

Dear Prospective Intern,

I want to welcome to the Texas State University Counseling Center's Internship webpage. I am glad that you are at this stage of your professional development in psychology and want to invite you to look through our webpage to see if being an intern at our Counseling Center would fit into your career plans.

As you take a journey through our website, I invite you to explore any of the links that interest you and see if Texas State would be a site that you would consider applying for internship. The links will take you to these areas of our internship site---

- The attractive city of [San Marcos, Texas](#) which is located in the [Texas Hill Country](#) between the cities of [Austin](#) and [San Antonio](#) where Texas State University is an integral part of the life in the city.
- The [background](#) and [traditions of Texas State University](#), which was established in 1899 and has an enrollment of over 38,000 students. We are quite proud that the 36<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson, graduated from the institution in 1930. As an Emerging Research University, Texas State offers opportunities for "discovery and innovation for faculty and students".
- The mission and vision of the [Counseling Center](#) and the [Division of Student Affairs](#) and how the Counseling Center is an integral part of student life at the University.
- [The Internship in Health Service Psychology](#)---the highlights of the internship, what are typical events that occur during the year, interview information for 2019-2020, our philosophy/goals/and competencies of the program, and the activities that you would be involved in as an intern at the Center---from individual and group counseling of Texas State students to supervising master's/doctoral graduate students from local universities in the area.
- What are the stipend and benefits of being an intern at our site?
- What are the initial post-internship positions of our interns once they have completed their internship at Texas State?
- More about the clinical staff that are critical parts of the training that you would receive here as an intern--- their education, their clinical interests, and their level of participation in the training program.
- And our list of successful interns who are working in a variety of settings (university counseling centers, academicians in public and private universities, private practice, federal agencies, and various clinical sites) since their completion of the internship.

The staff at the Counseling Center are diverse and wide-ranging in their interests as therapists and psychologists. They are dedicated to the development of ethical, effective, and independent professional psychologists. While our center is geared to the provision of goal-directed, brief psychotherapy, our clinical staff conducts therapy from a diversity of theoretical orientations. We are a staff who values different and adaptable viewpoints and we are open to the variety of perspectives and viewpoints that trainees bring with them. We are looking for prospective applicants interested in working with students on a university campus. Applicants should also have interest in acquiring generalist training that allows for the integration of personal, career, and crisis counseling, as well as the opportunity to be engaged in the supervision of practicum students and the providing of outreach presentations to the Texas State community. Prior experience in a university or college setting is preferred, but not required.

If you are interested after reading through our description of our program and still have questions about the program, please feel free to call me at (512) 245-2208 or email at [pm08@txstate.edu](mailto:pm08@txstate.edu). I can tell you that a Texas State Counseling Center internship will be a year of personal and professional growth, refined and new learning, and good times.

Sincerely,

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