

CLINICAL COUNSELOR INTERN

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Clinical Counselor the Clinical Counseling Intern provides educationally required counseling services to district students referred for assessment and assistance to promote mental health and personal growth; identifies the emotional needs of students with disabilities; and develops therapy goals and objectives for implementation through the Individual Education Plan (IEP). The clinical counselor also provides parent training.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Provides individual, group and family psychological counseling services;
- Develops and maintains psychological counseling intervention programs to meet student needs;
- Conducts interviews, assessments and observations;
- Participates in special assessment, IEP and other meetings;
- Prepares reports, documents to support psychological counseling services for students;
- Refers students to other public/private psychological counseling services;
- Provides inservice training to parents, community agencies, students, district personnel and others;
- Performs related duties as required.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Skill providing psychological counseling to students with disabilities and their families, and conducting individual, group and family psychological counseling sessions;

Knowledge of psychological counseling techniques for students with disabilities and their families; agencies and resources available to assist children; and federal and state laws concerning individuals with disabilities, family rights and counseling;

Ability to identify the emotional needs of students; work as part of a multidisciplinary educational support team; develop and implement psychological counseling services; provide inservice training; work independently; communicate orally and in writing; maintain accurate records; meet deadlines; and establish and maintain professional relationships;

Physical Abilities include sitting for extended periods, talking/hearing, and near and far visual acuity/depth perception/color vision/field of vision.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- One of the following intern licenses: Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT), or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (cannot be a trainee License).

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process;
- Experience providing inservice training;
- Knowledge and/or experience with a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), school district operations and an array of special education placement and service options.