



Santiago Canyon College

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1st

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SCC Psychological Services is a college counseling center setting on campus in Student Health & Wellness Services (SHWS). Trainees provide SCC students with brief individual psychotherapy, crisis intervention, classroom presentations or workshops, and assist with Psychological Services outreach and mental health promotion events on campus. For example, during finals week each semester a student stress-management event Paws for Stress Relief is coordinated by SCC Psychological Services and the Associated Student Government (ASG) on campus.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) provider training is required and will be scheduled for trainees to attend, in addition, to other clinical and crisis response trainings by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) Behavioral Health Services. Trainees will be expected to complete these required trainings, many of which will be held off-site in the local community.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL REQUIRED

Due to the high clinical demand of our students, trainees must have their masters degree and be experienced practicum or intern/pre-doctoral level students to be considered for placement with a letter of recommendation from a previous clinical supervisor. Trainees must have completed previous clinical experience/mental health experience treating clients, preferably treating adults/young adults in academic settings. Trainees must also be able to work with diverse populations, especially Latinos, veterans, LGBTQ, students with disabilities, and students from various cultural backgrounds. Along with multicultural sensitivity, trainees must be able to work independently and professionally in their role as doctoral trainees at SCC Psychological Services.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

One to two positions for the Academic Year.

REQUIRED AVAILABILITY AND WORKLOAD

Trainees are required to be present when SHWS is open in order to provide student services on campus, please refer to the below SHWS hours. Direct service hours must be managed within these hours, other trainings scheduled with trainees, supervision time and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) meetings on Friday mornings.

Monday	9am-5pm (clinic closed 1pm-2pm)
Tuesday	9am-5pm (clinic closed 1pm-2pm)
Wednesday	9am-5pm (clinic closed 1pm-2pm)
Thursday	9am-7pm (clinic closed 1pm-2pm)
Friday	9am-12pm
Weekends	N/A

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Send to Director of Clinical Training:
 - a. Letter of Intent
 - b. Curriculum Vita
 - c. Three Letters of Recommendation (one letter from previous supervisor familiar with your clinical work)
2. To be completed once position accepted:
 - a. Live Scan Fingerprinting and Tuberculosis Testing (Costs borne by the student)
 - b. RSCCD Application



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