

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program

Northeast Mental Health Center

Psychology

Practicum

Internship

DMH Agency:	Northeast Mental Health Center	
DMH Agency Address:	3303 N. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90031	Service Area 4
DMH Agency Liaison:	Alvaro Campos, PhD	
New or Returning:	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning	
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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?	3
Beginning and ending dates:	September – July

Please indicate days and times students should be available to provide services, including mandatory staff meetings (SM), training seminars (TR), supervision (SUP), etc.

Student Schedule:

Monday	
Tuesday	8:30 – 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 – 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:30 – 5:00 PM
Friday	8:30 – 5:00 PM

Total hours expected to be worked per week:	20
Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:	10
Expected average consumer caseload:	20-30 clients
What cultural groups typically received services at your site?	Adults-Latina/Latino, Caucasian, Asian, African-American (Spanish services).

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

Northeast Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient mental health program serving individuals who have a severe, persistent mental illness. We provide medication support, individual and group psychotherapy and rehabilitation, and targeted case management services. Clients typically have multiple problem areas, including poverty, homelessness, substance use disorders, experience of trauma, and need for ongoing support. Candidates may look forward to individual and group psychotherapy experience, and the opportunity to train regularly in conducting intake assessments and diagnosing mental health conditions. Candidates will also have the opportunity to conduct psychological testing to help clarify treatment issues and assist in making treatment recommendations.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief treatment to mid-term treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Children & Adolescents	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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?

Major Depression, Anxiety Disorders, Bipolar and Psychotic Disorders

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

Exposure to brief and mid-term interventions, Psychological testing (Cognitive and Personality).

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

CBT, CORS, elements of Prolonged Exposure.

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

Yes, the Program supports community workers on-staff including advocates and peer supports with lived experience and first-hand knowledge of the mental health system and treatment.

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

All services will be provided on-site.

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

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:	1-2	Alvaro Campos, PhD., Psychologist
Group:	1	Alvaro Campos, PhD./Jennifer Ruiz, LCSW

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

10 to 1.5

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

Some experience with coursework in Abnormal Psychology, Psychopathology, or Clinical Diagnostics. Coursework in Psychological Testing is essential.

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.*

DMH Staff completing this form: Alvaro Campos, PhD. Title: Sup. Psychologist

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