

Marin County Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services 2017-2018

BAPIC Advanced Practicum Options: Trainees will have a primary assignment to one clinical service team for the year. All students will be assigned outpatient psychotherapy cases; other activities will vary with their primary clinical service. All students will have 1 hour of individual supervision by a licensed primary supervisor and 1 hour of individual or group supervision with a licensed staff. A third hour of individual supervision, conjoint therapy or supervision with the clinical team also occurs in most weeks.

All practicum students must be on site on Fridays for the didactic Allied Clinical Services Seminar and trainees peer support group. They also need to be present for certain designated days for some clinical teams or activities as listed below. **All practicum placements require a minimum of 3 days and 20-24 hours per week, Sept-June.** Testing opportunities are available but limited, typically no more than 2 batteries per year.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Asian Family Health (Vietnamese, Mandarin, or Cantonese fluency required) <u>\$2000 stipend</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, psychotherapy, and case management with Asian clients across the lifespan, both in the clinic and in the community. • Short-term mental health interventions and brokerage are emphasized. • Co-facilitation of psycho-educational groups. • Interdisciplinary collaboration with providers of mental health and substance use services, prevention, and other health and social services. • Opportunity to be involved in the development and implementation of the community health advocate program. | <p style="text-align: center;">Latino Family Health (Spanish fluency required) <u>\$2000 stipend</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, psychotherapy, and case management with Latino clients across the lifespan, both in the clinic and in the community. • Short-term mental health interventions and family therapy are emphasized. • Co-facilitation of psycho-educational groups. • Interdisciplinary collaboration with providers of mental health and substance use services, prevention, and other health and social services. • Opportunity to be involved in Spanish-language psycho-educational media (radio & video broadcasts, print and online outlets) interventions. |
| <p>Students who commit to 24 hours/week and are available on Thursdays may participate in the EBP Consultation Group.</p> <p>Students have the option of a 3 month, 4-hour per week rotation on the Crisis Stabilization Unit, usually in the spring or summer quarter.</p> <p>Stipend available for language proficiency in Spanish, Vietnamese or Cantonese. Fluency must be demonstrated in the interview.</p> <p>Interested and qualified students may apply for a concluding summer practicum (June-August 2018).</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">PAU-Affiliated Crisis Continuum <u>Candidates must be PhD students from Palo Alto University, DCMH Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis assessment, brief psychotherapy, and assertive case management with County residents across the lifespan, both in the clinic and in the community. • Weekly shifts embedded with Mobile Crisis Response Team and Transition Team • Opportunity for rotations on Access Team performing telephone screenings and on Crisis Stabilization Unit conducting rapid risk assessment and 5150 determinations. |

Clinical Training Overview

Additional information and program updates are available at <https://www.marinhhs.org/mental-health-graduate-clinical-training-program>

The Program Orientation, weekly Allied Clinical Services Seminar, and case conferences include the following domains of learning over the course of the 12 month program. Topics are further explored in individual and group supervision and peer consultation meetings. Discussion of cultural sensitivity, cultural competency and mental health professionals' social responsibility is integrated into discussions at all levels of instruction.

| Fall Term | | Winter Term | | Spring/Summer Term | |
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| Orientation to Community Mental Health | Initial Phase of Treatment | Dynamics of Middle Phase | | The Concluding Phase of Treatment | |
| Treatment Alliance and Commitment to Therapy | Assessment and Treatment Planning | Designing and Evaluating Effective Interventions | Consultation, Referral and Consolidation of Therapeutic Growth | Introduction to Supervision | |
| Initial Diagnostic Assessment | | Crisis Assessment and Intervention | Professional Development and Clinical Practice | | Alternative Summer Rotations |
| Cultural Competency in Engagement and Assessment | | Designing Culturally Competent Interventions | Resource Development and Advocacy In Community Mental Health | | Exam Preparation |
| Biosocial-Developmental Perspective on the Effects of Trauma and Neglect | | | | | |

Instructors are drawn from program faculty and professionals in the community. Sequence and specificity of topics vary somewhat each year in response to needs and interests of the intern group, but all of the above topics are included annually. Detailed calendars from recent years are available and provided at the time candidates are interviewed.

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Practicum Application Process: Practicum candidates should have supervised clinical experience (in a graduate program or in related clinical employment) and a commitment to service in the public sector. Submit a current CV and 2 or 3 letters of recommendation, including one from a clinical supervisor with a cover letter describing your motivation for the preferred training rotation and weekdays available in 2017-2018.

Mailing Address: Carol Kerr, Ph.D., Marin County BHRS, 250 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 94904

We follow the BAPIC calendar and use the BAPIC uniform notification date. We accept applications on a rolling basis and interview in February and March. **Applications must be submitted by email to ckerr@marincounty.org before 5 pm on the BAPIC application deadline.**

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