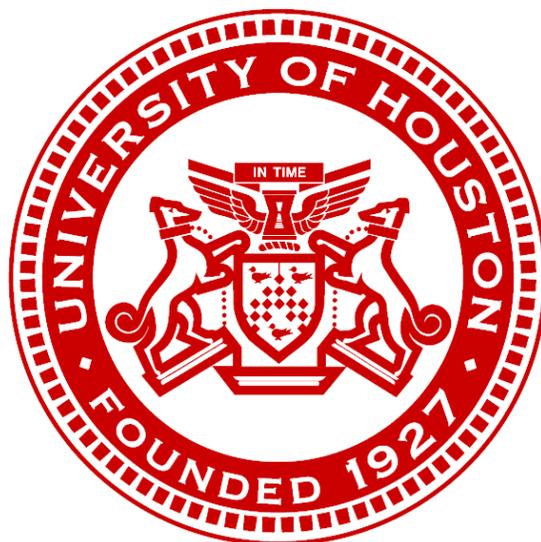


# Educational Psychology Graduate Student Organization 2015 Practicum Fair



## Practicum Handbook

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# Adolescent Medicine: Texas Children's Hospital

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Psychologist

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## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Section of Adolescent Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital serves adolescents and young adults (10 – 24 y.o) in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The section offers interdisciplinary treatment in medicine, nursing, nutrition, and psychology to patients who seek services for various presenting problems. As a psychology practicum student, you will be able to further develop skills in:

- Providing individual therapy; family therapy
- Co-facilitating group therapy
- Working in an interdisciplinary team
- Participating in team conferences
- Conceptualizing cases and assisting with treatment plans for patients
- Collaborating with various disciplines to develop integrated treatment goals
- Research opportunities may present

Patients present with various symptoms and concerns including (but no exclusive to): eating disorders, binge eating, depression, anxiety, chronic illness, family conflict and family of origin issues. The practicum entails approximately 15 - 20 hours/week during the Fall/Spring semesters suited for those who are seeking a third doctoral practicum and/or a year of practicum experience.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Following the practicum fair, please send brief cover letter and CV with references to Beth Garland at [bhgarlan@texaschildrens.org](mailto:bhgarlan@texaschildrens.org). Application deadline is February 14, 2014.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews begin mid-February. Offers will be made around early March.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Possibly

# Bo's Place

**Contact Person**

Ann H. Weiss, LPC  
Program Director

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**Website**

[www.bosplace.org](http://www.bosplace.org)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's  
LCSW & LMFT

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Bo's Place is a bereavement center offering grief support services for children and their families who have experienced the death of someone in their family and for adults who have experienced the death of someone significant to them. We require 2 consecutive semesters from a practicum student who can work both daytime and evening hours.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Directly following the practicum fair. In order to apply please call for an interview, submit resume, and complete paperwork.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

On-going

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

## Council on Alcohol & Drugs Houston

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Email or Phone

### Address

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston  
303 Jackson Hill Drive, Houston, TX 77007

### Website

[www.council-houston.org](http://www.council-houston.org)

### What specialties are accepted at your site?

We offer opportunities to conduct individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapy for masters or doctoral students in either school psychology, counseling psychology, or social work.

**Please provide a brief description of your site.** The Council offers a multi-disciplinary training experience for graduate student interns and post-graduates seeking further training and licensure hour fulfillment. Our internship requires a one-year commitment from June to May. Most students take an elective to cover the extra semester. Interns have the opportunity to work with clients and family members suffering from the effects of substance abuse, mental health, and behavioral disorders within the child, adolescent, and adult populations.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applicants may apply after the Practicum Fair by emailing or calling for an interview with the program director.

**When will interviews begin for your site?** Internship interviews take place in April.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

We begin our internships in the summer.

## DBT Center of Houston

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Email

### Address

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**Website:** [www.HoustonDBTCenter.com](http://www.HoustonDBTCenter.com)

### What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Masters, Counseling PhD & Social Work

### Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Center specializes in Dialectical Behavior Therapy. We work with a broad variety of clients of all ages. Many of our clients struggle with self-harm, suicidal urges, and debilitating depression. We offer intensive outpatient programs as well as regular weekly therapy. We currently employ 17 therapists and who work as part of two treatment teams. Each team meets weekly to discuss clinical issues and provide support to help each therapist grown and gain perspective as a clinician. Practicum students will be placed on a team and expected to attend weekly meetings (Wednesday mid-day). In addition, practicum students can participate in a one-hour weekly session on learning DBT and another hour session on learning other clinical strategies or more in-depth case consultation. The student will also work with a clinical supervisor on a weekly basis. The practicum student is welcome to also attend the monthly Zen training meetings and/or the consultations with a national expert in DBT. Clinical experiences available include co-leading multiple skills groups, writing clinical notes into an electronic medical record, taking psycho-social histories and depending on the expertise of the student, seeing individual clients. In addition, there may be opportunities to sit in with experienced therapists on sessions, watch tapes of DBT sessions at the Center, and watch DBT tapes explaining the skills. Our therapists at the Center are collaborative and value strong relationships on our team. We prioritize a supportive atmosphere that encourages professional growth.

### When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants accepted year round. We are looking for individuals who are interested in DBT and the specific population that we work with.

### When will interviews begin for your site?

Spring Semester – Interviews begin in October  
Summer/Fall – Interviews begin in March

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No – Student must do two full semesters at Center

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes, both are allowed as long as student commits to completing both semesters at site.

# Family Services of Greater Houston

**Contact Person**

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Behavioral Health Services

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Email

**Address**

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Houston, Texas 77007

**Website**

[www.familyservices.org](http://www.familyservices.org)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

We serve a wide range of clients from all socioeconomic groups, ages, and presenting problems. In addition to our central location Family Services of Greater Houston has locations in Fort Bend, The Woodlands, Brookshire, Baytown, and Clear Lake. We provide counseling for individuals, couples, and families with children. A two-semester commitment is required due to training and client needs. Days and times can be negotiated.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application**

**materials are required?** Students can apply on an on-going basis, but need to make an appointment. We require a resume and contact with the university supervisor.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews can be arranged based on student and site availability.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

## Federal Bureau of Prisons - Houston

**Contact Person**

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Psychologist

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

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Houston, Texas 77382

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Practicum students receive exposure to the clinician role, practicing with greater independence as their skills increase, always with supervisors available for consultation. Training includes both individual and group supervision; assignment of challenging, culturally-diverse, therapeutic cases; and with availability to didactic seminars designed to increase each student's general knowledge, as well as his/her understanding of the specialized issues involved in the practice of correctional psychology. Practice in psychological assessment is also included during the practicum studentship year. In addition, FDC Houston offers practicum students with special training opportunities unique to this site. For example, students may be exposed to psychiatric consultation participation, substance abuse treatment, and/or behavioral medicine. Additionally, we expose practicum students to special treatment populations, such as geriatric individuals, females, individuals who are HIV+, or violent offenders. The Bureau of Prisons has relied upon the practicum student programs to provide the agency with uniquely-qualified and prepared interns for their internship program. Practicum students who have proven to be competent clinicians and who are comfortable working within the correctional setting are often encouraged by the Bureau of Prisons to apply for internship at the end of their practicum year. FDC Houston has been fortunate to have had all of its students, who wished to pursue an internship with the BOP, matched to APA Accredited BOP internships. Scheduling is flexible based upon student needs (number of days and hours).

