



Envision Counseling Clinic Internship Program Description

Site Focus:

Envision Counseling Clinic's internship training program is geared toward counseling students who want experience in a private, group practice, learning ethical practices particularly as it relates to integrating faith-based values into counseling. Interns will be trained to think about and use integration with a caseload of clients who hold a variety of spiritual beliefs.

Length: Twelve Months
Start Date: First business day in September of each year
End Date: Last business day in August of the following year

Hours Per Week: 12-15

- Intern must be available two evenings a week (Thursday evening for group hours and another evening at the Envision office)
- Intern will be allotted two-weeks of vacation time (two times the number of hours they work each week)

Populations Served:

Individuals (adults and adolescents), couples, and families. Castle Rock is a small and growing town with many young families. Typical concerns that clients bring are: marital conflict, anxiety, depression, past trauma, behaviors problems, sexual addiction, chronic pain, and much more!

Envision markets in the community as "Trustworthy Christian Counseling" and has relationships with local churches and pastors. Thus, a large portion of our clients identify as Christian. However, we also market to others as "Trustworthy Local Counseling" and welcome all people who want to move forward.

ECC is located within Douglas County, which is predominately Caucasian, middle- to upper-class families. As such, we do not have strong diversity of ethnicity and socio-economic status at this time. However, as we offer discounted rates, we hope to increase our number of clients from lower socio-economic status.

Responsibilities:

Interns will work onsite, in Castle Rock, Colorado and may work at a rotation site within 15 miles of Castle Rock. Interns will work a set schedule each week, as determined in the onboarding process.

Responsibilities will include all elements of a private practice, including

- direct client hours
- note taking
- billing
- scheduling
- case management

- administrative organization
- marketing
- community outreach
- research (e.g. reading books and articles related to client concerns)

Interns will be expected to attend weekly consultation meetings (Mondays from 12-1pm), quarterly clinical trainings (specific Monday evenings), and weekly supervision.

Group counseling hours

Envision partners with Where Grace Abounds (WGA) to provide our interns group counseling experience. Where Grace Abounds is a community of men and women seeking healing surrounding a variety of sexual, emotional, and relational issues. Through WGA, you will facilitate and co-facilitate a psychoeducational/ processing group and experience a variety of small group settings. Interns can also participate in weekly educational teachings. This group experience is held on Thursday evenings in Denver.

Limitations

Play Therapy

Play therapy and therapy with young children is beyond the scope (and interest!) of the supervisor's practice and interns who would like experience with a child population would not be a good fit for this internship.

Insurance Plans

ECC does not accept third party payment from insurance policy holders. Interns will not be trained on insurance billing practices and nuances.

Student Requirements:

- Interns must be in the final year of their master's level program.
- Students must attend a school accredited by CACREP or other regional accrediting association.
- Students must have and bring a laptop and an iPhone or Android cell phone.
- Students should be able to learn quickly, be self-motivated, and have a sense of humor.
- Students will not be able to text, engage in social media, and/or use the internet for personal use during work hours.
- Students must be willing to work their set schedule during academic breaks (except for allotted vacation time). Some schools do not allow students to count their hours toward internship requirements when class is not in session. We are looking for students who will care for their clients on a regular basis (not according to the academic calendar).
- Finalist interns will undergo a background check and take the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, Second Edition (MMPI-2) prior to starting internship as a way of assessing intern characteristics.
- An internship position at Envision Counseling Clinic does not guarantee an employment position following internship.