

*****The following is a partial list of previously used internship sites. This is by no means is an exhaustive list of potential placements. Students are encouraged to propose alternate sites subject to faculty approval. These sites have been divided into their state locations.*****

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MARYLAND SITES

Allegany County Health Department/Adolescent Addictions-Structured Shelter Care, c/o Thomas B. Finan Center

Address: P.O. Box 1722, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Jeremy Brenneman or Cindy Shockey-Smith

Phone: (301) 777-2290

Distance from FSU: 13.6 mi (about 18 minutes)

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 4

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 4

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Both

Certificates: [Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Behavioral Health Partners of Frederick (BHP)

Contact: Fred Donovan

Address: 219 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Phone: (301) 663-8263, Ext. 228

Email: fdonovan@sheppardpratt.org

Description of Site:

This setting would provide interns with an accurate representation of what it's like to practice as a counselor in the community setting.

Brook Lane

Address: 13218 Brook Lane Drive, Hagerstown, MD

Contact: Tammy Heefner

Phone: (301) 733-0331, Ext. 1272

Email: tammy.heefner@brooklane.org

Distance from FSU: 1 hr and 40 mins

Services Provided: Child, adolescent, and adult services. They are listed under a tab on the website.

Part-time or full-time preference: Both

Description of Site:

If you are looking for a place that handles a variety of patients and provides various services, this is the place to intern.

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)-Frostburg State University

Address: FSU

Contact: Brianne Perez, LCPC

Phone: (240) 964-8577

Email: bperez@wmhs.com

Distance from FSU: N/A

Number of License Supervisors: 4

Number of interns this site will accommodate: 1
Part-time or full-time internship preference: Full-time
Client Population:

- Individual: 90%
- Groups: 10%
- Career: 5%
- Crisis: 5%
- Assessment: 5%

Description Provided by Site:

The CAPS mission is to provide personal, social, academic, and career counseling to students in order to facilitate meeting their developmental and academic need. In addition to individual and group counseling, the staff will provide: developmental/outreach programming; consultation and training with student, faculty, and staff; crisis intervention; an alcohol/drug education program; and managed the nutritional standardized testing programs.

Department of Juvenile Services Green Ridge Youth Center

Address: 10700 Fifteen Mile Creek Road, Flintstone, MD 21530

Contact: Robin DeHaven, M.S.

Phone: (301) 722-1660

Email: dehavenr@djs.state.md.us

Distance from FSU: 24.1 mi (about 27 minutes)

Number of Licensed Supervisors: At least 1, number can vary

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 4-5

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Both

Client Population: This is a weekly estimate of percentages. To help make sense of it all clients are required to have 1 individual session weekly and a minimum of 4-9 group hours per week depending on the severity of their issues determined at intake.

- Individual: 40%
- Families: varies based upon location of the family and counselor's willingness to do family counseling can be as often as a counselor would like.
- Groups: 50%
- Adolescents: 100%
- Crisis: varies greatly
- Assessment: 10%
- Sexual Assault: varies depending on the clients

Description of Site:

Department of Juvenile Services has 4 youth centers throughout Allegany and Garrett County. We are a residential program that treats male clients between the ages of 13-18. These males are court ordered to our placement due to legal entanglements. The majority of youth that are in our programs are suffering from both mental health and substance abuse issues. While interning you would have the opportunity to participate in individual, group and family counseling. There are 40 clients at each center who receive all services. The services are provided mainly Monday through Friday however because we are open 7 days a week 24 hours a day, following the interns initial training they could work a very flexible schedule which best meets their needs.

Certificates: Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate or Child and Family Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate

Family Crisis Resource Center

Address: 146 Bedford Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Jessica Nolan

Phone: (301) 759-9246

Distance from FSU: 13 miles, 20 minutes

Part-time or Full-time preference: Full-time

Services Provided: Trauma and crisis services for adults, adolescents, and children who are victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, sexual assault, stalking, incest, and rape.

Interns would also have the opportunity to work with perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault in group settings through FCRC's Abuse Intervention Program.

Description of Site:

The Family Crisis Resource Center is an outpatient clinic and emergency shelter located in Cumberland, MD. FCRC is a non-profit agency that provides direct services to survivors of domestic violence, intimate partner violence, rape, incest, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and stalking. Services are also offered to family members of the survivor, such as children, extended family members, and other household members. The Family Crisis Resource Center offers an array of services including individual and group counseling, an emergency shelter, crisis management, case management, advocacy and accompaniment, a sexual assault response team, domestic violence follow-ups, and supervised visitation and exchange. The agency also provides group services to perpetrators of sexual violence and domestic abuse. Perpetrators participate in a 15-week psychoeducation abuse intervention program.

