



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
North Texas Health Care System

VA Internship Fall 2017

If you are interested in completing your internship for Fall 2017 at the VA North Texas it is time to start the process!

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YOU MUST MAKE CONTACT BY JUNE 9, 2017 BY 4 PM
Send your position(s) of preference and your resume.

The students who make contact after this date will NOT be considered!



**WE HAVE BLOCK & SPLIT
POSITIONS AVAILABLE!**

THE TIME IS NOW!

Fall 2017 Available Positions

Area: Dallas, Mental Health Direct Practice, Diamond Team - SPLIT

Job Description: The intern will provide individual and group psychotherapy as well as case management under close supervision. Group therapy includes Anger and Anxiety Management. The intern would work with their supervisor and is expected to have an interest in learning about therapy, DSM IV-TR diagnostic criteria and case management. Intern will be expected to co-facilitate groups and provide individual therapy with close supervision.

Area: Dallas, Mental Health Direct Practice, Gold Team, Opioid Replacement Clinic - SPLIT or BLOCK

Job Description: The intern will provide clinical and case management intervention under close supervision to Veterans whose primary diagnosis is substance use disorder. Intern will provide individual and group counseling with a focus on relapse prevention and mental health stabilization (co-occurring disorders). The intern will provide wrap-around services and referrals to Veterans to address any stressors that may trigger relapse or mental health decline. Intern will complete assessments, provide case management and crisis intervention. Intern will work with an interdisciplinary team, staff cases in treatment team meetings and contribute to care coordination. Intern will document progress notes, assessments, care coordination and treatment plans.

Area: Dallas, Social Work Direct Practice, Inpatient (Medical/Surgery) – SPLIT or BLOCK

Job Description: The intern will provide inpatient case management and discharge planning in a very fast paced environment. A successful intern will be organized, efficient and able to quickly adapt to the daily changing needs and expectations of the inpatient setting with a positive attitude and energetic demeanor. Intern will have opportunities to have direct face to face patient care to complete admission screenings, psychosocial assessments, be involved in an interdisciplinary treatment team, advance directives and advance care planning conversations, community referrals /resources, and to facilitate discharge to many different levels of care. Intern will have an ability to work independently after guidance and supervision has been provided.

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Area: Dallas, Medical/Surgery Section Chief (Community Administration Policy) - BLOCK

Job Description: The intern should expect to be exposed to macro social work in a large, bureaucratic system. The Med/Surg Section Chief currently supervises direct practice social workers and supervisors; improves processes to ensure continuity of care; and incorporates the VA's mission to improve the scope of social work practice. A successful intern would possess good organizational skills, an ability to evaluate an environment from the Systems Theory perspective, an ability to work independently on projects after guidance is provided, have a keen interest in career development and be a motivated self-starter. Intern will also have minimal access to direct practice opportunities such as: psychosocial assessments, treatment plan development and case management, as this will be used as a way for them to have the needed direct practice exposure for the LMSW exam.

Area: Dallas, Mental Health Direct Practice, Diamond Team - SPLIT or BLOCK

Job Description: The intern will complete social work and mental health orientations and work as a member of the interdisciplinary team to ensure seamless access and care coordination. Intern will assist with case management and care coordination for Veterans with various mental health issues ranging from severe mental illness to adjustment disorders, under the direct supervision of an LCSW. Intern will observe clinical interventions ranging from Psychopharmacology, Peer Support, and Social Work clinical interventions, as well as, co-facilitate groups with members of the Diamond Clinical team. Intern will have access to treatment planning, and complete clinical assessments, under the direct supervision of an LCSW. Intern will complete documentation using the Computerized Patient Records System.