



Fall 2021 Externship – Deadline: March 1st

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Onyx Therapy Group invites eligible graduate students to apply for an externship with our organization. This experiential learning prospect offers externs an invitation to clinical experience through our community, school based, and/or private practice services. The externs also will serve as consultants for various agencies using assessments and psychoeducation.

Onyx Therapy Group is a Black owned, Woman Owned, Vet-Owned company located in Washington, DC. This company has additional offices in Hyattsville, MD, Pittsburgh, PA and Minneapolis, MN. The organization's focus on accessibility of mental health in marginalized areas continues to drive their vision of educating and healing Black and Brown communities.

NOTE: Students interested in externship opportunity should note that this is non-paid position and requires a dedication of at least two consecutive semesters. To learn more about our organization, please visit Onyx Therapy group at www.onyxtherapygroup.com

Externship - Psychotherapy Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

Email: _____

College/University: _____

Degree Level Sought: _____ Masters _____ Doctorate

Discipline: _____ Psychology _____ Social Work _____ Counseling _____ Other: _____

Sub-discipline: *(School Psychology, MFT, etc.)* _____

Highest Degree to date: _____ Externship hours needed: _____

Field Placement Advisor: _____

Advisor Phone: _____ Advisor Email: _____

Anticipated Semesters of Externship: _____

Preferred Office: *(Please rank: 1, 2 etc.; Indicate 0 for any site you could not utilize)*



(Under certain circumstances, extern placements can be split between sites)

_____ *Washington, DC*

_____ *Hyattsville, MD*

_____ *Pittsburgh, PA*

_____ *Minneapolis, MN*

Anticipated Days and Times on site (M-F 9 am -7 pm) :

Preferred Clinical Population: (circle all that apply)

- Children (under 20) Adolescents (10-17 yr. old) Adults (18+)
- Anxiety Disorder OCD ADHD ODD Conduct Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder Borderline Personality Disorder Schizophrenia
- Eating Disorders PTSD Depression Maternal Issues
- Racial Issues Work Related Issues Mood Disorders Anxiety Disorders
- Personality Disorders Co-Occurring Disorders Chemical Dependent
- Geriatric Issues Loss and Grief Family Structural Issues Couples
- School-Based Returning Citizens Homeless Community
- Other: _____



Externship Personal Statement

Each potential extern is required to submit copies of their transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and a detailed letter of interest (no less than 2 pages) that includes:

- Theoretical orientation outlining theoretical orientation, clinical experience, training objectives, career goals, and other relevant personal and professional qualifications
- Clinical Experience
- Training aims/ expectations
- Career goals
- Strengths and Areas of Growth
- Personal and Professional Qualifications

Applications cannot be accepted when submitted less than 2 months prior to the start date.

Onyx Therapy Group is interested in providing an opportunity for assessment and clinical experience to externs who can commit to at least two consecutive semesters. Individual and group supervision is required and provided by the Clinical Director or Assistant Clinical Director. Each potential extern will undergo an interview with the Clinical Director to establish expectations from both parties and to determine if the extern could be an addition to the culture establish by Onyx Therapy Group.

Each extern will be provided training prior to assignment of private practice /school/ community setting. Additional training may be required based on the population served throughout the externship. Applications from bricks-and-mortar schools (schools' attendance in person impacted by Covid are applicable to apply); therefore, strictly online programs will not be considered.

I hereby submit my application to Onyx Therapy Group for consideration of an externship providing clinical and/or evaluation services. I understand that I will have to complete an interview with Onyx before an official offer is made.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to:

Email: info@onyxtherapygroup.com