

PSY 6/7950
Community Placement in Clinical Psychology
The University of Toledo
College of Arts and Letters
Department of Psychology
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It is expected that each student has read and thoroughly understands the APA Ethical Guidelines.

Course Prerequisites:

PSY 6290/7290 and PSY 6300/7300 (Foundations of Clinical Practice I and II), PSY 6/7810 (Clinical Practicum I), PSY 6/7820 (Clinical Practicum II)

Course Objectives: The purpose of this externship course is for students to develop applied skills in clinical psychology relevant to the delivery and implementation of intervention and assessment services specific to community-based psychological service sites. Students enrolled in this course will be placed at a specific community-based site for the duration of the academic year. An on-site clinical psychological supervisor will be assigned to each student. The assigned supervisor will be responsible for the provision of both group and individual supervision. Supervision will be provided such that students receive, at a minimum, 1 hour of face-to-face supervision for every 10 hours of clinical activities per week. Of this minimum 1 hour of supervision per week, at least 30 minutes will be acquired in the context of face-to-face individual supervision provided by the supervisor who is a licensed psychologist. The remaining minimum supervision time can occur in the context of group supervision.

Attendance and Class Preparation Policy:

Attendance and participation are expected in the form of fulfilling 20 hours per week of clinical activities at the assigned externship site. Students are responsible for negotiating their specific weekly schedule with their site supervisor. Similarly, students are expected to remain in consistent contact with their site supervisor to discuss any deviations from their agreed upon schedule.

Requirements and Grading:

Your grade will be based on your successful participation in and completion of your externship site requirements per the Supervisor and Student Training Plan form. Your performance will be evaluated by your site supervisor using the University of Toledo Clinical Psychology Program Clinical Competencies Evaluation for Practicum or Externship form (please see Appendix O of the Handbook of the Clinical Psychology Program).

Clinical Supervision:

As noted above, supervision will be provided such that students receive, at a minimum, 1 hour of face-to-face supervision for every 10 hours of clinical activities per week. Of this minimum 1 hour of supervision per week, at least 30 minutes will be acquired in the context of face-to-face individual supervision provided by the supervisor who is a licensed psychologist. The remaining minimum supervision time can occur in the context of group supervision. Your individual supervision time will be scheduled independently with your site supervisor. If you feel that you need additional supervision beyond the minimum required individual and potential additional group supervision each week, it is your responsibility to communicate this need to the site supervisor and to schedule a time to meet for supervision accordingly.

Evaluations:

Your site supervisor will complete the Clinical Psychology Program Clinical Competencies Evaluation for Practicum or Externship form (see Appendix O of the Handbook of the Clinical Psychology Program) at the end of each semester. It is your responsibility to arrange a time at the end of the semester to review this evaluation with your supervisor. Remember, these evaluations are formative, they are meant to give you feedback to further your development as a clinician.

Professional Conduct: At the discretion of the Director of Clinical Training, based upon feedback from the site supervisor, a student who commits one or more serious professional or ethical errors, mistakes, omissions, or violations may be removed from the course and receive a failing grade for this course. In addition, depending on the seriousness of the error, omission, or violation, the student may also face sanctions from the clinical program faculty.

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Academic Accommodations

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