



PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL PRACTICUM POSITION DESCRIPTION 2021-2022

Job Summary: Under the supervision of a licensed clinician, this position provides individual therapeutic services to clients in our counseling, Brain Bootcamp, and College Connection programs. ***In response to COVID-19, this position is designed to deliver services to clients virtually for the training year, with no in-person client contact hours required.*** Optional: Trainees may choose to see clients in-person when our offices re-open for this service (timeline TBD, COVID-dependent).

Benefits of Training at Learning Dynamics: Staff and trainees at Learning Dynamics work closely together as a collaborative, strength-based team. Trainees work with a diverse range of clients with different presenting problems in a supportive setting. Examples include prenatal and postpartum issues, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, PTSD/trauma, work stress, relationship challenges, and adjustment disorders. Students at our agency have a unique opportunity to learn therapeutic interventions targeted at strengthening executive functioning skills that are beneficial to a range of clients with unique learning styles. In addition to live supervision, client consent forms include permission to audio and video tape sessions to provide enhanced supervision and training abilities.

Position Type and Expected Hours of Work: Individual work schedules vary depending on the needs of the program(s) served. Allocation of hours must remain consistent with agency policies. Practicum positions require an average of 12-15 hours weekly; this includes 5 (masters-level trainee) or 7 (doctoral-level trainee) client contact hours each week. Trainees regular schedules will include having the availability to meet with clients at least two weekday evenings (till 8:00pm) or on Saturdays. Trainees will be assigned to our Bakersfield location. However, there is flexibility in the ability to complete all work remotely for the training year, with the possible option of seeing clients in-person (COVID-dependent). Psychology trainees have flexibility in adjusting their own schedules; provided their schedule does not conflict with expected attendance at virtual meetings and trainings. This is a one-year, unpaid, part-time position (08/09/2021-08/05/2022).

Education and Experience:

- Must be a current master's or doctoral student in psychology, social work, or related discipline from an accredited college or university
- Must be practicum eligible, and have completed at least one year of clinical practicum
- At least two years of experience working in community mental health (preferred, not required)
- At least one year of experience conducting therapeutic interventions in Spanish (preferred, not required)

Additional Eligibility Qualifications:

- Interns are responsible for all costs associated with fingerprinting and are required to maintain and provide a copy of current malpractice insurance coverage.

Salary and Benefits: This position is unpaid. Learning Dynamics is an approved provider of continuing education hours for mental health professionals. Trainees in our program may assist in our programs and attend events at no-cost. In addition to agency holidays, trainees are provided with 3 days of sick leave and 3 days of personal leave.

Application Procedures: Send CV, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and names of three professional references to: Human Resources, Attn: Lizeth Lopez, M.S., Psy.D. at hr@learningdynamicsinc.org or fax (310) 393-9893 by March 1, 2021. For questions call (310) 855-3276 or email hr@learningdynamicsinc.org. Virtual interviews will be held on select dates in January, February, and March.

Students applying from SCAPTP schools: Students and LDI will submit rankings by April 2, 2021 and match results will be revealed in accordance with SCAPTP procedures on April 12, 2021.