The Counseling Services at Chatham University offers a part-time student practicum for students in their second year of graduate studies in the field of Social Work. The program runs concurrently with the academic year (September to May).

Counseling Services is committed to aid the personal growth and development of the students who attend Chatham University. Practicum candidates need to be interested in working with a primarily college-age and university population.

The student practicum program is designed to give a learning experience that teaches the clinical and professional skills needed in order to facilitate effective counseling. Practicum students will have the opportunity to provide individual brief counseling/psychotherapy, crisis intervention, intake evaluations, referrals, outreach, and consultations. Practicum students also receive weekly individual and group supervision from licensed psychologists and a licensed clinical social worker.

Practicum students are required to commit to the entire 2015/2016 academic year and must be able to complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours, equivalent to two and a half (2½) work days per week. Counseling Services’ office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Applications will be accepted until March 5th, 2015. Required interviews will begin after March 9th, 2015. Decisions will be made by April 15th, 2015.

Do You Qualify?

- Second-year Master in Social Work student.
- Have at least 1 year of supervised individual counseling/clinical experience.
- Have 1 to 2 years experience in mental health crisis intervention and intake evaluation.
- Able to commit to the program for the entire 2015/2016 academic year and complete 24 hours, equivalent to 2½ work days per week.

How to Apply:

- Letter of Interest
- Curriculum Vitae or Résumé
- Letter from your Field Placement Coordinator