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applications are encouraged year round and students will be chosen based upon availability and end and beginning of semesters. Contact Dr. Fox for application materials.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Based upon availability but typically at the beginning and end of each semester

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? No**

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? Yes**

# Harris County Juvenile Probation Department

**Contact Person**

Dr. Nicole Dorsey  
Training Director

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

1200 Congress, 4th floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

**Website**

[www.hcjpd.org](http://www.hcjpd.org)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

We conduct psychological evaluations on adolescents who are currently involved with the Juvenile Probation Department. The majority of these youth are currently in the juvenile detention center and have allegedly committed a variety of offenses ranging from theft or assault, to aggravated robbery, or even murder. Students conduct clinical interviews and psychological testing with these youth and then write comprehensive reports that include a DSM diagnosis and recommendations. Although we are primarily an assessment-focused practicum site, there may be opportunities to provide crisis intervention or brief psychotherapy with the detained youth. Students should have at least completed a cognitive assessment course, but it is preferred that they have also completed a course with training in objective personality testing. We expect students to work about 16 hours per week, which are to be obtained during regular business hours. However, some report writing time at home might also be necessary. At times, a quick turn-around time of a psychological report is needed due to upcoming court hearings.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applicants can begin to apply in February by emailing a curriculum vita to Dr. Nicole Dorsey.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews will begin in March.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** Possibly

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Possibly

## Houston Area Women's Center

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Clinical Director

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**Contact Person #2**

**Email**

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Email

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Houston, Texas 77019

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Masters, LPC Track only. No school counselor track students.

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Students complete a 50-hour required classroom training around the time the semester begins. This interactive training provides information on primary prevention, dynamics of domestic and sexual violence, systems utilized by survivors, crisis intervention skills and an overview of agency services and philosophy. Students will conduct intakes, co-facilitate counseling groups for adults, adolescents, and children, and take crisis hotline calls. Students usually begin seeing clients for individual counseling 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. All students are expected to work with adults, children, and adolescents. *If you are unable to attend the fair, please email Lisa Levine, LCSW for important required schedule information before completing and submitting an application.*

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Students who are interested in beginning Summer 2015, Fall 2015, or Spring 2015 can apply now. Applications are available through our website, and should be submitted along with a cover letter and current resume to [intern@hawc.org](mailto:intern@hawc.org).

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

We will begin scheduling interviews as soon as we receive applications for review. Intern positions are limited, so we encourage early applications. Interviews will be offered based on ability to attend required training, and work required schedule, and screening of application and resume.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No – A minimum two-semester commitment is required.

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Possibly

# Houston Fire Department

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## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

600 Jefferson  
Houston, Texas 77027

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Ph.D.

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

Practicum students will be introduced to the role of psychologists working with first responders providing fire and emergency medical services in a public service, governmental organization. Psychology Services performs crisis interventions for critical events, such as line-of-duty deaths, injuries of firefighters, and traumatic incidents (e.g., pediatric deaths, suicides). We offer individual, couples, family, and group therapy for firefighters and their families. Psychology Services also oversees and directs the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team, which is comprised of peer support personnel. Though many fire departments do psychological screenings for new hires, HFD is the only known department that employs two full-time staff psychologists offering crisis intervention and psychotherapy to firefighters and their families.

Practicum students will:

- Provide individual, couples, family, and group therapy to firefighters and/or family members.
- Participate in the peer-led CISM teams following emergency situations.
- Respond with licensed psychologists to urgent crises (e.g. accidents, fires, suicide assessment, welfare checks).
- Develop and conduct trainings aimed at reducing mental health problems among first responders (e.g. suicide prevention, alcohol abuse reduction).
- Assess and treat firefighters presenting with posttraumatic stress from either combat experience and/or work exposure.

The practicum is a unique opportunity for students interested in trauma psychology. You will work closely in a team comprised of both psychologists and peer support personnel serving over 4,000 firefighters and their families. Supervision is provided by highly experienced psychologists who specialize in posttraumatic stress disorder and trauma intervention. Firefighters are a largely male, multiethnic group, performing a dangerous

and stressful job. As such, students will learn about an interesting subculture and develop a skill set that will translate well to other settings, such as disaster relief, the police department, the military, or the VA.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applications may be submitted at any time. Please submit vitae and statement of interest by email to Dr. Buser.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews will be held around the beginning of each semester.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

Yes

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

# Houston Eating Disorder Center

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?** Email or by phone

## Address

701 N Post Oak Rd, Suite 205

## Website

<http://houstoneatingdisorderscenter.com/>

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Masters and Counseling PhD

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

Houston Eating Disorders Center (HEDC) provides comprehensive services to individuals with eating disorders at the partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient level of care. Two licensed psychologists are available to supervise. Practicum students will have the opportunity to provide individual, group, and (potentially) family and/or couples therapy. In addition, students will conduct intake assessments, participate in weekly multidisciplinary team meetings (Wednesdays at 9:00am) to discuss patients, and take part in therapeutic meals with patients. An hour of individual supervision will be provided each week. Depending on the student's availability, students can participate in weekly staff process meetings (Thursdays 4:00pm). HEDC is a unique site that works with this special population at the intermediate level of care.

## When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can apply any time following the practicum fair. Please submit a cover letter and a current curriculum vitae to Dr. Brannan at [megan@houstonedc.com](mailto:megan@houstonedc.com)

## When will interviews begin for your site?

Interviews will begin in late February and early March.

## Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

HEDC offers practicum during the fall, spring, and summer.

## Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?

Practicum students have the option of starting their practicum in the summer or staying through the summer.

# Houston Independent School District

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

Psychological Services  
6100 Knox St - Annex  
Houston, Texas 77091

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD  
Clinical PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

HISD is a public school setting. We serve pre-K through high school age children. We provide crisis intervention and pre-referral counseling and consultation for children at risk. This is primarily a regular education population but opportunities to work with some special education students may be available. Assessment opportunities are limited in this practicum, but some formal assessment measures may be used to assist in the counseling and/or consultation process. Practicum students usually work 15-20 hours/week with 60% of that time in direct service. School hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm, but actual hours are negotiable with the site supervisor. Individual supervision is provided one hour per week. Applicants must travel between schools and must complete a background check before they can begin the practicum. Applicants must have proof of malpractice insurance through their program or a personal policy before beginning the practicum. Training in crisis intervention is provided at no charge to practicum students and practicum students may attend HISD training of interest to them with their supervisor's approval. NOVA and PREPaRE and Psychological First Aid models are those used by HISD currently.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Begin by emailing your letter of interest, your vita and a list of your coursework to date to [lgoonan@houstonisd.org](mailto:lgoonan@houstonisd.org) . These will be reviewed by supervisors and you will be notified by email or phone of an interview date.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews usually begin in mid-March or early April but can be conducted as soon as materials are received. In the past, we have done interviews as soon as February.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? No****Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Supervision is limited during the summer due to psychologists being off duty and students end their summer term in early July. Usually practicum students do not work in the summer.

