



Practicum/Internship Counselor Job Description

Lewis Family Wellness Center (LFWC) is hiring two licensed marriage and family therapists or licensed professional clinical counselors to join our team in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. We are looking to hire diverse staff to work with clients from communities of color who align with our mission and values which are to provide professional and highly effective private counseling services to a wide range of diverse clients utilizing a Christian lens. The overall objective is to help clients overcome problems and help them heal using faith as a strength. If you are skilled and experienced in helping family units work together to overcome problems and communicate better, this may be the right place for you. As a therapist in our center, you would support various clients by providing client-centered, culturally sensitive methodologies and approaches.

Joining the Lewis Family Wellness Center is an opportunity to learn and grow your skills as a Christian counselor. You will have access to MN Approved/AAMFT approved weekly supervision, furnished office space, training, and development in culturally sensitive approaches to systemic therapy, including faith and spirituality integration. Contractors have the flexibility to set their schedules committing to work 2-3 evenings per week with individuals, couples, families, and children. Interns are provided a monthly stipend.

Job Responsibilities

- Maintains timely and accurate electronic health records (EHR) of client interactions, assessment, treatment plans, and other information pertinent to comprehensive client treatment and case management (includes billing)
- Perform intake including biopsychosocial and diagnostic assessments for new clients
- Diagnose psychological, behavioral, and emotional disorders in accordance with diagnostic criteria and develop a treatment plan accordingly
- Create, maintain, and update treatment plans for clients
- Talk to clients about their problems and investigate their feelings about certain topics related to their relationships with their significant other or other family members
- Provide weekly counseling services to families and couples dealing with problems such as divorce, custody issues, abuse, mental illness, and financial problems
- Empower clients to discover their own methods of coping, and help them develop strategies to deal with conflict on a daily basis
- Manage clients on a caseload and develop appropriate treatment services for each individual situation
- Collaborate with other professionals in the mental health industry, such as psychiatrists, counselors, and school support staff, to create the best treatment options for clients
- Assist clients with finding resources to help support their progress, such as referring them to housing services, financial assistance, and other benefits



Job Skills & Qualifications

Required:

- Enrolled in a master's degree program in marriage and family therapy, clinical mental health counseling, or another closely related counseling program
- Candidates must be drug-free, reliable, efficient, and have a good work ethic
- Work as part of a collaborative team to help clients change their lives in a positive manner
- Must be organized, attentive to detail, and possess a positive, friendly, and professional demeanor
- Demonstrated personable and compassionate personality
- Telehealth certification

Preferred:

- Demonstrated competence in faith and spirituality integration into therapy sessions