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# Childhood Trauma Treatment Program

## *Clinical Psychology Practicum Training Program*

*An APA accredited internship site*

This is a 20 hour per week advanced practicum externship training experience, totaling 1,000 training hours over the course of one calendar year. Hours are accrued Monday through Saturday.

An ideal applicant to our program has a passion for working with children, adolescents, and families who have experienced trauma and maltreatment. Many of our patients are from underserved communities and have experienced complex and intergenerational trauma. The applicant should have a desire to learn Evidenced Based Practices to support the healing of these patients. An ideal applicant is open to a well-rounded clinical experience that includes individual and group supervision and exposure to didactic presentations of theoretical understandings and therapeutic approaches.

Location: Hybrid model of treatment to increase patient access to services throughout the Chicagoland area. 2 days per week are expected on site for patient care, supervision, and administrative functions.

Start Date: July 5, 2027; Training position is 52 weeks in duration.

Schedule: Externs maintain a 20 hour per week schedule, typically providing approximately 8 billable patient service hours per week. Interns will receive 2 hours of individual supervision and 3 hours of group supervision per week on a variety of topics (listed below).

Clinical Services: Provision of outpatient therapy to children, adolescents, and families. Many of these cases are children and adolescents with significant histories of abuse and neglect and may be involved with the foster care system (DCFS). Some cases are children and adolescents (age 14 and under) with problematic sexual behaviors (PSBs).

Additional Clinical Exposures: A.) Didactic training rotations – Weekly, Thursdays; Externs will experience a weekly didactic focused on exploring a variety of topics, including Core Child/Adolescent Trauma, Empirically Supported Treatment, Intercultural and Diversity, and Expressive Therapies. B.) Clinic case conference and consultation – Weekly, Thursdays; Interns will participate in collaboration and consultation with staff and cohort of CTTTP focused on team building and case consultation; C. Peer mentorship – Weekly; Meeting between all levels of training, including interns and externs; D. Provision of Group Therapy – As assigned; Externs will have the opportunity to co-facilitate an evidence based group therapy modality

### Estimated Weekly Work Hours for Externs

- 8-10 hours Direct contact providing clinical services with patients
- 5 hours Therapeutic case management activities; clinical documentation activities and report writing; collateral contacts associated with patients; preparation for supervisions; various other administrative functions and activities; preparation for clinical services
- 1 hour Group supervision
- 2 hours Didactic training
- 2 hours Individual clinical supervision
- 20 total work hours per week