Bread of Healing

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CLIENT POPULATION SERVED: Adults without insurance. The Bread of Healing Clinic promotes improved access to mental health resources by integrating both psychological and psychiatric services into a primary medical care setting. The multidisciplinary team is made up of volunteers (some retired) from several disciplines. These include nurses, resident psychiatrists, general practitioners, neurologists, pharmacy technicians, dentists, physical therapists, social workers, and health/dietary educators. The behavioral health staff works closely with medical staff to ensure referrals and prompt service to clients who seek individual, couples, group therapy, family therapy, and diagnostic services. Common clinical areas of emphasis include depression, anxiety, major mood disorders or psychosis, coping with medical conditions, and adjustment disorders, often co-morbid with posttraumatic stress disorder and/or AODA.

WHAT DAYS/HOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT INTERNS TO WORK?
PLEASE INCLUDE WEEKEND AND EVENING AVAILABILITY:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00AM – 5:00PM (CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOONS)

IS THERE A CREDENTIALED, ON-SITE SUPERVISOR AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR – IN TRAINING (SAC-IT) STUDENTS? YES □ NO □

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT INTERN PLACEMENT:
Pre-placement Interview and Acceptance
Completion of counseling theory course
Due to more autonomous student role, previous experience either as a student intern or working within a social service/mental health agency is preferred

INTERNSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION/EXPECTATIONS:
Interns typically carry a caseload that ensures at least 5 completed therapy appointments per week, or as per the student’s program requirements. Interns are given autonomy, as appropriate to developmental skill level, with respect to client selection with input from their supervisor. Students work with a supervisor who oversees the student’s clinical case load. Interns are expected to collaborate with the professional medical staff and medical students about client referrals. Interns utilize various counseling and therapy orientations that include psychodynamic, humanistic therapies, cognitive behavioral approaches, and family and couples therapy. Group therapy opportunities are potentially available. Students meet weekly for one hour of direct contact with a supervisor, as well as twice monthly group supervision/staff meetings. Didactic seminars are offered during group supervision meetings. Interns are expected to articulate theoretical conceptualizations during case conference presentations that occur during group supervision throughout the training year.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.breadofhealing.org

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