

# County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## Student Professional Development Program

### Hollywood Mental Health Center



**Social Work**

☒ Internship

**Specialization: TAY, Adults, Older Adults, SPMI, LGBTQ2-S**

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

#### Student Requirements:

<b>How many positions will you have?</b>	1
Start of Fall Semester, End of Spring Semester	Start of Fall Semester 2025 End of Spring Semester 2026

#### Student Schedule: Tuesday through Friday

<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>	
<b>Monday</b>	(8 am- 5 pm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(8 am- 5 pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	(8 am- 5 pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	(8 am- 5 pm)
<b>Friday</b>	(8 am- 5 pm)

<b>Total hours expected to be worked per week:</b>	20 (can accommodate 16-24 hours depending on school requirements)
<b>Number of direct client hours per week anticipated:</b>	10-15
<b>Expected average consumer caseload:5-</b>	10-15
<b>What cultural groups typically received services at your site?</b>	Multicultural client population reflecting the

diversity of Hollywood and surrounding areas. Students should anticipate working with clients who are BIPOC, LGBTQIA-S, and/or speak 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. 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 and community-facing collaborative partnerships to increase effective engagement with the diverse communities of Hollywood and beyond. If you are drawn to high-quality clinical service delivery, opportunities to use your creativity to promote whole-person mental health care, and integrating systems-level thinking with direct service, this site would be a great fit for you

### 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 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?

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.

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

Students will probably be exposed to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Dialectical Behavior Therapy; Acceptance and Commitment Therapy; Recovery- and Strengths-Oriented Approaches; Harm Reduction

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:	1Hr	MSW/Social Work
Group:	1.5Hr	MSW/Social work

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

1 hr. of supervision to 10

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

Yes, we only take 2<sup>nd</sup> year internship MSW students.

#### 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/Field Instructor completing this form:

Vianney Vazquez, LCSW

Title: MH Clinical Supervisor

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Date: 1/30/25

Program Manager: Carolyn Konako

District Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Electronic Signature: V. Vazquez Date: 1/25/24