Psychology Externship

The City College of New York (CCNY) is pleased to announce that we will be accepting psychology extern applications for the 2017-2018 academic year (August, 2017-August, 2018). Students must be currently enrolled in a Ph.D./Psy.D. Program in clinical or counseling psychology.

The Counseling Center at CCNY staff consists of psychologists and City College students who act as College Assistants. We offer free and short-term supportive counseling, outreach and crisis counseling to any active student at CCNY.

Externs at CCNY have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of training experiences, primarily conducting short-term therapy, intake interviews, crisis management and therapeutic case management.

Externs also conduct workshops and provide outreach to our large and diverse student body. Other training opportunities include informal supervision of mental health trainees and undergraduate peer counselors, group counseling and research.

Our training program consists of one hour weekly individual supervision, one hour and a half weekly of group supervision, which includes didactic trainings and case presentations, and a weekly hour-long staff meeting, which includes disposition and administrative issues. The Center’s orientation is primarily integrative but with a focus on short-term psychotherapy and outreach – externs will have exposure to numerous orientations/models, including but not limited to Cognitive Behavioral, Solution Focused, Emotionally Focused, and Brief Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.

Externs are required to be on site 16 hours/week. Required level of readiness: at least one prior externship/practicum placement conducting psychotherapy. Students in their third year and above will be given preference but all are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis on or after January 17, 2017 and must be received by Friday, February 17, 2017. Interviews will also be held on a rolling basis.

To apply, students should send their CVs, cover letters explaining their interest in the externship, and 2-3 letters of reference to:

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If you have any questions about the psychology externship, please call or email Dr. Iocin at (212) 650-8954 or liocin@ccny.cuny.edu