

Inova Fair Oaks Behavioral Health Services Outpatient Clinic

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Extern Training Program

Inova Fair Oaks Behavioral Health Services is an affiliate of the Inova Health System, a world-class healthcare system serving the Washington D.C. metropolitan area and beyond. The Fair Oaks Behavioral Health Services Outpatient Clinic provides multidisciplinary treatment services including therapeutic, psychiatric, nursing, and social work services for adults across the lifespan. The Fair Oaks Outpatient Clinic currently offers training opportunities for externs in psychology. The training program is designed for advanced doctoral students in psychology who have prior clinical experience and have completed a majority of their coursework. Training opportunities may include intake assessments, psychotherapy services, multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, and case conferences.

Qualifications

Applicants must currently be in good standing with their academic institutions and should be from an APA accredited, doctoral degree program in clinical or counseling psychology. In addition, applicants should have prior experience in conducting psychological evaluations and providing individual therapy for adults.

Therapeutic Services Track

The main training goal is to further prepare students in learning evidenced-based interventions to treat individuals with a broad range of psychological disorders. Under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist, trainees will have the opportunity to conduct intake assessments and provide individual therapy to individuals with various psychological concerns (e.g. Mood disorders, Adjustment Disorders, co-morbid mental health and medical problems, and Anxiety Disorders, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder).

Trainees are expected to be on-site for 16-20 hours per week and will divide their time over two days (Monday through Thursday) providing therapeutic services, receiving supervision, and at times participating in treatment team discussions and case conferences. More specifically, a minimum of ten hours per week is devoted to direct therapeutic services. All supervision is provided by a licensed clinical psychologist. Supervision times are scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time.

The Training program typically runs through the fall and spring semesters of the academic year, depending on the needs of the student, the clinical program, and supervision availability. Accepted externs are expected to attend an orientation session and separate training session to learn how to use electronic medical records prior to beginning their training.

Compensation

Extern positions are unpaid and no compensation is provided.

Application

In order to apply for the doctoral extern positions, please email a cover letter, curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, and official externship requirements from your academic institution by March 1st to the Program Manager, Simone Erlandson, CAPM, at Simone.Erlandson@inova.org.

Thank you for considering our Externship Training Program. We look forward to reviewing your application.