

Multicultural Counseling & Research Center

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The Multicultural Counseling & Research Center (MCRC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals through education, counseling, research, and advocacy. MCRC serve people of all religious backgrounds, races, and ethnicities.

Practicum Description: Practicum student enrolled in the practicum will have an opportunity to work on projects which may fall under the following categories: (a) multicultural outreach (e.g., conduct educational outreach presentations, co-facilitate support groups); (b) multicultural research (e.g., assist with research projects (e.g. lit reviews, conduct surveys, data entry); (c) Center development activities (e.g., develop newsletter, assist in marketing events); and (d) other applied activities (e.g., help children to read, tutoring school-age children, provide individual counseling, plan activities, updating website, conduct intakes).

Practicum Activities:

1. Students will have an opportunity to provide individual and group counseling.
2. Student will have opportunity to engage with young children in the form of tutoring/helping them to become better readers
3. Students will provide administrative support for the Center;
4. Students will assume responsibility for leading a discussion or providing a brief presentation on a topic relevant to multicultural skills or multicultural organizational development; and
5. Students will give informal updates and a case presentation each semester on their project. Secondary duties involve data entry, literature reviews, statistical analyses, and contributing to report writing.

Opportunities for additional responsibilities and training abound, depending on student skills, interest, and enthusiasm. This practicum provides an ideal training ground for those seeking experience with applied social research and community outreach. This practicum is designed to build your identity as a multi-culturally competent mental health professional.

Requirements:

- ✓ Graduate student in Masters in Social Work (MSW) program or BSW or equivalent.
- ✓ Looking for 1-3 credit for the Fall Semester, depending on level of involvement.
- ✓ Strong organizational and computer skills (MS Office: Word, Access, Excel, etc.).
- ✓ Comfort and sensitivity in working with non-English proficient individuals and school-age children.
- ✓ Interest in conducting mental health outreach and/or research in immigrant populations.

Desirable:

- Interest in program evaluation and research methods.
- Knowledge of a foreign language is not required but a plus.
- Skill in using statistical and database management software/programs.
- Reliable means of transportation
- Available part of Sunday and one evening during week.

If you are interested: Please email resume (as attachment) to morihuela@mcrcstl.org Include a cover letter briefly describing your work and education experiences and highlighting your skills. Put the phrase "Practicum Student" in the subject line of the email.