



University of South Carolina Upstate

WELCOME PRESPECTIVE INTERNS!

Thank you for taking the time to visit the website of the University of South Carolina Upstate Counseling Center. There is detailed information about our counseling center on this site, and below is additional information about our internship opportunity. If you have any additional question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Elizabeth C. Jodoin, Ph.D, LPC, LPCS, BC-TMH
Director of Counseling Services
USC Upstate
ejodoin@uscupstate.edu
864-503-5195

Required Time Commitment

The USC Upstate Counseling Center serves as an advanced placement site for Interns. Counseling Internship requires a commitment to one year of training. The Internship runs August 15th – May 15th. We do not accept part-time interns.

Requirement for Acceptance

To be considered for this internship, candidates must be graduate students in good standing in a counseling, social work or marriage and family therapy program. Candidates must have completed their practicum or equivalent and be certified as ready for internship training by the Director of Clinical Training of their clinical program. Applications must be submitted by March 15th to be considered to begin internship in August.

Training Goals & Objectives

The major goals of an Internship with USC Upstate Counseling Center are: (1) to enable interns to develop sufficient knowledge and skill in broad aspects of counseling within a university counseling center setting, (2) to prepare interns to deliver professional services to clients in a manner that shows dedication to applicable ethical, professional practice and legal standards; and (3) to prepare interns for the practice of professional counseling in a manner consistent with the code of ethics that governs licensure (ACA, AAMFT, NBCC, NASW, State of South Carolina).



University of South Carolina Upstate

Organization of Intern Training & Supervision

Interns will be assigned clients to conduct initial assessments and follow up consultations under the constant supervision of the Internship Coordinator and/or other qualified staff. Each intern is expected to carry a caseload of 10-12 sessions per week. Interns will be required to video record every session. Interns will receive a minimum of 1 hour of individual weekly supervision. Interns are expected to attend staff meetings and weekly case consultations. The opportunity to co-facilitate therapeutic groups is also available. This is an unpaid internship experience.

Internship Orientation

During the first 3 days of the internship experience, interns will be orientated to the clinic's policies and procedures.

Assessment of Interns Progress

In addition to any documents provided by the Intern's program, Intern knowledge and competence will be assessed on an ongoing basis through a variety of methods, including review of video recorded therapy sessions, detailed reviews of the intern's written progress notes as well as formal and informal feedback during supervision.

Graduate Internship Application Check-List

- Application- Deadline March 15th
- Vita/Resume - Resume should include: Employment history, Education, Degrees, Honors and Leadership, Professional Organization, Special Awards, Research and other Creative Work Skills, Hobbies and Interests.
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Academic Transcript from all academic (Undergraduate & Graduate) Institutions (Official Copy)



University of South Carolina Upstate

Graduate Internship Application

Name:

DOB:

Gender:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Major:

GPA:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

I am applying for Internship to begin:

Previous Internship Site & Supervisor (if applicable):

Availability:

	AM (9a-11a)	Mid-Day (12p-2p)	Afternoon (3p-5p)
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

* Attach your course schedule (“weekly view”) for the semester to which you are applying. Note any classes that are flexible in the event that you are selected for an internship.

Short Answer Questions (500 words or less):

- Goals Statement –Describe explicitly your professional goals and any further information relevant to your clinical interest and internship. Include a statement of how working with USC Upstate Counseling Services will fit in with your long term professional career goals.
- Please describe your approach to ethical decision making and provide an example.
- Describe your current theory of therapy.
- Explain what cultural competency means to you.