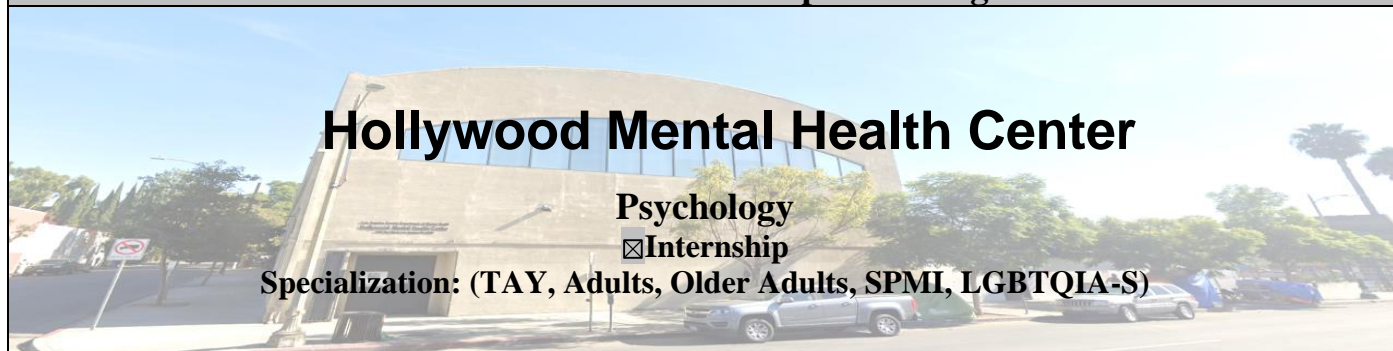


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Student Professional Development Program



DMH Agency:	Hollywood Mental Health Center	
DMH Agency Address:	1224 Vine St., Los Angeles, CA 90038	Service Area 4
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Agency ADA accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify:	

Student Requirements:

How many positions will you have?	2
Beginning and ending dates:	Start of fall semester 2024 – End of spring semester 2025

Student Schedule:

<i>Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.</i>	
Monday	(8 am- 5 pm)
Tuesday	(8 am- 5 pm)
Wednesday	(8 am- 5 pm)- SM 8:30 – 9:30 am
Thursday	(8 am- 5 pm)
Friday	(8 am- 5 pm)

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20 (can accommodate 16-24 depending on school requirements)
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	15
Expected average consumer caseload:	15
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Multicultural client population reflecting the diversity of Hollywood and surrounding areas. Students should anticipate working with clients who are BIPOC, LGBTQIA2-S,

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and/or speak a language other than English (many clients speak Spanish, Armenian, and/or Russian).

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Description of Site: *(Please describe the type of Agency setting and services offered)*

Hollywood Mental Health Center (MHC) is an adult outpatient clinic we serve individuals age 18 and over. While all of our clients have a mental health diagnosis, many would be considered to have severe and persistent mental illness, including psychotic, trauma-related, depressive, bipolar, and co-occurring disorders. Hollywood MHC provides individual and group psychotherapy, case management, crisis intervention, and medication support services. We are preparing to re-launch psychological assessment services over the coming months, with psychological assessment opportunities to be available to practicum students.

This is an especially exciting time to join our team, as we are in the midst of a groundbreaking innovation in mental health service delivery. The Hollywood Collaborative includes Hollywood MHC’s adult outpatient program, Hollywood MHC’s Full-Service Partnership intensive field-based program, and the new Hollywood 2.0 field-capable clinical services program. Through the Hollywood Collaborative’s 5-year innovation period, we are connecting internal resources

Target population and types of services provided: *(please check all that apply)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychoeducational groups (e.g. Parenting)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older Adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening and Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing (For psychology students only)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

What are the most frequent diagnostic categories of your client population?

Psychotic disorders (e.g., schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder); major depressive disorder; bipolar disorder; posttraumatic stress disorder; co-occurring substance use disorders

What specific (perhaps unique) training opportunities do students have at your agency?

Practicum students will conduct biopsychosocial intake assessments, conduct individual psychotherapy, and facilitate clinical triaging and/or crisis intervention, with some exposure to case management skills as indicated. Students will also have the opportunity to facilitate groups and provide psychological assessment services (re-launching later in 2024).

What evidence based practices or theoretical orientations will students be exposed to at this site?

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Dialectical Behavior Therapy; Acceptance and Commitment Therapy; Recovery- and Strengths-Oriented Approaches; Harm Reduction

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Do students have the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary team environment that includes those with lived experience?

Yes; our team includes psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, medical case workers (case managers), community health workers, and administrative staff; many DMH employees have lived experience.

List locations where students will be providing services **other than agency**?

There may be opportunities to collaborate with Hollywood Collaborative’s field-based team and provide services on the street and/or in interim housing facilities.

Does your agency allow students to videotape and/or audiotape clients for the purpose of presenting cases in their academic classes? Yes No

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Supervision:

What types of supervision will be provided for the students and what is the licensure/discipline of the supervisor? Please specify below.

Type	Hours Per Week		On Site Supervisor Degree/Discipline
Individual:	1		LCSW27451
Group:	1 hour per week		LCSW27451

What is the minimum ratio of supervision to client contact hours?

1 hr. of supervision to 10 client contact hours.

Does your agency require a particular range of previous experience or specific prerequisite coursework? *If so, please explain.*

We require prerequisite coursework and/or experience in psychopathology and clinical interviewing.

Agency Application Process

Mandatory requirements: *Only students from academic institutions who have a current affiliation agreement with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health may be extended a placement opportunity. All students are processed through Human Resources Bureau. All prospective interns must obtain live scan clearance. All interns are required to complete a mandatory HIPAA Compliance and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (for line staff) as part as the terms of their internship.*

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Email: RGitlin@dmh.lacounty.gov **Date:** 01/04/2024

Program Manager: Carolyn Kaneko, LCSW

District Chief: Stacy Williams, RN, MHA

Both Program Manager and Chief agree to students accepted at this site.