



Internship Particulars

This is a paid doctoral internship with an anticipated stipend of \$18,075.

For 2020-2021, all Centerstone interns will have access to medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, and paid days off.

Internships begin on July 6, 2020, and run for 52 weeks; a 40-hour work week is encouraged.

An APPIC site since 2005.

Internship Location

Outpatient Rotation:

Jewish Family & Children's Services of the
Suncoast, Inc.
2688 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

About Centerstone

Centerstone is a not-for-profit health care organization dedicated to delivering care that changes people's lives. We provide mental health and substance abuse treatment, education and support to communities in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee and additionally offer individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities life skills development, employment and housing services. For more information, visit centerstone.org.



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Non-primary site elective opportunities are available.



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Centerstone Consortium Psychology Doctoral Internship 2020-2021

Jewish Family & Children's
Services Site Information



Psychology Doctoral Internship Rotations

This internship includes a major rotation (32 hours weekly), with a minor rotation (8 hours weekly) in therapy and counseling. This internship is ideal for someone looking to work with children and families concentrating in diagnostic training and providing family counseling and school-based interventions.

General Assessment Rotation (Major/Minor):

The intern will provide comprehensive psychological assessments to clients aged 4-21 for differential diagnosis, treatment planning and referrals as needed. Conditions for assessment may include academic problems, school placement, learning disabilities or difficulties, gifted placement and intelligence testing, adoption and attachment challenges, social-emotional functioning and behavioral difficulties.

Each intern will have a weekly, one-day rotation within one of JFCS's School Based Programs to provide onsite services.

General Experience Information

Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) of the Suncoast is a not-for-profit social service agency that offers a helping hand to people of all ages and faiths. JFCS of the Suncoast promotes self-sufficiency and provides people with the resources and tools to make positive choices and changes in their lives. JFCS services include counseling and trauma services, school-based and mentoring services, psychological testing, senior services, caregiver support groups, case management-based services that focus on homelessness prevention for veterans and families, cancer support programs and wellness programs.

The General Assessment Internship includes:

- Collaborating with the client's physician, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist and/or the school educational team, offering recommendations for targeted tutoring, therapy and/or referrals to other services.
- Assisting in requests for revisions to Individual Education Plans (IEPs), 504 Plans and other special education services, including, but not limited to, requests for reasonable accommodations as mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- Providing individual and family counseling, aiding in parenting interventions, conducting psychosocial groups, holding crisis interventions and participating in the school-wide support meetings as part of JFCS' School Based Programs.

Didactics and Supervision

Didactics

Centerstone Consortium offers over 100 hours of didactic training in a variety of areas. Major training topics include: neurological issues in child assessment, co-occurring disorders, trauma-informed practice, integration with other disciplines/primary care and professional development as a psychologist.

Each year, the training interests of the interns are taken into account in providing specialty clinical training. Per the request of our interns, online trainings have also been incorporated into our curriculum. However, formal, didactic face-to-face contact for interns also occurs regularly.

Supervision

Supervision is always provided by a licensed psychologist associated with that rotation.

Centerstone uses the Online APPIC Application Materials. In addition, this location requires an integrative psychological assessment.

Completed packets for 2020-2021 must be submitted no later than November 1, 2019. Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.

Prospective interns will be contacted to arrange for interviews. to arrange for interviews.