Carnegie Mellon University

Counseling and Psychological Services (CaPS): Social Work Field Placement, 2015 Academic Year

Description:

At Carnegie Mellon University CaPS (Counseling and Psychological Services), our orientation to the treatment of our student body is informed by developmental and psychodynamic understandings of human functioning. We offer a rich learning experience designed to foster greater competency as a clinician working in a university setting where we strive to promote a deeper understanding of the therapeutic process.

A Social Work Field Placement at CAPS encompasses a range of experiences within our Triage, Consultation, and Case Management team (TCC). The primary aspects of the placement include the following. Additional opportunities may be considered, based on intern training goals:

- Crisis intervention (phone and walk-in appointments) for all levels of care
- Phone screening, in-person consultation (evaluation) and triage appointments
- Case management of complex presentations
- Community referrals and resource recommendations
- Collaboration and coordination within the university (Health Services, Student Affairs, Faculty and Staff)
- 1 hour of weekly supervision provided by a Licensed Professional Counselor
- 1 hour of group supervision provided by the Director

Qualifications:

Beginning March 1, 2015 through April 1, 2015, we will be accepting CVs from Social Work students who are seeking a direct practice training experience within our Intake/Triage/Case management department. The field placement at CaPS is open to Second-Year MSW students only. The Mental Health certificate is highly preferred. The successful candidate must have foundational skills for providing evaluation and triage/crisis intervention under supervision for a variety of mental health and substance use presentations, and must be able commit to three full days per week, during our normal business hours, which are 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.