

**TARZANA TREATMENT CENTERS
DESCRIPTION OF AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR
PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM APPLICANTS
TRAINING YEAR 2019 -2020**

Thank you for your interest in our site for your pre-doctoral psychology practicum placement. Our population consists primarily of patients with substance use disorders and other co-occurring psychological disorders. Practicum students have the opportunity to conduct clinical assessments on our inpatient unit, where patients are undergoing detoxification and psychiatric stabilization. They will provide crisis intervention and supportive counseling in our inpatient unit, and psychotherapy in our residential programs (both short-and long- term). Students will also gain experience co-facilitating groups in our Inpatient, residential and Outpatient programs. The population is primarily adults. We have a very diverse population including; publically funded, private pay, LGBT, Veterans and a wide range of diagnoses.

Practicum students are required to be on-site 20 hours per week. Students **must** be available on Wednesday from 12:00 PM – 4:00 pm. Many students choose to work a full day on Wednesday. Students must be available one evening per week for one 4 month rotation, to co-facilitate an evening group. Our 12 month training program starts Monday, July 29, 2019 and ends on Friday, July 31, 2020. **All practicum students are required to attend Orientation Week, which will be held the first week of the program (from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug 2, 2019).**

We anticipate accepting 11-13 practicum students in the coming year. Our large training program also includes 5 full-time pre-doctoral interns and our 5 post-doctoral fellows. Four psychologists participate in training and supervision. Your training will involve at least 1 hour of weekly individual supervision, 1.5 hours of didactic lectures, and 2 hours of group supervision. Tarzana Treatment Centers has the national distinction of being an APA approved Internship site and an APPIC-member training site. The practicum position is unpaid, but students receive up to 40 hours of unpaid leave, plus 12 holidays.

To apply for a practicum position, please submit **hard copies** of the following **by February 16, 2019**: Earlier is even better!

- Letter of readiness to apply for a practicum from your school's Director of Clinical Training
- Letter of interest (cover letter)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Transcript (unofficial copies will be accepted **as long as they indicate the name of the school.**)

Submit these materials to:

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Dr. Mimi Curtis will email selected candidates with a choice of interview dates by the end of February. Interviews will be conducted in March.