## Houston ISD: Psychological Services

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?** Email

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<http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32096>  
Houston, TX 77023

**Website:**

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

School PhD	School Masters
Counseling PhD	Counseling Masters
Clinical PhD	Clinical Masters

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

The service delivery in this program provides an array of experiences in the general areas of pediatric, child, and adolescent mental health, young adult mental health, and developmental and learning disabilities. Individual and school-wide crisis intervention is a major focus of the department. The rotation placements infuse cross-cultural considerations in all facets of the training experiences. Trainees provide services across racial, ethnic, gender, religious, sexual, and/or economically diverse boundaries. Students trained in our model are prepared for academia, the practice of psychology in schools, and both public and private clinical practice.

Practicum trainees are exposed to intervention and consultation from a variety of theoretical orientations including: cognitive, behavioral, humanistic, and family systems. Students are exposed to crisis intervention strategies that include a broad spectrum of service delivery at the direct, indirect, or systems level. They often have the opportunity to implement intervention strategies based on contingency management procedures, as well as to provide individual, group, and family counseling. Under supervision, trainees may also consult with administrators and staff regarding the psychological and behavioral issues prevalent in a school-based setting.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Directly following the practicum fair. In order to apply please submit curriculum vita, unofficial transcript, and complete paperwork via e-mail.

**When will interviews begin for your site?** Interviews will begin in March.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Practicum experience over the summer months can be considered on a case by case basis.

## Innovative Alternatives, Inc.

### Contact Person

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Director of Clinical Services

**Phone Number;** 713-222-2525

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?** Email

### Address

1335 Regents Park Dr., Suite 240  
Houston, TX 77058

### Website

[www.innovativealternatives.org](http://www.innovativealternatives.org)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?** (E.G. -Counseling Masters, Counseling PhD, Social Work) Counseling Psych Masters, Clinical Psych Masters, General Psych Masters

### **Please provide a brief description of your site.**

We provide individual, family, marital and group counseling to all individuals from ages 4 to the elderly. In addition to accepting insurance, self-pay and Medicaid, we provide free counseling, 8 individual sessions and 18 hours of psycho-educational group time to all individuals who have been a victim of a crime at any time in their life and need help to resolve the trauma resulting from that experience, regardless of income level. The free counseling is extended to the victim's immediate family. We can assist victims in completing their Crime Victims Compensation application, in cases where a police report has been filed. We have various groups throughout the year such as an adult trauma group, anger management group, faith-based trauma resolution group, parenting group, a children's group and others. We also provide Christian counseling services. We have developed a model of Family Reconciliation Mediation and Family Intervention Mediation and we provide the certification training course for this mediation. We also provide corporate mediation services. We offer numerous trainings & workshops to the community and are an approved CEU provider for licensed professional counselors and licensed clinical social workers. Interns placed at our agency are given a 50% discount of the student rate for all our trainings. We also provide counseling services for a number of non-profit agencies and interns complete part of their hours at these sites, under our supervision.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applications can be submitted throughout the year. We have had a well-respected internship program for over 20 years and we get a lot of applications so we suggest you email us with your interest a semester ahead ideally or at the latest, at mid semester, before you expect to begin. We require that you submit a resume/vita before an interview is scheduled. We also require that interns commit to complete a consecutive 2-semester internship, minimum. These can be Spring/Summer, Summer/Fall, Fall/Spring.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews are scheduled on an ongoing basis.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No.

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes, as indicated in the previously.

# Kinghaven Counseling Group

Contact Person	Email	Phone Number
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**How do you prefer to be contacted?** Email

Address	Website
9100 SW Fwy, Ste 100 Houston, TX-77074	<a href="http://www.kinghavencounseling.com">www.kinghavencounseling.com</a>

**What specialties are accepted at your site?** Students working toward Masters/Doctorate in Clinical/Counseling Psychology

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Kinghaven Counseling Group is a thriving outpatient mental health practice with a range of professionals (e.g., masters-level therapists, social workers, LPAs, licensed psychologists, nurse practitioners, and psychiatrists) providing psychological services to clients of all ages within three departments: Psychiatry, Counseling, and Psychology. Psychiatry and Counseling professionals provide treatment services to clients, and Psychology professionals provide comprehensive assessment services to clients. Practicum students will be providing supervised assessment services within the department of Psychology. Kinghaven accepts all major insurance plans, as well as medicaid and medicare plans, and clients are primarily from high-need, underserved populations with urban, ethnic-minority, low-SES backgrounds. The majority of Psychology's clients are children and adolescents. Practicum students will receive training in diagnostic interviewing, comprehensive assessment, report-writing, and reviewing assessment results and recommendations with clients. Students may seek a full-time (16-20 hours/week) or part-time (up to 10 hours/week) practicum placement. Ideal candidates are advanced practicum students with previous supervised assessment experience.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** At any time; and please apply with: CV, letter of interest and 3 references.

Although we prefer students with experience, we do accept students who are open, flexible, and willing to learn! Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus!

**When will interviews begin for your site?**  
Following the Practicum Fair

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? Yes**

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? Yes**

## Krist Samaritan Center

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### Website

[www.samaritanhouston.org](http://www.samaritanhouston.org)

### What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD  
Clinical PhD

### Please provide a brief description of your site.

Krist Samaritan Center is a non-profit organization committed to providing affordable counseling, educational programs, and psychiatric care for people of all economic backgrounds. Based on the philosophy that the mind, body and spirit are interconnected, our highly qualified, trained professionals counsel and assess our clients within the context of their unique life situation. Services include: Counseling for individuals, families, couples, seniors, and children, specialized academic career and psychological testing, psychiatric consultation, and training for mental health professionals, clergy, and individuals interested in lay ministry

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applications will be taken starting February 1, and the training application can be found on our website.

**When will interviews begin for your site?** February 15

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** NO

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes, Students will be starting their training in August but would be encouraged to remain through the summer of next year.

# Krause Children's Residential Treatment Center

**Contact Person**

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Director of Clinical Services

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

No preference

**Address**

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Katy, Texas 77494

**Website**

[www.lsss.org](http://www.lsss.org)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Sixty-five bed locked, 24 hour, residential treatment facility for youth ages 12-17. Mostly CPS and JPD youth. Student would be expected to co-facilitate groups (includes set up, clean up, and de-briefing with therapist/staff), complete group notes, maintain educational portfolios for residents, review psychological evaluations, learn about required documentation and chart requirements, chart filing, learn crisis intervention, and meet with residents as requested by the clinical director for check ins and clinical assessments on stability. Student would be expected to be on site approximately 15-20 hours per week. Students must attend individual supervision with the clinical director weekly. There is a set schedule for groups, but there is some flexibility for the non-direct hours.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

November/December, March/April; resume and practicum expectations from college

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviewing now

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

## Lone Star College Cy-Fair

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Melissa Rosson Director of Counseling	Melissa.A.Rosson@lonestar.edu	281-290-3237

**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

9191 Barker Cypress Road  
Cypress, Texas 77433

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

LoneStar College Cy-Fair is a Community College that serves a diverse population. Counseling services offered include: career, academic, disability, crisis, and personal. Practicum students are expected to work 12-15 hours. Students are also granted the opportunity to present workshops and to assist in the First Year Experience course.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Student should submit a resume and cover letter by March 1st for the summer and by April 1st for the fall. Documents will be accepted prior to then with a clear understanding of what semester they want to be considered for.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Interviews will begin by April 1st for the summer and by May 15th for the fall.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

Yes

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

# MHMRA of Harris County Practicum Opportunities

The Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County has several practicum opportunities for the 2015-2016 school year. There is the IDD Clinical and Dual Diagnosis Practicum, the Autism Life Span Services Practicum, the Assessment Practicum, and our newest offering, the IDD Authority Intake Practicum.