Certificates: [Child and Family Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Footprints to Hope Counseling

Address: 14508 McMullan Highway, Suite B, Cresaptown, MD 21502

Contact: Laura Wilson

Phone: (301) 697-4222

Email: laura@Footprintstohope.com

Distance from FSU: 8.8 miles, ~17 minutes

Services Provided: Provides counseling services to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Specializes in issues such as depression, anxiety, other mood problems, childhood problems like ADHD, adjusting to blended families and divorce, behavioral issues and abuse.

Description of Site:

Footprints to Hope is a small, intimate practice that takes pride in genuineness and true human connections. The number one priority is making sure clients know that we are all alike and subject to the same common problems! There is always hope that clients can adjust to whatever may be effecting their lives. Therapists at this practice will create an authentic and deep relationship to help clients through real life issues.

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Both

Garrett County Center for Behavioral Health

Address: 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550

Contact: Les McDaniel, Director

Phone: (301) 334-7680

Email: les.mcdaniel@maryland.gov

Distance from FSU: 41 miles, ~45 minutes

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 2

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Full-time

Services Provided:

The Garrett County Center for Behavioral Health is an outpatient facility that provides outpatient mental health and addiction services to a wide variety of clients. Services are provided at our clinic locations and throughout the community.

Our Mental Health component includes children and adult services, trauma services, crisis intervention, jail based services, co-occurring services and geriatric outreach services. Our children's services are provided at all Head Start locations, each elementary, middle and high school and the clinic. We have approximately 900 active mental health consumers.

Our Addiction component also provides services to children and adults. We provide both early intervention and treatment services to adolescents. Our adult services provide DUI/DWI education, outpatient addiction services, intensive outpatient addiction services and jail based services. A significant amount of our addiction work is accomplished through groups. In addition we provide liaison services to the court and provide pre-court assessments for individuals requiring it. We have approximately 200 active substance abuse consumers.

Joseph Massie Unit (Addictions)

Address: P.O. Box 1722, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Phoebe Twigg, CACAD

Phone: (301) 777-2285

Email: phoebe.twigg@maryland.gov

Distance from FSU: 13.6 mi – about 18 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 2

Part-time or full-time internship preference: At least 24+ hours

Client Population:

- Adults: 18 +
- Individual: 20%
- Families / Couples: 10%
- Groups: 30%
- Children: 5% children of patients in context of family work
- Adolescents: 5% children of patients in context of family work
- Crisis: 5%
- Assessment: 20%
- Sexual Assault: 5%

Description Provided by Site:

The Joseph S. Massie Unit is a 25 bed, intensive treatment facility for adults experiencing the devastating effects of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies. The unit applies a holistic treatment approach that addresses the issues necessary to develop an abstinent lifestyle. The Massie Unit is licensed by the State of Maryland and certified by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Administration as a residential drug-free treatment program. It is a program of the Allegany County Health Department and is located in the Thomas B. Finan Center. The Massie Unit is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of professionals, including Addictions Counselors, Nurses, a Recreational Therapist, a Physician, and a Nutritionist. Care is provided 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. A belief that recovery requires a personal, professional, and a community commitment is inherent to the program's activities, which include individual and group therapies, psychoeducation and self-help groups. Aftercare Coordination is an integral part of the program geared to developing an individualized plan for continued recovery upon discharge.

Certificates: [Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

North Branch Correctional Institution

14100 McMullen Highway SW, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Laura Wilson or Bruce Liller

Phone: (301) 729-7563 (Psychology Dept.)

Email: LMBooth@dpscs.state.md.us or BLiller@dpscs.state.md.us

Approximately 10 miles from FSU (20 minutes)

Maximum security male offenders to include a high percentage of mentally ill

3 licensed staff, 2 with supervisory abilities

1-2 interns accommodated at one time depending on schedules

Part or full time interns accepted

Description provided by the site:

This is a maximum security male institution that houses approximately 1500 inmates. NBCI is one of the most technologically sound and most secure prisons in the world, as depicted on shows broadcasted by National Geographic and The Discovery Channel. As deinstitutionalization occurred over the past decades, many mentally ill people ended up in prisons. We operate two programs to include the Special Needs Unit (SNU), designed for inmates with severe mental illness, and the Behavior Management Program (BMP) for inmates with severe behavior problems. There is a high percentage of mentally ill inmates housed at NBCI to include a very diverse array of diagnoses not seen in many other mental health settings.

