



Graduate Level Internships

PURPOSE: The purpose of the counseling intern is to gain experience and knowledge with social work and counseling skills. The intern also provides assistance with daily activities and duties within the office. All Master's level interns are supervised on-site by a staff therapist.

Students will gain experience in the following:

Crisis intervention/initial pregnancy options counseling

Individual counseling for Hope Clinic clients that need ongoing counseling for issues other than pregnancy (typically our male interns will see men, couples and families)

Bridge mentoring/Case management

Knowledge in faith-based nonprofit work

QUALIFICATIONS: Hope Clinic for Women is a nondenominational Christian ministry. Our policy does require that all volunteers/student interns be believers and must have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives. We additionally ask that each volunteer/student intern be under the authority of a local church. Counseling interns must also be at least 21 years of age.

We only accept students who can commit to 2 or 3 semesters. Please do not apply for a one semester internship.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. It is required that all counseling interns go through an all-day (8 hour) orientation to be scheduled 2 weeks before the semester begins.
2. Must have scheduling availability to be on-site for *at least* 12 hrs/wk. The evening hours are assigned on a first come/first serve basis. The more flexible your schedule is the better.
3. Must have a commitment to pursuing ongoing continuing education throughout your time here.
4. We typically have 4-5 universities represented in HCFW's internship program in any given semester. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with his/her school's requirements.
5. Clinical and Administrative Supervision: Students are required to meet with their site supervisor 1 hour/week. Group supervision is provided 1 hour/month.





6. In addition, all graduate level applicants must have training/knowledge in the following:
 - Provisional DSM-5 diagnosis
 - Risk assessments and assessing suicidality
 - Psychosocial intakes
 - Crisis intervention
 - Genograms
 - Treatment planning
 - Knowledge of women's health and pregnancy

7. Hope Clinic for Women requires that the student remain on-site for the duration of the semester regardless of early completion of on-site hours.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Co-facilitate groups as needed
- Referral file project (ongoing throughout semester)
- Various administrative duties
- Answering crisis calls
- Promoting *Hope Clinic for Women* in the community
- Special Projects as assigned

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

Email resume and letter of interest (including why you would like to intern at Hope Clinic) to Jamie McAfee-Hodge at jmcafeehodge@hopeclinicforwomen.org.

If we feel as though it could be a good fit, you will be asked to complete an application, and invited to an on-site interview with at least 2 staff members and a tour of the clinic.

