Training Opportunities for Psychology Doctoral Students at Catholic Charities Family Services in the Diocese of Arlington

Mission: The mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington¹ is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the official teachings of the Roman Catholic faith. The Gospel proclaims and the Church teaches respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life, from the moment of conception through natural death, and the duty to serve the most vulnerable of God’s people. Therefore, Catholic Charities seeks to implement the Church’s mission of social justice in the Diocese of Arlington in ways that strengthen individuals, families, and communities. Catholic Charities extends its services and resources to all in need; convenes the Catholic community to fulfill the Church’s mission of social justice; and advocates for social justice and seeks to empower others to do the same. Approved by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, December 5, 2000.

Externship Overview: Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington is pleased to announce a Pre-Doctoral Externship in Clinical Psychology for the 2022-2023 Training Year. We are looking for 5 externs split between two offices to provide psychotherapy as well as conduct assessment batteries for the clinical communities that we serve. Training opportunities include clinical experience working with individual adults, children, adolescents, couples, and families as well as psychological, psychoeducational, and vocational assessments.

Externs will provide 10 to 12 hours of outpatient psychotherapy weekly in central clinic (travel required), as well as conducting psychological assessments. One hour of individual supervision provided weekly by a licensed clinical psychologist.

Additional training opportunities such as didactics, group supervision, and assessment supervision are available through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Extern Training Consortium.

The training year will begin in July 2022 and end in June 2023 for qualified applicants to receive training in Clinical Psychology.

¹ See www.ccda.net
Externship Information:
- 5 Positions Available, 2 located in the Fairfax office, 3 located in the Fredericksburg office
- 16-20 hours weekly, with 10-12 client hours per week
- Comprised of a blend of in-person and teletherapy
- 4 completed psychological/psychoeducational assessments
- Must attend weekly Wednesday morning group supervisions, trainings/didactics, and peer consultations

Application Information: Please provide your most updated Curriculum Vitae, a Cover Letter, and 2 Letters of Recommendation

Application Due Date: February 4, 2022
Interview Notification: Applicants are notified if invited for interview no later than February 11, 2022
Interview Date: February 20, 2022 (specific date TBD)

Application Requirements:
- Minimum clinical intervention hours: 150
- Minimum years Graduate training: 2
- Accepted Program types: Clinical/Counseling Psychology (PhD/PsyD)
  - Coursework/Practice with children: preferred
  - Coursework/Practice with marriage: preferred
  - Bilingual capability: preferred
  - Ability/Willingness to travel between program sites: yes
  - Willingness to work evening hours (1 day per week): yes

Notification of offer: Offers will be tendered: No later than March 11, 2022
(We observe the Universal Acceptance Date of the DC Area Consortium)

Please send all application materials or questions via email to:
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