## IDD CLINICAL SERVICES AND DUAL DIAGNOSIS PRACTICUM:

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<b>Contact Person #2</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Melinda Benjumea, LPC, LPA Program Director	<a href="mailto:Melinda.Benjumea@mhmraharris.org">Melinda.Benjumea@mhmraharris.org</a>	713-970-7972

### **Site Description:**

Doctoral students are immersed in daily operations of a clinic that specializes in children, teens and adults with co-occurring intellectual disability and mental illness. Each student is supervised by a licensed psychologist, but participates in intakes and different therapeutic approaches across multiple clinicians. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in weekly case reviews Tuesdays at 1:00pm. In the second semester, students may tailor the practicum to focus on specific interests (adults, applied behavior analysis, Asperger's, etc.) while maintaining 2 - 3 cases under supervision. The ideal experience is 20 hours a week, although other hours can be arranged.

## MH JAIL-BASED PRACTICUM:

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<b>Contact Person #2 Number</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Kanika Anglin	<a href="mailto:Kanika.Anglin@mhmraharris.org">Kanika.Anglin@mhmraharris.org</a>	713-755-8507

### **Site Description:**

Practicum students are accepted from area universities each semester.

Requirements: Practicum students should have some previous experience with individual and/or group psychotherapy.

Opportunities with patients in Mental Health Units: Individual therapy; Facilitation and co-facilitation of groups; Provide psychosocial evaluations; Observe psychiatrists and licensed counselors; Assist in outcome research and program evaluation.

Additional opportunities with patients in General Population: Brief crisis counseling; Consultation with psychiatrists; Triage of referral requests; Clinical assessment.

### **MHMRA ASSESSMENT PRACTICUM**

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<b>Contact Person #2</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Jacinda Tucker, Ph.D. Outcomes Analyst	<a href="mailto:Jacinda.Tucker@mhmraharris.org">Jacinda.Tucker@mhmraharris.org</a>	713-790-7284

#### **Practicum Requirements:**

This practicum is testing specific; therefore a strong testing background is needed for the candidate to be successful. Counseling experience is not necessarily required but you should have had sufficient testing experience to build rapport. The successful practicum student would also be comfortable completing a full psychology battery (IQ, achievement, personality) within the first two-three weeks after starting and completing at least one per week (depending on hours worked).

#### **Site Description:**

The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority (MHMRA) of Harris County is a public agency serving as the safety net provider for adults with serious mental illnesses, for children and adolescents with serious emotional disorders, for the developmentally delayed and for individuals experiencing acute psychiatric distress. MHMRA serves more than 49,000 Harris County residents out of a culturally and ethnically diverse population of over 4.1 million. Of those who received mental health services in fiscal year 2012, 55% were medically indigent and 34.9% had Medicaid.

#### *Adult mental health services*

- Medication-related services
- Counseling and psychotherapy
- Medication training and support
- Employment-related skills services
- Housing-related skills services
- Coordination of services
- Other independent living skills services

Psychological testing services are not currently offered through the MH Division at MHMRA for individuals enrolled in services, so applications will be accepted for

practicum students who are interested in providing testing for this population. Typical testing cases involve referrals from a treating provider/ psychiatrist to clarify a diagnosis or to assist in treatment planning or some other. The current location of this practicum site is within the Outcomes management department. This department is charged with evaluating the existing MHMRA programs and we are typically involved in a variety of research activities. As an ancillary service, we oversee the psychological test for the mental health service. Time commitments will be discussed individually based on the needs of the agency and the needs of the student.

### **AUTISM LIFESPAN SERVICES PRACTICUM**

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#### **Site Description:**

Graduate students in fields of behavioral studies – psychology, behavior analysis, social work, education – will interact professionally with children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Autism Lifespan Services Practicum will provide opportunities for Master’s and Doctoral students to work with children and adults with ASD and their families, using Applied Behavior Analysis, group skills training and supervised individual counseling.

### **IDD AUTHORITY SERVICES ELIGIBILITY PRACTICUM**

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#### **Site Description:**

The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Eligibility Determination Unit determines whether individuals are eligible to receive Intellectual Disability and Autism services through MHMRA of Harris County. The eligibility determination process includes three (3) parts:

1. An eligibility assessment with a financial counselor to explain MHMRA financial policies and to determine whether co-payments or other fees apply. We will also determine whether MHMRA is a part of your Insurance Provider Network.
2. A diagnostic assessment is performed by a Licensed Psychologist or a provider certified by the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services (DADS) to perform a Determination of Intellectual Disability (DID) in accordance with the Diagnostic Eligibility Rule. The DID rule is published in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part I, Chapter 5, Subchapter D.
3. An intake interview with an Eligibility Coordinator to explain consumer rights, programs and services and to obtain needed consents.

The practicum at the IDD Eligibility Determination Unit focuses on the diagnostic assessment process and is an assessment practicum opportunity. Practicum students will be supervised by a licensed psychologist. However, students will be offered the opportunity to receive training from all IDD eligibility evaluators. During the practicum, students will receive training in the clinical interview and evaluation process. Intellectual Disability (ID) evaluations consist of background information, intellectual testing, and adaptive functioning assessment. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) evaluations consist of background information, observation of the client, developmental assessment, adaptive functioning assessment, and autism rating scales. Thus, students participating in the practicum will receive training in administration of assessments tools such as the Wechsler scales, Leiter International Performance Scale, *Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales*, *Developmental Profile*, *Adaptive Behavior Assessment System*, *Childhood Autism Rating Scale*, and the *Asperger Syndrome Diagnostic Scale*. Students will also have the opportunity to write *Determination of Intellectual Disability (DID)* reports. By the end of the practicum experience, students will gain the experience needed to perform clinical interviews, evaluate and diagnose ID and ASD, and produce evaluation reports. Practicum hours will be offered in a range from 15 to 20 hours a week with at least one hour of supervision.

### **FOR ALL SITES:**

#### **How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Please contact all site supervisors via email first, then voicemail messages.

#### **Address**

7011 Southwest Fwy Houston, Texas 77074

#### **Website**

[www.mhmraharris.org](http://www.mhmraharris.org)

#### **What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling PhD

School Psychology PhD

Others considered on a case by case basis

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applicants can submit a letter of interest and CV starting February 1. Applicants will be invited for an interview and those for whom the practicum is a "best fit" will be extended an invitation to join the MHMRA team as an Advanced Practicum student in one of our Practicum sites. MHMRA has two practicum openings for UH students.

