

cornerstone

counseling & wellness

Practicum & Internship Application

Thank you for your consideration in applying to the practicum/internship program at Cornerstone Counseling & Wellness, PLLC! We are excited to consider welcoming you to our team as you step into this phase of your education.

Our mission for this program is to assist in the equipping of licensed mental health care providers who desire to provide biblically and clinically informed care as they seek to help people.

Cornerstone Counseling & Wellness Students and Interns get:

- Exposure and experience in a clinical mental healthcare private group practice setting
 - Short- and long-term counseling opportunities
 - Crisis intervention and risk assessment
 - Work with diverse populations
- **Weekly individual supervisions** and **quarterly group supervision** provided by a licensed clinical mental health counselor.
- Maintain a manageable caseload of clients and paperwork
- Practice implementing and integrating various therapeutic approaches

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled graduate students who are completing requirements for a master's level degree in mental health, counseling, or closely related fields of study, **and** are seeking state licensure,
- Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills and a professional demeanor,
- Interest in providing biblically and clinically informed mental health care.
- Candidates must be able to work within Cornerstone's normal operating hours (Monday-Saturday 8am-7pm).

*****Please note:** If you are a previous or current client, or related to someone who is seen at Cornerstone at any location, we are unable to consider you for site placement due to ethical and professional boundaries. We are happy to provide other programs for your consideration if this is the case.

Commitment

- One semester (spring, summer, fall). Continuation will be based upon student's academic requirements, as well as their performance on site and in the classroom,
- Orientation and training prior to official internship start date,
- 10-15 hours per week, depending on practicum and internship hours needed to complete,
- Attend mandatory monthly staff meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 12pm-1pm.

Submission Materials

- Internship application ([Online Application](#))
- Cover letter (please provide your responses to the following questions within the cover letter)
 - What led you to a career in licensed mental health counseling?
 - Why are you seeking a practicum/internship in an integrative counseling setting?
 - What is your counseling theory?
- Resume
- Unofficial Transcript - **OR** - Curriculum Vitae that includes current GPA
- Two Letters of Recommendation (from faculty and/or supervisors only).

Application Deadlines

Spring Semester: September 15th

Summer Semester: February 15th

Fall Semester: April 15th

Interviews Scheduled:

Spring Semester Start: early October

Summer Semester Start: early March

Fall Semester Start: early May

Submitting your application materials

To apply, please follow this [link](#) to complete the Practicum & Internship Application, and submit all supporting materials to April Lovelace, MA, LCMHC, Internship Coordinator, via email at april@cornerstonecounselingnc.net

****Please put the following in the email subject line: "Your Name, Desired Semester, Internship Application Submission"**

Applications will be considered when all documents are submitted. Upon review, applicants will be contacted for individual interviews. You will be notified via email if we are unable to offer an interview. Interviews will take place at the Wake Forest and online for applicants applying for locations outside of the RDU area. If you have any questions, please contact April Lovelace.