The Psychology Department at NBCI is staffed by five professionals and to include doctoral and master's level psychology associates and LCPC's. We provide services to include individual therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention, suicidal risk assessment and prevention, psychological testing and assessment, throughout diagnostic assessment, detailed documentation, frequent peer review sessions, behavior modification and interdisciplinary team approaches. This list is not inclusive of the many other duties involved in being a correctional professional.

Thomas B. Finan Center: Adult Units & Assisted Living Program

Address: P.O. Box 1722 Cumberland, MD

10102 Country Club Road SE, Cumberland, MD

Contact: Dr. Suanne Lewis

Phone: (301) 777-2405

Email: smlewis@dnhmh.state.md.us

Distance from FSU: 13.6 mi – about 18 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 5

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Prefer full-time

Certificates: [Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Villa Maria of Mountain Maryland/Catholic Charities – Child & Family Services

Address: 517 E Oldtown Road, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: David Bena, LCPC, Program Director

Phone: (667) 600-2119

Email: dbena@cc-md.org

Distance from FSU: 12.8 miles, about 17 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 5

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 2

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Full-time or part-time

Certificates: [Child and Family Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Western Correctional Institution

Address: 13800 McMullen Highway SW, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Melanie Gordon

Phone: (301) 729-7168

Email: Melanie.Gordon@maryland.gov

Distance from FSU: 11.4 mi – about 18 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 2

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1 (Staffing limited as of 9/2019, may not be able to accommodate intern at this point)

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Full-time

Certificates: [Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Western Maryland Health Systems, Mental Health Program

Address: 12500 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD 21502

Contact: Brianne Perez, LCPC

Phone: (240) 964-8577

Email: bperez@whms.com

Distance from FSU: 10.4 mi – about 16 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 8

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1-2

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Full-time

Client Population:

- Individual: 25%
- Families: 5%
- Groups: 25%
- Children: 5%
- Adolescents 10%
- Crisis/Assessment: 25%
- Other(s) _Trauma/Grief: 5%

Description Provided by Site:

WMHS Behavioral Health Programs offers interns experience in a variety of settings, including traditional outpatient mental health and addictions assessment and counseling, emergency psychiatric assessments in the Emergency Department, mental health and addictions group therapy, and counseling services on an adult (ages 16+) inpatient psychiatry unit. Students are provided the opportunity for individual, group, couples, marital and family counseling in a

hospital based setting working as part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Opportunities are also available for Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) observation and Biofeedback

Certificates: Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate or Child and Family Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate

VIRGINIA SITES *(NOTHING AT THIS TIME)*

PENNSYLVANIA SITES

Bedford MH/MR of Bedford-Somerset MH/MR *(Paid Internship)*

Address: 1243 Shed Road, Bedford, PA 15554

Contact: Jen Georg

Phone: (814) 443-4891, Ext. 4124

Email: jennifer.georg@dbhs.co

Distance from FSU: 44.7 mi – about 59 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1 Supervisor and 1 licensed clinician that can provide supervision

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1-2

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Part-time

Client Population: “We try to cover the spectrum and try to give our therapists a variety of experiences.”

Description provided by site:

Clinical Services Program and/or the Long Term Structured Residence - will be responsible for the following:

1. To provide psychiatric, social and psychological evaluations.
2. To provide individual therapy and counseling to people of all ages utilizing diversified professional techniques.
3. To provide group, marital and family therapy according to training.
4. To establish with the client within the first two appointments a written goal specific treatment plan.
5. To provide professional mental health consultation to other program areas and community individuals or agencies on assigned clients.
6. To document provided service with client assessments, up-to-date clinical notes and other related client and agency documentation.
7. Clinical hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday. Additional late hours will be offered as needed.