**When will interviews begin for your site?** Interviews will begin no later than March 2, 2015

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

# The Monarch Institute / Therapeutic School Program

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713-479-0800

## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

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Houston, Texas 77088

## Website

[www.monarchinstitute.org](http://www.monarchinstitute.org)

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD  
Family Therapy  
Social Work  
Ed. Psych Individual Differences

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Monarch Institute for Neurological Differences is dedicated to empowering vulnerable individuals with neurological differences to move from dependence to interdependence and make more meaningful contributions in life. Through a unique, research-based methodology, we deliver a comprehensive experience that makes success possible for students and clients with neurological differences—such as those associated with autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit (hyperactivity) disorder, learning

disabilities, Tourette syndrome, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, traumatic brain injury, and seizure disorders. We have a diagnostic clinic, a day school, and a residential component. Interns will serve on the Integrated Learning Practice team with psych and educational faculty. A minimum of 16 hours is expected, but more hours are available. Evenings and weekends are available in residential Transition Services Program.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applicants can make application throughout the year. Please submit a resume with cover letter stating your interests and hours available along with the online intern application found at

<http://www.monarchinstitute.org/sites/default/files/ApplicationInternship2014B.pdf>

Mid-year intern/practicum positions are available in January.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Upon receipt of applications.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

Yes

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

# Montrose Center

## **Contact Person #1 Email Address Phone Number**

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LIFE Program Coordinator & Internship Program Coordinator

## **Contact Person #2 Email Address**

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Clinical Director

## **Preferred method of contact?**

Email

## **Address Website**

401 Branard, 2nd Floor www.montrosecenter.org  
Houston, TX 77006

## **What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD  
Social Work Master's

## **Please provide a brief description of your site.**

The Montrose Center has been providing mental health, case management, substance abuse treatment and education services for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender and HIV communities since 1978. The Center has diverse behavioral and mental health programs which cover issues relating to HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, hate crimes, depression, anxiety, adolescence, relationships, sexual/gender identity, coming out, and general mental health. The Center offers behavioral and mental health services through five clinical programs. Clinical student interns will gain experience in: conducting bio-psychosocial assessments and using the DSM-5, will continue to provide preliminary 5 Axes diagnosis, providing direct mental health treatment to individuals, couples, and families, will be given the opportunity to co-facilitate group therapy in the outpatient substance abuse treatment program, the Coming Out Support Group, Bisexuality Support Group, the anti-violence program and/or the HIV program, will identify goals for treatment and prepare treatment plans to address those goals, collect outcomes measures, handle crisis situations, will be provided individual clinical and administrative supervision and group consultation through an immediate supervisor, as well as peer led case presentations. Opportunities for employment are available depending on the needs of the agency (subsequent to passing appropriate licensing exams and requirements).

## **When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Begin to apply in March. Email resume and cover letter to: Brittany Burch, LCSW-S, LCDC [interns@montrosecenter.org](mailto:interns@montrosecenter.org)

**When will interviews begin for your site?** Late March

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No, an 8 month commitment is required.

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes

# A Nurturing Home

**Contact Person #1**

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Externship Coordinator

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**Address**

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Houston, TX 77006

**Website**

<http://anurturinghome.com/care.html>

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Master's in Counseling  
PhD in Counseling

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Provide individual and group counseling. Use Humanistic/Cognitive Behavioral approach, along with Play Therapy, CBT, EMDR and hypnotherapy. Please contact us to get more information.

# Texas Children's Hospital – Psychology Service

**Contact Person #1**

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Houston, Texas 77030-2399

**Website**

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD  
Clinical PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Our Externship Program is housed within the Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) Psychology Service and offers student placements within either the Disruptive Behavior Disorders Treatment Program or our Child Neuropsychology Assessment Program. The purpose of the TCH Psychology Service Externship Program is to provide evidence-based training in the professional practice of psychology with an emphasis in clinical child and pediatric psychology. Core Training Experiences for our Externs include direct intervention and testing experiences, live observation of clinic activities, and participation in weekly program staffings and didactics. Neuropsychology externs will gain skill in providing accurate and comprehensive assessment of pediatric and clinical needs in child and adolescent clinical populations. DBD externs will learn evidence-based intervention protocols that incorporate treatment manuals with core competency assessments. Program Staffings provide a weekly forum for team meetings to discuss case management, treatment planning needs, and current literature (journal club) about clinical child and pediatric population needs. Didactics include weekly participation in the Psychology Practice Conference, which is attended by clinical faculty, postdoctoral fellows, interns, and externs. A case presentation is made by a different attendee each week, and case conceptualizations are discussed with group problem-solving for difficult case issues. Psychology Grand Rounds are also offered weekly and are conducted by departmental faculty and invited guest speakers from the professional community.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applications will be accepted until March 1st. To apply, please request an application form from Ms. Juana Gonzalez at [jxgonza3@texaschildrens.org](mailto:jxgonza3@texaschildrens.org). In addition, you will be asked to send her a cover letter describing your program interest and training goals as well as an updated CV (with references).

**When will interviews begin for your site?** All interviews will take place in late February - March 14, 2014.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes

# The Women's Home

## Contact Person #1

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Manager of Clinical Services

## Email

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## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

811 Westheimer  
Houston, TX 77006

## Website

[www.thewomenshome.org](http://www.thewomenshome.org)

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Social Work Masters

Clinical Masters

Counseling Masters

\*We do not have a PhD on site.

## Do you accept students without prior experience?

Yes

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

We are a residential treatment program for dually diagnosed homeless women. While we have a Whole Life Model which focuses on many aspects of our clients' lives, the clinical portion focuses on individual and group therapy. We have Psychodynamic groups that focus on interpersonal skills, DBT groups for impulse control and emotion regulation, co-dependency, assertiveness training, chemical dependency education and many more. The program takes the whole client into account by focusing on the emotional/mental, spiritual, physical, vocational, fiscal and relational aspect of the client's life. We require all interns to attend a Tuesday morning meeting from 9:00 to 12:00 weekly.

## When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

A CV is required, and we interview September-October (for Spring), March-April (for Summer), and June-July (for Fall).

## When will interviews begin for your site?

For this summer they will begin in March and continue throughout April

## Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? Yes

## Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? Both

# University of Houston – University Career Services

## Contact Person #1 Email Phone Number

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Career Counselor 2 713-743-5100 (main)

## Contact Person #2 Email Phone Number

Priyanka Raut, M.A., M.S. [praut@central.uh.edu](mailto:praut@central.uh.edu) 713-743-5091 (office)  
Career Counselor 2 713-743-5100 (main)

## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address: Website

University of Houston [www.uh.edu/ucs](http://www.uh.edu/ucs)  
University Career Services  
106 Student Service Ctr 1  
Houston, TX 77024-3040

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Masters

## Do you accept students without prior experience?

We accept students without prior clinical experience if they have completed required coursework to begin practicum.

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

University Career Services serves the full range of career development needs of University of Houston students, graduate students, and alumni. The University of Houston represents the urban community providing numerous opportunities to work with clients from diverse backgrounds and life experiences. Services provided range from choosing a major to implementing a job search and/or navigating a career transition. Scheduling is flexible for practicum students, but we require a minimum of 10-12 hours per week. The majority of our practicum students usually work 14-16 hours per week. Our hours of operation are from 8-5, Monday-Friday, with occasional late night presentations.

Typical activities include:

- Providing intake and career counseling service to walk-in clients.
- Counseling and advising students on career exploration, occupations, career planning and decision-making, job search strategies, employability skills, and graduate and professional education in individual and group settings.
- Conducting interpretation of assessment information (MBTI, Strong Interest Inventory, Focus 2, StrengthsQuest).
- Leading career planning workshops and seminars inside and outside of department.

Participating in outreach events around campus to promote UCS services and provide career guidance outside of office.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Rolling basis as we receive applications

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes, students can start during the summer. Students can also stay through the summer, as our office is open throughout the year.

