

Psychology Externship Description:

Description: Externs receive intensive child focused trauma training in interventions such as Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), some Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) skills and in the Circle of Security Parenting program as well as other evidenced based approaches. Externs work closely with the center's clinical psychologists who provide weekly individual supervision and group supervision. Externs participate in didactics covering trauma related topics and attend weekly multidisciplinary case conferences which include our partner agency representatives from Child Welfare Services, Family Crimes Division of the Police, Office of the State's Attorney and Office of the County Attorney. Externs can expect to perform individual and family therapy, and carry a caseload of 5-10 clients per week depending on comfort level and training goals. Opportunities also exist to conduct psychological consults, psychological testing, risk assessment evaluations and observation of forensic interviews. We are located in Rockville, MD (a suburb of Washington, DC).

Time Requirement: Externs typically begin in late August and remain through the following May. 16 hours a week is required with Thursdays as mandatory. Summer opportunities may also be available. Additionally, we accept applications on a rolling basis and on occasion are able to accept students during the semester or mid year.

Qualifications: Applicants must be in at least the third year of a doctoral program. Clinical experience with children and adolescents is desirable.

To Apply: If interested, please email or fax a cover letter, CV, and list of three references to Dr. Stephanie Wolf at the contact information below. The application deadline is March 15th for the upcoming August.

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