INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY – ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Gateway Rehab, a private not-for-profit organization, is a nationally recognized leader in the prevention, treatment, education, and research of substance use disorders.

With our strong commitment to our mission, our pioneering spirit, and our history of providing treatment to over 100,000 people since 1972, we are pleased to offer this unique field work opportunity in the Kenneth S. Ramsey, PhD, Research and Training Institute. Dr. Ramsey, an accomplished School of Social Work alumnus, has dedicated nearly 40 years to advancing treatment for those suffering from the disease of addiction.

In 2015, the Institute received generous funding for overdose prevention education and training on naloxone use. To date, Institute staff has trained nearly 700 patients and their loved ones.

This innovative project demonstrates a clear intersection between research and clinical practice. Training sessions are scheduled during family programming and attendees – including patients and family members – are invited to become a part of a voluntary research study. If they enroll, research staff meets with participants once per month for six months to collect data. Findings from this study could inform policy decision making across the Gateway system as well as provide clinical outcomes for an often difficult-to-treat population.

Under the supervision/training of the VP of Research and Clinical Training, some of the responsibilities in this field experience include:

1) providing elements of overdose prevention training;
2) recruiting study participants;
3) interviewing participants/collcting data;
4) managing data such as data entry and basic analyses;
5) preparing progress reports for funders and/or manuscripts for publication.

Examples of other learning opportunities that may be available with the internship include, but are not limited to, the following ongoing projects:

* evidence-based practice implementation
* medication assisted treatment (MAT)
* grant writing efforts
* clinical staff training

Evening availability and a reliable vehicle for local travel are required. Travel costs (i.e., mileage) will be reimbursed.

PLEASE NOTE: Current Gateway Rehab employees are not eligible for this field placement in the research and training institute.