# University of Houston- Clear Lake

## Counseling Services

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Practicum Coordinator

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Dr. Cindy Cook  
Training Director

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**Phone Number**  
281-283-2595

### How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

### Address

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Box 331, SSCB 3103  
Houston, TX 77058-1098

### Website

[www.uhcl.edu/counselingservices](http://www.uhcl.edu/counselingservices)

### What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD

### Please provide a brief description of your site.

Practicum counselors work with individuals, couples, and groups in a university counseling center setting providing personal, academic, and career counseling. Conducting outreach presentations and workshops to various classes, organizations, and groups is also part of the experience. Students will be working with a diverse population of adult clients with a wide variety of clinical issues and severity of disorders. A two-semester commitment is required during the fall and spring. The trainee is expected to be on-site for 16-18 hours each week, including one or two evenings until 7 pm. We attempt to be flexible in working with students to set a mutually favorable schedule within the limits of our office hours (Office Hours: M-Th 8:30am-7:00pm; Fri 8:30am-1200pm).

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applications are accepted at any time. To apply, submit CV and a list of coursework to Dr. Adams.

### When will interviews begin for your site?

Review of applications will begin as applications are received.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Possibly

# University of Houston Counseling and Psychological Services

## Contact Person

Dr. Cecilia Sun  
Training Director

## Email Address

[csun@central.uh.edu](mailto:csun@central.uh.edu)

## Phone Number

713-743-5409

## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

226 Student Service Center 1  
Houston, Texas 77204-3026

## Website

[www.uh.edu/caps](http://www.uh.edu/caps)

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling M.Ed. program  
Counseling Psychology Ph.D. program  
Clinical Psychology M.A. program  
Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program  
School Psychology Ph.D. program

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

The University of Houston is the second most ethnically diverse major research university in the United States, and has a population of over 40,000 students. The diversity of the clientele seen at CAPS parallels the unique diversity of the UH student population. There are two practicum positions available for 2015 - 2016. All placements are two semesters long, beginning the third week of August and ending in May at the closing of the University of Houston Spring semester. Practicum trainees are expected to be here 16-20 hours/week over a minimum of 2 days. Two Wednesdays per semester, trainees will need to be available from 11:30 – 1:30pm to present a workshop. Practicum trainees are required to be here only on days when UH classes are in session, and through the end of Final Exam week each semester. Clients are seen only during the hours CAPS is officially open 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. The office closes at 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday during semester breaks and summer.

## When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applications will be accepted immediately following the Practicum Fair, assuming the student is approved by their program to apply to our site. Preference is given to applicants who have completed at least 1 semester of practicum. To apply, please email the following items to Dr. Sun: (1) curriculum vitae – include year in current program, previous clinical experience and (2) a list of courses taken to date (transcript not required).

## When will interviews begin for your site?

First week of February.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Possibly; students cannot start their practicum experience over the summer, but may stay through the summer if desired.

# University of Houston- Speech, Language & Hearing Clinic

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## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

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Hearing Clinic, 100 Clinical Research  
Services Center, Houston 77204 (Located at Entrance 8 on Cullen Blvd.)

## Website

[www.uh.edu/class/comd/slhc](http://www.uh.edu/class/comd/slhc)

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

School Psychology PhD

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

The USLHC is the training clinic within the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The staff and graduate clinicians provide evaluation and speech/language treatment services to the greater Houston community. The client age range extends from 2 years old to seniors. In addition to individual treatment, services include preschool and school-age social skills groups and communication groups for adults with aphasia. The partnership with Educational Psychology began as an interdisciplinary collaboration with the Doctoral Program in School Psychology in 2010 to serve clients whose progress can be improved through the addition of psychological services as an adjunctive treatment to speech-language therapy. The role that a psychology student intern fulfills is that of Family Support Specialist. This role includes direct assessment of disorders such as intellectual disability, autism, learning disabilities, or other psychological disorders. Intervention is provided through direct behavioral therapies including pivotal response training and elements of applied behavioral analysis. Parent groups supporting and fostering advocacy for those who need to learn more about the Special Education process for their child who has a disability is also provided. Future collaborations may include “process groups” for adults with aphasia, co-facilitated by SLP graduate students and the School Psychology Intern. The SLP student will be the content specialist and the School Psychology Intern will be the process specialist. One of the advantages of this site is that there are frequent opportunities to engage in consultation with clinical educators, graduate clinicians, clients, caregivers and community-based professionals. Consultation

is collaborative and centers around interdisciplinary goals and objectives. Time commitment is typically up to 20 hours per week. The clinic is open Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

After the Practicum Fair

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Third week of February.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the next academic year?**

Yes.

# University of St. Thomas: Counseling & Disability Services

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**  
Counseling Master's; Counseling Ph.D.

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

UST is a multiculturally diverse private Catholic University of about 3,200 undergraduate and graduate students. The practicum is a two-semester placement of 15-20 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters. Student clinicians conduct intake interviews, provide individual therapy, consultation, crisis intervention and participate in campus outreach activities. Practicum students are closely supervised by licensed clinicians who encourage them to increasingly assume more independence and clinical responsibility as their skills develop. Students participate in weekly staff meetings and are encouraged to function as full members of the clinical team. Clients present with a varied range of developmental and psychological concerns including depression, anxiety, stress, identity, phase of life, family of origin and relationship issues, as well as more serious psychological disorders. Students gain skills in case conceptualization, counseling and therapeutic intervention, treatment planning and implementation, professional documentation, consultation and outreach. Limited opportunities for group work may be available. C&DS operates as a brief intervention center, although there are some opportunities to work with clients on a long-term basis.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applications are accepted directly following the practicum fair. Application materials: UST Counseling Center application, resume/vita, and 3 professional references

**When will interviews begin for your site?** After the practicum fair as per EPSY guidelines.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? No**

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? No**

# UT-Harris County Psychiatric Center

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## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

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Houston, Texas 77021

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD  
Clinical PhD

## Please provide a brief description of your site.

The University of Texas – Harris County Psychiatric Center (UT – HCPC) is a 250-bed acute, inpatient psychiatric facility, affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the UT Health Science Center at Houston – Medical School. Aside from two child/adolescent units, all clinical units at UT-HCPC serve adult inpatients. Patients served are diverse with regard to race/ethnicity, age, education, and sociocultural background. Furthermore, patients often present with severe psychopathology. Commonly represented psychological disturbances include Schizophrenia and other psychotic-spectrum symptoms and disorders, Mood Disorders (e.g., Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar I Disorder), Substance Use Disorders, Personality Disorders (e.g., Borderline Personality Disorder), and various Cognitive Disorders.

## ADULT ROTATION:

Duties of practicum students on the Adult Track will include: (1) conducting psychological assessments of patients, as per relevant referrals (approximately 2 assessments per week, on average); (2) providing brief individual intervention to adult

patients across various clinical units (approximately 2-4 patients per month); (3) facilitating or co-facilitating group therapy sessions with adult patients across various clinical units (approximately 1 per week); (4) attending 1-hour of individual clinical supervision weekly; and (5) attending weekly Psychology Case Conference meetings (as scheduled) and Unit Rounds (as schedule permits). Practicum students also are required to attend clinical unit rounds at least once per month, wherein they participate in a multidisciplinary treatment team and meet with all patients on a given unit as part of a daily assessment/check-in 'rounds'.

