

Muscogee Accountability Court Program
100 Tenth Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901

Practicum/Internships with the Muscogee County Accountability Court Program
Columbus, Georgia

As a practicum/internship student with Muscogee County Accountability Court Program, you could expect to participate in the following experiences and develop the following competencies:

Clinical Experiences

Individual counseling with individuals presenting with substance misuse, co-occurring mental health conditions, severe mental illness, or veterans. The intern can expect to carry a caseload of six to twelve clients over the course of their internship experience

Group counseling co-facilitation. These interventions could include trauma focused, mental health adjustment, cognitive-behavioral, Moral Reconciliation Training (MRT), family focused, social functioning, and relapse prevention group counseling experiences

Development of/refinement of skills in person-centered/supportive, cognitive-behavioral, trauma focused, relapse prevention, motivational interviewing, substance misuse clinical interventions

Clinical evaluation and report development competencies with adults involved with the criminal justice system. Development of administration and interpretation skills with substance misuse, mental health screening, criminal thinking, trauma-related clinical measures; use of biopsychosocial and mental status interviewing skills. Knowledge, application, and use of ASAM levels.

Opportunities to develop clinical competencies through professional relationships with five graduate trained counselors; two certified substance misuse counselors/peer specialists.

Development of clinical case presentation skills

Development of treatment planning and documentation competencies

Development of clinical documentation skills

Clinical data entry and data management into an electronic data management/case management system

Professional interaction with professionals in the corrections/criminal justice, legal, and mental health disciplines.

Professional interaction and supervision by professional counseling staff. Opportunities to develop clinical competencies through professional relationships with six graduate trained counselors; two certified substance misuse counselors/peer specialists.

Exposure and participation within the court environment and other legal settings

Clinical and professional supervision provided by:

Licensed professional counselors

Marriage and Family Therapist

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Certified Substance Misuse Counselor (Master Addiction Counselor)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)

Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS)

Foundational and Advanced Clinical Social Work Supervisor

Approved Substance Abuse Clinical Supervisor through Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

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