

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 2025-2026 Training Year. We are looking for 3-4 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 a central clinic (travel required), as well as conduct psychological assessments. One hour of individual supervision will be 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 August 2025 and end in June 2026 for qualified applicants to receive training in Clinical Psychology.

¹ See www.cdda.net

Externship Information:

- 4 Positions Available, 2 located in the Fairfax office, 2 located in the Fredericksburg office
 - Applicants with 2+ years of experience will be considered for the Fairfax 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. These will require travel to the **Fredericksburg office** on two Wednesdays per month.
- Externs will be provided a stipend of \$2000 dollars to assist with transportation costs and in recognition of their dedication to client care

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

Application Due Date: January 31, 2025

Interview Notification: Applicants are notified if invited for interview no later than February 14, 2025

Interview Date: February 2025 (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 7, 2025
(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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