



PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL PRACTICUM POSITION DESCRIPTION 2022-2023

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 the ongoing pandemic (COVID-19), this position allows delivery of services to clients virtually for the training year, with no in-person client contact hours required by our agency. However, trainees are required to meet expectations of their individual school programs. In addition, depending on current legislation, weekly in-person supervision may be required.* Optional: Trainees may choose to see clients in-person in either of our office locations.

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 10 (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. Psychology trainees have flexibility in adjusting their own schedules; provided their schedule does not conflict with expected attendance at meetings and trainings. This is a one-year, part-time, unpaid position (08/15/2022-08/11/2023).

Required 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

Preferred Education and Experience:

- At least two years of experience working in community mental health
- At least one year of experience conducting therapeutic interventions in Spanish

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.
- Trainee must have and maintain a valid driver's license and automobile insurance coverage
- Proof of current COVID vaccination is required.

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. For questions call (310) 855-3276 or email hr@learningdynamicsinc.org