

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Student Professional Development Program



Northeast Mental Health

Social Work

Internship

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| DMH Agency: | Northeast Mental Health | |
| DMH Agency Address: | 3303 N. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90013 | Service Area 4 |
| DMH Agency Liaison: | Jennifer Ruiz | |
| New or Returning: | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Returning | |
| Liaison Email Address: | JeRuiz@dmh.lacounty.gov | |
| Liaison Phone Number: | Mainline (323) 478-8200, Cell (213) 369-8480 | |
| Liaison Fax Number: | (323) 844-8829 | |
| Agency ADA accessible | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No" identify: | |

Student Requirements:

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| How many positions will you have? | 10 |
| Beginning and ending dates: | 8-2022 – 5-2023 |

Student Schedule:

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| <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 | 8:00 am-4:30 pm |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am-4:30 pm |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | 8:00 am -12:00 pm |

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| Total hours expected to be worked per week: | 20 |
| Number of direct client hours per week anticipated: | 10 |
| Expected average consumer caseload: | 5-8 |
| What cultural groups typically received services at your site? | Latino, homeless, co-occurring |

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

NEMHC is a county mental health clinic that provides services to individuals with chronic and persistent mental health issues. Clients receive medication support services, individual and group therapy, and targeted case management. Interns will provide biopsychosocial assessments, individual therapy and facilitate group.

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

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| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation referred | <input type="checkbox"/> Psych Testing <i>(For psychology students only)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify):</i> |

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

MDD, PTSD, GAD, Personality Disorder, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder

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

In-house county trainings, individual and group trainings and supervision. DMH also provides many web based clinical interventions and trainings.

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

CBT, Crisis Intervention, DBT group

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

Yes, we have many events that include WOW workers and volunteers

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

Community outreach events and some field based services with FSP program..

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 |
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| Individual: | 1-3 | LCSW |
| Group: | 1-3 | LCSW |

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

1 hour per 5-8 clients

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

There are mandatory web based trainings that must be completed by interns

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: Jennifer Ruiz

Title: MHCS

Program Head or District Chief: Evelio Franco, LMFT Phone #: (323) 478-8200

Program Manager attests to accepting student placements at this site. Date: 1/24/2024