

ROAD TO RECOVERY

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Practicum/Internship Requirements

Different universities and colleges have their own requirements for Practicum and Internships for Undergraduate and Graduate Students. In addition, Road to Recovery, has specific requirements of all its Clinical Interns and Practicum Students.

Some of the schools basic requirements are:

A pre-determined length of onsite practicum experience according to the requirements set by the degree/school.

The practicum and internships are unpaid experiences in which the student is available to the practicum site for a minimum of 16 hours up to a maximum 24 hours per week according to the school regulations.

Interns are able to engage in delivering counseling services to a caseload of people (patients/court mandated clients) for whom he/she is the clinician responsible for treatment.

Interns are able to have direct client contact working with individual clients conducting clinical interviews, intakes, psychosocial evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, diagnosis, treatment recommendations and prognosis and also conducting individual psychotherapy.

Interns will have at least one hour of individual supervision per week with an independently licensed mental health professional (LPC, LCSW, LMFT).

Interns are able to request permission (with appropriate signed consent) to audio tape their counseling sessions to be utilized in case presentations as part of the requirements of the university coordinated practicum/internship seminar.

Some of the Road to Recovery's basic requirements are:

- Adhere to the APA/NASW Professional Code of Ethics
- Adhere to the HIPPA Confidentiality Rules and Regulations
- Adhere to the RTR professional dress code
- Adhere to RTR policies regarding personal telephone calls, U.S. Mail and E-Mail
- Adhere to their respective Practicum work schedule hours
- Adhere to professional standards of time recording, attendance and punctuality
- Be courteous and respectful with all staff members as well as patients
- Demonstrate a sense of responsibility and commitment to the clinical practice.

Thank you so much for your time!