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MASTER'S LEVEL INTERNSHIP FOR CLINICAL OR COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS FOR 2017-2018

Program: The Arlington County Mental Health Center accepts **two master's level** psychology students for the nine month training year, beginning after Labor Day, and continuing through May. The students are exposed to clients with serious mental illness in the Adult Services division of the agency. They will have the opportunity to choose between a General Psychology and a Forensic Psychology focus. They will have the chance to observe intakes of mentally ill individuals, and will maintain a caseload of 5-6 clients, providing case management services, and individual and group therapy. The students are expected to attend weekly Treatment Team meetings, and a series of didactic seminars presented by staff members. Topics of recent seminars have included Art Therapy, Anger Management, Working with Dually Diagnosed clients, Dialectal Behavior Therapy, and Crisis intervention. Supervision is provided by Licensed Clinicians (LPC or LCSW), and the students will receive at least one hour of individual supervision weekly. The interns can expect to work 16 hours per week, including at least one evening. The students must be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The agency staff consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and psychiatric nurses as well as support staff. As part of a multidisciplinary team, the students will have an opportunity to interact with many staff members.

Qualifications of Applicants: The internship program accepts applications from master's level students in clinical or counseling psychology programs. The students should be entering their second year of graduate study and should have prior experience with therapy clients.

Students interested in applying for the internship program should email a statement/ letter of interest and a resume/vita to Dr. Amy Lieberman at alieberson@arlingtonva.us.

Applications are accepted from January 1 through February 1, 2017. For further information please contact Dr. Amy Lieberman at the above email address or call (703) 228-4854 (email preferred).