#### CHILD/ADOLESCENT ROTATION:

Duties of practicum students on the Child Track will include: (1) Conducting psychological assessments of patients, as per relevant referrals (approximately 2 assessments per month); (2) providing Individual Therapy to child/adolescent patients (approximately 1-2 patients per week, meeting bi-weekly); (3) facilitating or co-facilitating group therapy sessions across both Child/Adolescent units (approximately 3 groups per week); (4) attending 1-hour of individual clinical supervision weekly; and (5) attending weekly Psychology Case Conference meetings (as scheduled) and Unit Rounds (as schedule permits). Child/Adolescent practicum students will have limited opportunities to conduct adult psychological evaluations, as well.

For students on the Adult and Child/Adolescent rotations, opportunities for research involvement are available, as well.

#### EARLY ONSET PILOT PROJECT ROTATION:

The Early Onset Pilot Project (EOPP) is designed to provide intensive treatment and support for young adults that are in the early course of psychiatric illness. The goal of the project is to interrupt the pattern of chronic crisis and over utilization of emergency services. EOPP participants are allowed to remain in the hospital for an extended period (up to 90 days) during which they receive medication management, intensive psychological treatment, direct social service oversight, creative programming, and multimodal discharge planning. In addition, the project engages family and community resources in order to prepare participants for discharge and successful reintegration into the community. The project is intended to reduce psychological symptoms, improve functioning, curb habitual over utilization of crisis services and assist in improved long-term community outcomes for individuals living with serious mental illness.

Duties of practicum students on the EOPP Track will include: (1) conducting psychological assessments for assigned participants and for patients being screened for appropriateness for the EOPP (approximately 1 assessment per week, on average); (2) providing weekly individual therapy on an on-going basis with assigned EOPP participant; (3) facilitating or co-facilitating group therapy sessions with EOPP participants (approximately 1 per week); (4) attending unit nursing report and Unit rounds(as schedule permits); (5) attending 1-hour of individual clinical supervision weekly; (6) attending weekly Psychology Case Conference meetings (as scheduled); and (7) attending EOPP community meetings, graduations and other special events (as schedule permits).

UT-HCPC practicum students are required to commit 17-20 hours per week to the practicum on at least 2 consecutive days. All responsibilities are conducted during regular working hours (8 am – 5 pm, Monday-Friday).

### **General Procedures and Expectations**

Eligible students are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in clinical, counseling, or school psychology at an affiliated university. Completed coursework relevant to child/adolescent psychopathology, psychotherapy, and test construction/psychological assessment is preferred. Psychological intervention experience is also preferred.

All interested students should e-mail our program: [hcpc.psy.practicum@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:hcpc.psy.practicum@uth.tmc.edu). The e-mail should include a statement of interest along with a recent curriculum vitae, delineating relevant education, training, and experiences, as well as our practicum application. Top candidates will be invited to UT-HCPC for an interview.

The deadline for applications is February 13, 2015.

Before students can begin participation in the Practicum Program, the following documentation must be completed: proof of the student's liability insurance; a current TB test; and a criminal background check. All practicum students are expected to complete the UT-HCPC new employee orientation and relevant paperwork prior to the start date of the Practicum Program. Compliance with other hospital-wide trainings and requirements is expected, as well.

# UT – Harris County Psychiatric Center: Early Onset Pilot Project

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email and Phone

**Website**

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling PhD  
Clinical PhD

**Do you accept students without prior experience?**

No, seeking advanced practicum students only

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

The University of Texas, Harris County Psychiatric Center Early Onset Pilot Project is designed to provide intensive treatment and support for patients that are in the early course of psychiatric illness. The goal of this program is to intervene by interrupting the pattern of chronic crisis and over utilization of emergency services and providing intensive treatment services in a supportive inpatient psychiatric setting. Through the provision of psychopharmacology, intensive psychological treatment, direct social service oversight, creative programming, and multimodal discharge planning participants receive holistic individualized treatment. In addition, the program engages family and community resources in order to prepare participants for discharge and successful reintegration into the community. Specifically, the program is designed to reduce psychological symptoms, improve functioning, curb habitual over utilization of crisis services and assist in improved long-term community outcomes for individuals living with serious mental illness. Practicum students receiving training on the project will have opportunities to provide individual, family and group therapy, facilitate psychoeducation groups, and participate in outcomes research.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Following the practicum fair. Please contact us for information on application materials.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Please provide an estimation of this, including beginning, middle, or end of a specific month. If a date is available, please provide that as well.

Interviews will be facilitated during the month of April.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Summer practicum positions are available for students completing a fall practicum as well.

# University of Texas - Health Science Center at Houston

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Clinical PhD  
Counseling PhD  
School Psychology PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Students will gain experience with assessment and intervention with children with chronic medical conditions and their families in a pediatric medical setting

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Applications due by February 20, 2015; Please provide CV and letter of interest,

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

March 1

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

# West Oaks Hospital

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**Website** [www.westoakshospital.com](http://www.westoakshospital.com)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?** (E.G. -Counseling Masters, Counseling PhD, Social Work)  
Social work and LPC track interns

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

West Oaks Hospital is a fully accredited 144-bed acute care facility with a 16 bed Residential Treatment Center dedicated to the provision of quality care and assistance for individuals and families in need of psychiatric care and treatment of substance abuse.

Our campus offers nine different units to admit our patients: A psychiatric intensive care unit, step-down units, detox units, adolescent female unit, adolescent male unit, pediatric unit and Residential Treatment Center for chemical dependency and dual diagnosis patients. West Oaks also offers Electroconvulsive therapy inpatient and outpatient.

West Oaks Hospital offers the community broad range of inpatient partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services for adolescents, adults and seniors. We have three outpatient locations in the Houston area: Friendswood, Houston and Katy.

Our physician directed staff of registered nurses, social workers, therapists, mental health technicians and certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors will bring both skill and compassion to the individualized treatment program for both patient and family. In 2015, West Oaks is opening its Center of Excellence for Chemical Dependency with Dr. Eugene A. Degner as our Medical Director of that program.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Throughout the year. Applicants must come in for an interview with site manager, complete a background check, drug screen, and week-long orientation prior to beginning with WOH.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Throughout the year. Interns must call or email to schedule.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

Year round internship.

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? Yes.**

## Vecino Health Centers

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?** Email

### Address

Vecino Health Centers  
424 Hahlo St., Houston, Texas 77020  
**Website:** <http://www.vecinohealthcenters.org>

**What specialties are accepted at your site?** Counseling Masters, Counseling PhD, and/or Social Work

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

We are a Federally Qualified Health Center offering primary medical, dental, and mental health / behavioral health services to individuals of all ages. Mental Health counseling services includes psychosocial assessments, treatment planning, individual, family, couples and group therapy; behavioral health counseling includes in-clinic brief interventions. Most of our patients are Spanish Speaking with little or no English proficiency. Clinicians are expected to be able to fully communicate with their patients unassisted. Clinician will have the opportunity to work on an electronic medical record. Clinic hours are M-W-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and T-Th 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?** Applicants can apply immediately. Applicants are asked to provide a copy of their school transcripts showing completion of prerequisite coursework and evidence of current enrollment, proof of professional liability insurance, Driver's License other form of ID (State or Federal ID card, school ID card with a photograph, etc). Accepted applicants will go through HR process including HIPAA and OSHA training.

