

Typical Internship Sites: PSYC 463

Note that not all sites are available every semester.

Carolina Pediatric Therapy: Intern works with children who have various disabilities under the supervision of licensed occupational, speech, and physical therapists in a private clinic. The intern may have opportunities to apply artistic, musical or athletic talents, skills and knowledge of behavior management principles in the service of working with and helping children with autism, disabilities of gross or fine motor functioning or speech impediments.

Children's Attention Home: Intern works under the supervision of professional staff (counselors, psychologists and social workers) to promote a stable environment for abused, abandoned and/or neglected children up to age 17. Intern will work with residents in therapeutic activities, will observe therapy sessions and will assist with behavior management and tutoring until the children can be placed in foster homes or elsewhere.

Children's School at Silvia Circle: Intern works under the supervision of a professional counselor to learn about all aspects of school counseling. Intern will have opportunities to observe individual and group counseling sessions and to participate in development and delivery of educational programming.

City of Rock Hill, Human Resources Department: Intern works under the supervision of human resource professionals to learn about various aspects of HR. Intern will have the opportunity to participate in recruitment and selection processes and assist in benefits administration and employee training activities.

Girls on the Run: Intern serves as a mentor and coach to girls ages 8-13 in a program designed to increase physical activity and emotional health by providing girls with the tools to make healthy decisions and form healthy self images.

Hospice Community Care: Intern works with a number of counselors and psychologists in individual, family or group activities aimed at helping survivors and caretakers of terminally ill patients. Interns receive professional training in working with grieving children and adults.

Keystone Substance Abuse Services: Intern works in prevention services related to alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse. Intern will work on developing and delivering educational programs and structured group sessions for adolescents, families and DUI offenders.

New Hope Carolina: Intern works with behaviorally, emotionally and/or mentally challenged adolescents who have engaged in sexual predation, often after a history of being sexually abused. Intern may be asked to co-lead group therapy sessions,

observe individual therapy sessions, train and work with residents one-on-one and conduct therapeutic group exercises.

Piedmont Medical Center, Behavioral Management Unit: Intern works under the supervision of a clinical social worker with individuals experiencing psychotic and other psychiatric symptoms. Intern will co-lead group therapy sessions, assist with psychosocial assessments, observe individual therapy sessions and have many opportunities to learn about diagnosis and treatment of various psychiatric conditions.

Safe Passage Sexual Assault Resource Center: Intern works under the supervision of professional counselors and social workers to provide a stable and therapeutic environment for victims of domestic violence. There will be opportunities to learn about behavior management and counseling and to develop enriching educational activities while mentoring and tutoring abused women and their children.

SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services: Intern works under the supervision of a probation officer in various duties pertaining to criminal justice. Intern will have opportunities to observe and administer offender intake interviews, assist with home visits, observe various intervention classes and learn about the legal process by observing court sessions.

SC Early Autism Project: Intern works under the supervision of professional therapists with autistic children and their families. Intern will have opportunities to observe and assist with ABA sessions including teaching self-care skills, social skills, language training, etc. Intern will also observe assessments and assist with creating materials relevant to treatment plans to help clients function at their full potential.

Union County Public Schools, School Psychology Services: Intern works under the supervision of a school psychologist in one or more elementary schools. Intern will have opportunities to observe student evaluations, attend referral to special education meetings, observe students in regular and special education classrooms, and review psychoeducational evaluations. Intern will interact with a variety of school personnel and learn about district policies and procedures associated with special education.

Wellstone Center: Intern works under the supervision of a licensed psychologist in private practice. Intern will have opportunities to observe therapy sessions and participate in group therapeutic activities. Intern will assist with intake and billing paperwork and scheduling appointments and will engage in discussions with the supervisor about cases including diagnoses and treatment plans.

Winthrop University Center for Career and Civic Engagement: Intern works under the supervision of student affairs professionals in the programming and facilitation of student development programs. Intern will have the opportunity to

gain experience in areas such as career development and assessment, personality assessment, volunteer and community service and/or service learning.

York County Board of Disability: Intern works with young children, adolescents and adults with varying degrees of intellectual or other disabilities under the supervision of a professional counselor, early disability-interventionist, social worker or psychiatrist. Intern will learn procedures related to all aspects of a public institution for working with families of such individuals and also for helping them to achieve their full potential in pursuit of independent living and gainful employment.

York County Department of Juvenile Justice: Intern works in a host of duties pertaining to juvenile justice under the supervision of various law enforcement staff in addition to social workers and psychologists. Intern will have opportunities to assist with development and delivery of group and individual intervention programs. Intern will also observe and assist with intake interviews, psychological assessments and home visits and will have opportunities to observe court sessions.