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From the Director of Clinical Training to the Student

Dear Student,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your Marriage and Family Therapy Program! The Internship is one of the most crucial professional preparation activities in your educational journey. This experience is meant to be the culminating experience in your program of study by allowing you the opportunity to apply, evaluate, and refine clinical skills by bridging the gap between theory and practice. You will also develop the personal qualities, characteristics and behaviors of a professional counselor as you transition from “Trainee” to “Professional Practitioner.”

All prerequisite coursework has been intended to prepare you for your supervised clinical training experiences. By incorporating what you have learned through your coursework, you can become a reflective practitioner who can use critical thinking and sound decision-making skills that are well-grounded in established research and a biblical worldview. Effective counselors must be more than mere technicians. Rather, they must be professionals who have a strong theoretical and ethical foundation, have personal mastery of their own beliefs, values, knowledge, and skills, and have the ability to integrate these aspects into their practice.

This manual is designed to help you prepare for and successfully complete the Internship, an integral and indispensable part of Liberty University’s counselor education programs. I encourage you to read and review this manual carefully as you progress through the Internship. We trust that the information will be useful in helping create positive learning experiences between students, supervisors, and faculty while providing quality services to those we are called to help. As the knowledge base in our field rapidly expands, it is clear that students cannot learn everything they need to know about Professional Counseling during their coursework.

Professional growth and development are ongoing processes, and key patterns for this grown are established during your supervised clinical training experiences.

May God continue to richly bless you through your clinical training experience!

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Dear Supervisor,

Thank you for your commitment to invest in Liberty University Counseling Interns. Internship students have completed the majority of their coursework and look forward to the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge through their supervised counseling experience. As a site supervisor, you play a critical role in the development of our students and we sincerely thank you for taking the time to make their supervised clinical experience a positive one.

The purpose of this manual is to introduce both supervisors and students to the requirements of the Internship experience and provide clear expectations and guidelines. I encourage you to read this manual to orient yourself with the requirements of the Internship for both student and supervisor. Some requirements include weekly supervision with an approved clinical supervisor, opportunity to complete a total of 600 hours of supervised counseling work (with a percentage of these hours direct and a percentage indirect), evaluations at various checkpoints, and collaboration with faculty supervisors for student evaluations.

We hope you will take some time to become acquainted with this manual for a comprehensive review of the responsibilities and privileges of the site supervisor role. We sincerely thank you for investing in the training of our students and providing them with an opportunity and an atmosphere to practice their clinical skills.

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Acknowledgement of Internship Manual

This manual is provided to students and applicants for their general guidance only. It does not constitute a contract, either expressed or implied, and is subject to change at the discretion of Liberty University or the discretion of the Program Directors.

All students are expected to read this manual and have a thorough understanding of its contents. Students should also be aware that they can discuss the manual and direct questions and concerns to their Faculty Advisor or the Director of Clinical Training regarding any material contained in the manual. Students agree to abide by all procedures, policies, and guidelines in the manual.

Students understand that this manual may be modified from time to time as University or Program policies, procedures and guidelines are implemented or changed and that it is their responsibility to review the manual from time to time in order to remain current with its contents.
M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy Internship Fieldwork Manual

1. Course Overview

A. Course Description
This course offers student participation in a clinical experience under supervision in an approved agency.

B. Rationale
This Internship course involves participation in a planned clinical experience in an approved agency or other setting under an approved supervisor. During the Internship experience, status gradually shifts from that of a student to that of a pre-professional. Since most, if not all, required coursework has been completed by this time, Internship students can contribute to the cooperating agency by assisting its staff in carrying out many of the normal clinical activities of that agency. The purpose of the Counseling Internship is to provide a supervised, field based, work experience that allows students to:

1. Integrate and synthesize theories and techniques learned in the classroom in a real work setting
2. Develop more fully the personal qualities, characteristics, and behavior of a professional counselor
3. Transition from “trainee” to “professional practitioner.”

C. Prerequisites
2. 3.0 cumulative GPA or above
3. Academically: good standing
4. Approved Background Check from Castle Branch
5. Approval from the Practicum/Internship Office in order to register for the course
6. Students must submit all of the required paperwork for approval through SharePoint, prior to enrolling in the course

Note: Students enrolled on the 2018-2019 DCP, please note the Internship will be split into 2 required semesters worth 3 credit hours each. Students enrolled in a DCP prior to 2018-2019 will be permitted to enroll in 3 consecutive semesters of Internship.

*Note: Students on a 2018-2019 DCP may take COUN 602 and Practicum concurrently. Additionally, for students on a 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan Audit, COUN 667 is not a pre-requisite. Students on a 2017-2018 Degree Completion Plan and prior, COUN 667 is a pre-requisite for COUN 698 Practicum. Students can only enroll in Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (COUN 667) and the Counseling Practicum (COUN 698) in the same semester if their Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (COUN 667) Intensive occurs before or in the same month as the start date for the Counseling Practicum (COUN 698). Students cannot enroll in Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (COUN 667) and the Counseling Practicum (COUN 698) in the same semester if they are enrolled in an online section of Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (COUN 667).

