship experience runs the full academic year, starting in mid-August and running until the end of the term in May. In order to provide continuity and consistency for our student-clients throughout the school year, we request our interns commit to the full academic year.

We consider our interns are an integral part of our treatment team, and we look forward to working with you during your tenure here. We value the strengths, energy, and knowledge that our interns bring to the table and to their work with our student-clients. More important, we recognize that as an intern, your time with us is a vital part of your counseling education, and we want to ensure that you get what you need out of this experience. We strive to create a culture where you can feel safe to find your way – a culture that encourages “not knowing” and the seeking that comes from being in such a place.

The following are required for the application:

- Cover letter
- Application form
- Curriculum Vita or resume
- Proof of Liability Insurance
- Transcript from graduate program
- Two letters of recommendation with contact information

Please mail or email your completed application to:

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Questions: Sue Lipiec, at slipiec@unca.edu

Applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are due **April 27, 2018** and applicants contacted for interviews by early May 2018. We expect a practicum/internship candidate to be available to complete the entire academic year, beginning in August 2018 and ending in May 2019.

COUNSELING PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for: ___ Practicum ___ Internship ___ Both

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University: _____ Department: _____

University supervisor/contact: _____

Degree to Be Completed: ___ Master's ___ PhD

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following:

- What is your primary reason for desiring an internship in this setting?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?
- What personal attributes would enhance your ability to work in this setting?
- Describe any previous experiences you have had in a counseling, clinical or other relevant setting (include any volunteer experiences, relevant workshops or seminars)
- What are your particular areas of clinical interest?
- What other relevant information should we know about you?