



PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL PRACTICUM POSITION DESCRIPTION 2024-2025

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. ***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.***

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, 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 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 12-16 hours weekly; this includes a minimum of 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 on 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 includes weekly didactics (Wednesdays at 9am) and supervision (Fridays and one other day). Trainees must attend orientation from 9am-3pm daily from 8/12/2024-8/16/2024, with part of this orientation occurring in-person and part virtually. Attendance at in-person quarterly staff development events is required. This is a one-year, part-time, unpaid position (08/12/2024-08/08/2025). In addition to agency holidays, trainees are provided with 5 days of sick leave and one personal day.

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.

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. Submit all application materials by February, 23, 2024 (SCAPTP schools) or February 27, 2024 (non-SCAPTP schools). Virtual Interviews will be held on select dates in January, February, and March. For questions call (310) 855-3276 or email hr@learningdynamicsinc.org.