NEW JERSEY GITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION

# M.A. IN COUNSELING PROGRAM

# Practicum Application Packet

#### PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

The deadline dates for submitting the "<u>Completed</u>" Practicum Application and the "<u>Original</u>" Practicum Agreement (contract) will be discussed during the "<u>Mandatory</u>" Practicum Orientation. Submit the following forms to the Clinical Coordinator for approval on your scheduled appointment. See below:

Clinical Coordinator:	Mrs. Anna Ivanova-Tatlici
Phone Number:	201-200-2187
Email:	aivanova@njcu.edu

Forms Needed for the Practicum Application:

#### PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP PROPOSAL

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Use this form for Practicum. Write your responses below or on a separate sheet of paper.

(1) Your first choice site and your second choice site (if needed) and your justification for selecting
the site(s):
(2) Your research about the site and your contact(s)/communication information:
(3) The semester, days and hours that you plan to be on site each week (Practicum 10-12 hours and
1.5 to 2 days or nights per week; Internship 18-24 hours and 3 days or nights per week):

# CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM PLAN

Name:		То	day's Date:	
Matric. Date:		Go	thic ID:	
Advisor:				
Course #	Course Title	Credit	Semester/Grd.	Comments
COUN 601	Orientation to Professional Counseling & Ethics			

(Formerly Ethics, Law, & Professional Issues)

### **DISCLOSURE/INFORMED CONSENT**

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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# M.A. IN COUNSELING PROGRAM PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP

# **REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT**

Date:		
То:	(Site Supervisor)	
	a Counseling Master's Student at you ensed professional who has a minimun	
Student's Name:		Gothic ID:
Address:		
NJCU Email:		
	Site Placement Requested	
Site Name:		
Approved Start Date and End	Date	

#### **REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT (Page 2 of 2) PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP FIELD EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

Counseling candidates complete 100 hours beginning practicum, prior to a two semester advanced 600 hour Internship (300 hours each semester). Candidates are placed in sites according to their clinical training, professional skills, and interests to provide the best experience at a site.

#### **Responsibilities of the Site Supervisor are to:**

- 1) Provide an orientation of the site.
- 2) Provide opportunities for the candidates to perform the work of a counselor under supervision including, individual counseling, group counseling, consultation, and videotaping selected sessions with permission.



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Dear Site Supervisor:

**RE:** Counseling Internship

Thank you for your consideration for serving as a site supervisor for our NJCU student intern. We are most grateful to you and your institution for your supervisory assistance, cooperation and help. Before you sign the contract, please review the following requirements for the site supervisor. These requirements are based on the CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) standards.

The site should allow the intern student to videotape at least some counseling sessions.

The site supervisor needs to provide one hour weekly supervision to the student intern.

The site supervisor needs to complete the Midterm and Final Evaluation in conjunction with the student intern during weekly supervision.

The site supervisor should discuss the progress and concerns of the intern student with the NJCU instructor on a regular basis throughout the semester.

It is at the discretion of your agency/school to terminate the site placement at any given moment due to the unprofessional and/or unethical conduct of the student intern. We would appreciate if you can share any concerns you have of the student's performance with the NJCU Clinical Coordinator or the instructor of the Practicum/Internship class upon demonstration of the unprofessional behavior.

Should you have any questions regarding these requirements, please feel free to contact the NJCU Counseling Program Clinical Coordinator. See below:

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# SITE SUPERVISOR FORM

SITE SUPERVISOR'S INFORMATION		
Name:		
Email Address:		

Cell/Emergency Phone:

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#### LINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT

This Practicum/Internship Agreement ("Agreement") is completed on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (m/d/y) between \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Practicum/Internship Site") whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and New Jersey City University (the "University") M.A. in Counseling Program whose business address is 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305.

#### Terms:

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The terms of this agreement shall begin on \_\_\_\_\_(m/d/y), and end on \_\_\_\_\_(m/d/y.) Either party has the right to terminate this Agreement on a thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other at the addresses set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement, provided that with respect to any internship committed to or commenced at the time of such notice, this Agreement shall remain in effect until the completion of such internship, subject to the right of \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "Practicum/Internship Site") to withdraw a student from the internship program set forth in this reW\* nBT/()-ETQ80.85 47131 Tm0 g44JI2 reW\* nBT/F5 12 Tf1 0 0 1 57.624 592.66 Tm0 g0 G[)]TJETQ0.00000

- 5. That the Practicum/Internship Site, in its sole discretion, makes the final determination as to whether a student is placed at the Practicum/Internship Site. And, the University agrees and understands that the Practicum Site has the final approval for placement of any student recommended by the University, and will permit the Practicum/Internship Site to withdraw the student when the student is unacceptable and undesirable to the Practicum/Internship Site for reasons of health, performance of duties, or other reasonable causes.
- 6. That prior to any student being placed at the Practicum/Internship Site, the University will provide written evidence of malpractice insurance coverage by providing a certificate of insurance indicating limits of liability of each incident at \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the aggregate and that the University will notify the Practicum/Internship Site within thirty (30) days of the malpractice insurance coverage being terminated or suspended, said termination or suspension being grounds for the termination of this Agreement.

#### **Practicum/Internship Field Site Agrees:**

- 1. To assign a Practicum/Internship supervisor who has appropriate credentials, time, and interest for training the Practicum/Internship student.
- 2. To provide opportunities for students to engage in a variety of counseling activities under supervision and for evaluating the student's performance.
- 3. To provide the students, subject to availability, with adequate work space, telephone, office supplies, and staff to conduct the professional activities as assigned.
- 4. To provide a minimum of one hour per week of individual supervision, that involves some examination of students' work using audio/video tapes, observation, and/or live supervision.
- 5. To provide written evaluation of the student based on criteria established by the University program.

The primary Practicum/Internship Site supervisor will be identified for a particular student being placed at the site. The training activities indicated below will be provided for the students in sufficient amounts, to the extent available, to allow adequate evaluation of the students' level of competence in each activity. The Clinical Coordinator will be the faculty liaison with whom the students and Practicum/Internship Site supervisors will communicate regarding progress, problems, and performance evaluations.

#### **Practicum/Internship Activities:**

The activities to be provided to the students by the Practicum/Internship Site may include:

- 1. Individual Counseling: Personal, Social, Educational, Career
- 2. Group Counseling: Co-leading, Leading
- 3. Intake Interviewing, Preliminary Assessment, Introduction to Services
- 4. Psychoeducational Activities: Group, Parent, Outreach, Skills Development, In-Service
- 5. Consultation: With Family/Parent, Teacher, Agency; for Referral, Team Collaboration