8. Will cooperate with crisis staff in arranging voluntary hospitalizations (when available) for assigned clients to aid in making as smooth a transition as possible from community to inpatient.
 - a. If in a scheduled appointment with the client, we will work with crisis staff but also try to work directly with the client as much as possible in arranging the admission.
 - b. If out of the office or scheduled for other appointments, a request may be made for the crisis staff to implement a voluntary admission without our involvement.
 - c. All voluntary admissions will be accomplished by the crisis staff during working hours. Clinical staff assigned to any specific case will be consulted when available, if they are not already aware of the situation.
9. Responsibilities at the Long Term Structured Residence include all of the above but also includes participation in weekly treatment team meetings; coordination of care with other service providers as well as family members; the development and provision of group therapy; discharge planning and other related tasks involved in providing quality care for the SMI population.

Somerset MH/MR of Bedford-Somerset MH/MR (*Paid Internship*)

Address: 245 W Race Street, Somerset, PA 15501

Contact: Jen Georg

Phone: (814) 443-4891, Ext. 4124

Email: jeng@dbhs.co

Distance from FSU: 34.1 mi – about 50 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: Varies

Number of interns the site will accommodate: Varies

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Part-time

Description provided by site:

The Clinical Services Unit (CSU) provides outpatient therapeutic services for children and adults who are experiencing significant anxiety, depression, relationship problems and other emotional distress. Therapy is provided to enhance and promote developmental potential, personal growth and problem solving capabilities of the consumer. The Clinical Services Unit provides psychological and psychiatric evaluations. In addition to psychiatric evaluations, on-going psychiatric appointments for medication management are also available. (The CSU services children, adolescents, adults, individuals and families.)

Group Counseling Center (GCC) and Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) offer day treatment for adults experiencing emotional problems that interfere with their daily living. The programs offer a variety of therapeutic, educational, recreational and supportive groups that deal with issues such as abuse, alcoholism, depression, coping with loss, family dysfunctions, self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, and effectively managing your mental wellness. Treatment is based on an individual approach under the direction of a psychiatric physician. (The GCC/PHP services adults age 18 and over in a group setting.)

Long Term Structured Residence (LTSR) is a highly structured therapeutic residential mental health treatment facility designed to serve consumers 18 years of age or older. The LTSR provides alternative treatment to consumers at risk of hospitalization. Community integration is built into programming at every available opportunity. (The LTSR services adults age 18 and over in a residential setting.)

WEST VIRGINIA SITES

Burlington United Methodist Family Services

Address: P.O. Box 69, 120 Hope Lane, Burlington, WV 26710

Contact: Matt Eveline

Phone: (304) 289-6010, Ext. 7236

Email: meverline@bumfs.org

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1

Number of Interns the site will accommodate: 1

Distance from FSU: 36.8 mi – about 56 minutes

Client Population: Youth ages 5-21 that have behavioral and mental health problems and are in need of treatment. Serve both boys and girls with a wide range of emotional and behavioral issues. Each resident has a DSM 5 diagnosis as this site can only serve youth who have met medical necessity according to Medicaid guidelines.

Site Description: “Interns would work closely with our current therapists. They would be part of the assessing, evaluating, and planning process that we undergo for each youth. Therapists write treatment plans, completed various assessments, create behavior management plans, provide individual, group, and family therapies, and provide any additional planning that is necessary to meet the needs of our youth.”

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Both full-time and part-time internships available

Certificates: [Child and Family Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)

Harpers Ferry Family Medicine

Address: 171 Zachary Taylor Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Contact: Giselle Perry, LCPC

Phone: (304) 535-6343

Email: Giselle.perry@wvumedicine.org

Distance from FSU: 104.2 mi – about 1 hour 55 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors:

Number of interns the site will accommodate:

Part-time or full-time internship preference:

Certificates:

Mountain State

Address: 130 Center Street, Keyser WV 26726

Contact: April House, MS

Phone: (304) 788-1113

Distance from FSU:

Number of Licensed Supervisors:

Number of interns the site will accommodate:

Part-time or full-time internship preference:

Certificates:

Shepherd University

Address: 301 N. King Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Contact: Shanan Spencer, MS, LCPC

Phone: (304) 876-5276

Email: sspencer@shepherd.edu

Distance from FSU: 92 miles – about 1 hour 34 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 1

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Part-time and full-time available

Certificates:

Valley System

Address: 301 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508

Contact: Victoria Byerly

Phone: (304) 296-1731

Distance from FSU: 65.7 mi – about 1 hour 3 minutes

Number of Licensed Supervisors: 1

Number of interns the site will accommodate: 2-3

Part-time or full-time internship preference: Both

Certificates: [Addictions Counseling Psychology Graduate Certificate](#)