

Clinical Student – Walk-In Center for 2018 - 2019

Location:

4353 E Colfax Denver CO 80220

This location is on the corner of Colfax and Clermont.

Positions filled for 2018/2019 academic year. Please check back in the future!

Program Description:

The Walk-In Center (WIC) is an MHCD behavioral healthcare facility that uses evidence-based crisis stabilization services 24-hours per day, 7-days a week, with a focus on recovery and resilience. The WIC serves individuals of all ages, regardless of ability to pay, who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis. The goal of the WIC is to provide “right services at the right time” to resolve the crisis, utilizing the least-restrictive approaches necessary to ensure the safety and welfare of the individual and the community. Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis in the state of Colorado may access the WIC.

Hours required:

The WIC is staffed with licensed staff members 24/7 so hours have the potential to be flexible. The majority of hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and nights.

Minimum Qualifications:

Masters level both 1st year and 2nd year applicants will considered. Some previous experience or education in mental health is preferred. **One opening**

Student Supervisor's Credential Level:

We have many licensed supervisors here so we can provide LPC or LCSW supervision.

Duties of Placement and Miscellaneous Information:

- Expectation to provide Crisis services in a professional manner. Interns will be taught to evaluate individuals on a case by case basis to determine how to best help them.
- The WIC will not turn away individuals that are in a self-defined crisis. Clients who do not meet our service criteria will be provided meaningful guidance, referral, and assistance in accessing alternative resources.
- Training will be provided to assist interns in resolving the presenting issues through de-escalation and crisis intervention, often returning clients to their own community with comprehensive follow-up services, preventing unnecessary trips to hospital emergency departments.
- Expectation to provide interventions and services that preserve dignity, foster a sense of hope, and promote engagement with formal systems and informal sources of support.
- Interns will provide De-Escalation and crisis stabilization services within the WIC.
- Interns will assist with interventions in person-centered ways by providing assistance, avoiding rote interventions based on diagnostic labels. Appropriate interventions seek to understand the individual, his or her unique circumstances and how the individual's personal circumstances and goals can be maximally incorporated in the crisis response.
- Interns will provide clinical responses to client crises through rapid assessment, treatment, and effective care.
- Interns will deliver culturally-competent crisis services that align with the cultural needs of community.