Important Note: The prerequisite courses are non-negotiable and must be successfully completed prior to the start of the Internship.
D. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Develop a counselor identity as evidenced by:
   a. Active participation in professional development opportunities including: professional conference, professional workshops, and/or seminars.
   b. Incorporation of a developmental wellness counseling perspective during interactions with clients and during site and faculty supervision.
   c. Application of professional literature to practice through the synthesis of peer reviewed counseling literature into case presentations.

2. Gain self-supervision skills through a process of self-evaluation and feedback from faculty and site supervisors as evidenced by:
   a. Collaborative discussion with site supervisors of midterm evaluations of competencies in developing an action plan to sustain growth and address any scores that are below competency levels.
   b. Accurate identification of strengths and areas of needed development in knowledge, skills, and case conceptualization.
   c. Demonstration of sustained improvement from midterm to final evaluations of competencies, with all scores at or above competency levels.
   d. Self-evaluation of a client-counselor interaction and development of more effective interventions in the revised responses on the verbatim transcript.

3. Increase skill levels as evidenced by the following:
   a. Adherence to ethical standards when presenting and obtaining informed consent with clients; including confidentiality, the limitations of confidentiality, process of recording sessions, procedural safeguards to protect the client’s identity in handling and viewing of tapes, and the role and responsibilities of the supervisor.
   b. Application of supervisory feedback and recommendations for skill development given while reviewing recorded sessions in supervision in subsequent sessions.
   c. Development of new counseling skills and interventions that are targeted to meet client needs.
   d. Ability to review recorded counseling sessions and prepare a comprehensive case presentation including a written treatment plan.

4. Demonstrate their ability to apply the ACA Code of Ethics to their fieldwork as evidenced by the following:
   a. Application of ethical guidelines when rendering a DSM-V diagnosis and information to case conceptualization and treatment planning.
   b. Development of ethically appropriate emergency plans, risk assessments, and other emergency interventions as they are needed.
   c. Application of a working knowledge of the ACA Code of Ethics through evidence of using appropriate and ethical behaviors and identification of potential ethical dilemmas when interacting with clients.
   d. Demonstration of ethically appropriate conceptualizations and description of professional behaviors in group supervision.

E. Communication with Instructor, Support Staff and Clinical Director:

All concerns regarding the course are to be communicated to the course instructor. Students may be then
referred to the Internship support staff (internship@liberty.edu) and/or the Director of Clinical Training. Please keep in mind that all communication with the Internship Office will be by email so the student and the university have documentation of the outcomes of the communication. Students are expected to be courteous and respectful in all communication with instructors, Internship support staff, and the Director of Clinical Training. Unprofessional, discourteous, communication will not be tolerated and will result in remediation procedures up to and including dismissal from the program.

As counselors in training, students should conduct themselves in a way that is consistent with the ACA Code of Ethics and the Graduate School Honor Code. Thus, students are expected to communicate their concerns and seek to resolve any conflicts or misunderstandings directly with the person with whom the allegation occurred. When a student circumvents the process, and contacts the university administration (e.g., Dean, Provost, or Chancellor), this action constitutes retaliation and will be sanctioned accordingly. For more detailed information please refer to the Graduate School Honor Code: http://www.liberty.edu/academics/graduate/index.cfm?PID=19443.

II. Internship Requirements

A. Course Requirements

The program requires completion of a supervised Internship in the student’s designated program area of 600 clock hours, begun after successful completion of all prerequisite requirements. The Internship is intended to reflect the comprehensive work experience of a professional counselor appropriate to the designated program area.

Each student’s Internship includes all of the following:

1. Minimum 240 clock hours of direct service through solo-therapy by working with clients through the therapeutic process (clinical in nature) learned during COUN 505, 512, 602, & 667. Students are not eligible to use Skype, telecounseling, or other digital means of earning Direct Client Contact. Examples of Direct Client Contact: Individual counseling, marital counseling, family counseling, group therapy, or intakes. (Please contact the Practicum/Internship Office for any question regarding whether or not an activity counts as Direct Client Contact).  
   a. Students are responsible for checking with their state board to verify the number of Direct Client Contact hours with couples and families. For example, the state of Virginia may require students to earn a minimum of 200 hours with couples and families during their 600 hour Internship. If student has a question about their state requirements, the student will need to contact their state board directly.

2. A minimum of one hour per week (with a minimum total of 25 hours) of individual and/or triadic supervision throughout the Internship with the approved site supervisor.

3. You will need to find a site that provides group supervision in order to fulfill your group supervision requirement. This is not provided to you by Liberty University.

4. The opportunity for the student to become familiar with a variety of professional activities and resources in addition to direct service (e.g., record keeping, assessment instruments, supervision, information and referral, in-service and staff meetings).