**When will interviews begin for your site?** Interviews are first come first served. Applicants will have an initial phone interview and qualified applicants will be invited to tour the clinic and continue the interview process.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?** Yes

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes

**The following Practicum Sites cannot attend the Practicum Fair but these sites are still accepting students:**

## **Advanced Virtual Academy – HISD Twilight High School**

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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**  
Email or phone

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**  
Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD  
School PhD

**Do you accept students without prior experience?**  
Yes

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Advanced Virtual Academy is a dropout recovery program for students that dropped out of high school or fell behind. The program offers academic courses online for qualifying students in order to earn their high school diploma. The hours of operations are Monday through Thursday from 12pm – 8pm and Saturday (4 out of 6 sites) and Monday through Thursday 12pm to 8pm and Fridays 11am to 7pm (2 out of 6 sites).

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Immediately. Contact us for information on application materials.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Immediately

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer? Yes**

# HealthBridge Children's Hospital

**Contact Person #1**

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Pediatric & Behavioral  
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**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

School PhD  
Counseling PhD  
Clinical PhD

Students with experience and a desire to work with patients demonstrating complex medical presentations are encouraged to consider HealthBridge Children's Hospital as a practicum placement.

**Do you accept students without prior experience?**

No

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

During your practicum experience, you will have the opportunity to work with a variety of programs as you develop skills essential to the clinical practice of pediatric psychology and pediatric neuropsychology. The main focus of this training experience will be to further develop your skills in clinical assessment and intervention within a hospital setting. Research opportunities are available for interested students.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes

# Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center

## Contact Person #1

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Mr. Huston McComb

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713-681-8000

## How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

## Address

## Website

<http://houstonsfirst.org/find-help/counseling/counselor-internship/practicum/>

## What specialties are accepted at your site?

### Please provide a brief description of your site.

The Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center is an approved practicum site for several of the universities in the Houston area. We currently have four board-approved supervisors on staff here. Our practicum spots are reserved for those who feel a calling to use their professional training in a Christian ministry environment. During your practicum here, you will have the opportunity to see multiple facets of a counseling center. Your time will include some administrative experience, possible research, role-play, exposure to different modalities of counseling, co-therapy, group therapy, individual therapy and supervision. You will also take part in the Soul Care class that is designed to encourage deeper relationships and build spiritual community.

### Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?

There is not a set amount of time for each of these phases. If you are interested in applying for a practicum, fill out the Practicum Application and send it back to us. Spots available are dependent on open positions. If there is an open position, we will contact you and set up and interview.

Online applications for field-based practicum at JPMCC are accepted only during the following time windows:

Summer and Fall Placement: February 15-28

Spring Placement: September 15-30

# Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (116)

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E-mail

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Houston, Texas 77005

**Website**

[www.houston.va.gov](http://www.houston.va.gov)

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling PhD

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Practicum students are expected to work up to 20 hours a week.

For additional information about the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center please visit [www.houston.va.gov/psych\\_internship.asp](http://www.houston.va.gov/psych_internship.asp).

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Application Materials: Cover letter stating interest areas and CV

Application Deadline: Feb. 6, 2015

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Feb. 9, 2015

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Practicum start date is in the fall for each academic year and may include the following summer.

## Michelle M. Forrester, Ph.D., PC

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Chief Psychologist

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### How do you prefer to be contacted?

Email

### Address

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Houston, Texas 77024

### Website

[www.michellemforrester.com](http://www.michellemforrester.com)

### What specialties are accepted at your site?

Counseling Master's  
Counseling PhD  
Any mental health related field

### Please provide a brief description of your site.

The primary focus of this practicum is on young children (birth - 10 years). Practicum students are expected to be a vital part of the services offered (group, individual, and family) and are treated as professional team members. Other options for practicum students include parent and/or school consultations and assessment experience. At least 3 days per week (approximately 16-20 hours) is expected.

### When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?

Applicants can apply on an on-going basis and must submit a resume.

### When will interviews begin for your site? On-going

### Does your site offer summer only practicum positions? Possibly

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?** Yes, this is preferred.

# Neighborhood Centers Inc.

**Contact Person #1 Email**

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Family and Community Partnership  
Coordinator

**Contact Person #2 Email Phone Number**

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Family Service Specialist

**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

6200 Savoy, Suite 1100  
Houston, Texas 77036

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Serving Head Start eligible families: below federal poverty guidelines, young children, unemployment, immigrants, and refugees. Hours of operations: Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Interview and Human Resources orientation available throughout the year.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Flexible

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Possibly

**Any additional information?**

Applicants must have dependable transportation; bilingual is a plus.

# Neighborhood Centers Inc. Promise Community Schools

**Contact Person Email**

Katherine Friedel  
kfriedel@neighborhood-centers.org  
District Counselor

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Master of Counseling (LPC or school counseling internship positions available)

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Three campuses/sites available: Baker Ripley or Ripley House.

Ages served: Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Counseling Program includes: individual, group, and classroom guidance

There is a lot of flexibility with location (area of town) and days/hours (during the school day) when applicants are available.

**When and where can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

May-June and June & August for the fall semester and November-December for the spring semester at [www.neighborhood-centers.org](http://www.neighborhood-centers.org) under volunteer tab (volunteer form)

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

May-June & August for the fall semester and November-December for the spring semester

**Does your site offer summer practicum positions?**

Possibly- in addition to Spring or Fall practicum

**Any additional information?**

School hours: 8am-3pm, Monday-Friday

# Neighborhood Centers Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start Program

**Contact Person #1 Email Phone Number**

Adrian Yam, LPC ayam@neighborhood-centers.org 713-273-3199

Family and Community

Partnership Coordinator

**Contact Person #2 Email**

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Family Service Specialist

**How do you prefer to be contacted?**

Email

**Address**

6200 Savoy, Suite 1100

Houston, Texas 77036

**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

Counseling Master's

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

Serving Head Start eligible families: below federal poverty guidelines, young children, unemployment, immigrants, and refugees. Hours of operations: Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

Interview and Human Resources orientation available throughout the year.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

Flexible

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

No

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

No

**Any additional information?**

Applicants must have dependable transportation; bilingual is a plus.

# UT Psychiatry: Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic

(Outpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)

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**What specialties are accepted at your site?**

We have accepted masters and doctoral students with a variety of backgrounds, including educational psychology, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, and neuropsychology.

**Do you accept students without prior experience?**

Although we are open to considering first year doctoral students, preference is given to students with more experience.

**Please provide a brief description of your site.**

The Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic in UT Department of Psychiatry's is part of the Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. We provide developmental, psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological evaluations of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults with a variety of developmental, emotional/behavioral, and/or academic concerns. A particular specialty of this clinic is the assessment of behavioral and emotional concerns in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders, and our trainees will have the opportunity to

learn specialized assessments for this population. We do both fee-for-service and research evaluations, and consult with a variety of agencies and referring professionals.

**When can applicants begin to apply to your site and what application materials are required?**

After the Practicum Fair is fine.

**When will interviews begin for your site?**

February 1, 2014.

**Does your site offer summer only practicum positions?**

We offer summer and traditional school-year practicum positions.

**Can students start their practicum experience over the summer, or stay through the summer?**

Yes.