5. Evaluation of the student’s counseling performance throughout the Internship, including documentation of a formal evaluation after the student completes the Internship. Students and site
supervisors discuss the site supervisors’ evaluation of student performance at four scheduled times throughout the semester.

B. Group Supervision
During the Internship, students will also need to participate in regular, scheduled group supervision sessions. Group supervision involves working with a supervisor working with three or more students or other counselors/staff using a tutorial and mentoring form of instruction. You will need to find a site that provides group supervision in order to fulfill your group supervision requirement.

C. Finding a Site and Supervisor
The relationship between the student, the site, and the supervisor is an important one. Therefore, students need to be cautious and prudent in picking a site and supervisor. Remember that as a student, when you interview for a potential placement, you are not only being interviewed, but you are interviewing the site and supervisor to determine a good fit. The choice of an Internship site and supervisor should be a mutual lone. Internship students are allowed a maximum of two sites and two supervisors at any time that have been approved by the Internship Office.

First, make sure the site can offer you enough face-to-face client hours so that you can complete your Internship in one to three semesters. Second, make sure that the supervisor can meet the requirements for supervision as well as provide you a minimum of one hour of supervision per week. Interview your potential supervisor to determine his/her expectations of you in terms of hours and times you will be available, the duties you will be performing, etc. Finally, remember that your relationship with your potential supervisor is a personal, as well as, professional one. You want to select a supervisor with whom you feel you will be able to communicate and work with in a collaborative, professional matter.

A list of currently approved sites may be accessed from the Internship office, internship@liberty.edu. You are not limited to these sites; you may submit a site that is not on the list for approval.

Other considerations to keep in mind include:
1. Do the supervisor, activities, and site meet the requirements for COUN 699? (See appropriate sections in this manual for requirements.)
2. Is the clientele of the agency similar to the clientele whom the student wishes to work with during his/her professional career?
3. Is there enough diversity in the clientele to provide a wide range of experiences (e.g., adults, adolescents, children, married couples, singles, group therapy, etc.)?
4. Does the agency have a large enough client base to have adequate face-to-face client hours to meet course requirements?
5. Are qualified supervisors available who are willing to invest the time to provide a quality Internship experience which includes provision of individual supervision?
6. Do they have the credentials (i.e., doctoral level or master’s level and licensure) so that a licensing board will accept clinical work completed under their supervision?
7. Is this agency one in which the student might be interested in employment after the Internship is completed?
D. **Site Supervisor Requirements:**

Internship Supervisors must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of a master’s degree in counseling or a related profession with equivalent qualifications, including appropriate certifications and/or licenses.
2. Must hold a master’s degree or above in counseling or a related field.
3. Must have a minimum of **two years** professional experience.
4. Knowledge with program requirements and procedures for evaluations.
5. Appropriate training in counseling supervision.
6. Must hold a valid state license at an independent level of practice; i.e., supervisors must be able to practice without being under supervision.
7. Must be in good standing in the profession. For any potential supervisors with a listed disciplinary action against their license (past or present), Liberty University reserves the right to approve or deny the potential supervisor based on the nature of the violation and the disciplinary action taken by the board.
8. Must hold a license that qualifies the individual to provide clinical supervision. The following licenses that typically qualify include:
   - Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC), Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Psychologists (LCP; with a preferred Psy.D. All other degrees are reviewed on a case by case basis), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), Psychiatrists, and Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from an accredited university. **Note:** Students who plan to seek state licensure in a state other than Virginia upon graduation are responsible to know and understand any unique supervision requirements of their state licensure board.

   Licenses that **do not** qualify include: School Counselor, Certified Teacher, Limited Licensed Professional Counselor (LLPC), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), national licenses or certifications, Pastoral Counselors, Master of Divinity, licenses related primarily to ministerial/pastoral duties, and Doctoral degrees that are not in the counseling field or are not from an accredited university.

9. **Dual Relationship**
   Our office has approved students to use their place of employment as their Internship site if the site meets the requirements, such as clinical in nature. When applying students will not be able to use their direct supervisors for their position at their place of employment as their approved supervisor for the COUN 699 Internship, as the supervisor cannot have dual role (dual relationship). Students will need to locate another licensed individual for their potential supervisor for the internship.

E. **Site Supervisor Responsibilities:**

The supervisor assesses the student’s progress, consults with the student regarding strategies and procedures, consults with the student’s professor as needed, and completes four written evaluations of the student during the semester. The supervisor has significant influence on the outcome of the clinical counseling experience. Therefore, the supervisor’s relationship with the student is a matter of vital importance. It should serve as a model exemplifying professional behavior in daily counseling activities. The supervisor ensures that relevant work experience, on-site feedback, counseling, and consultation are
Typically, approved site supervisors will:
1. Provide an orientation with the agency and staff for the student unless the supervisor is off-site. This should include such items as agency policies, structure, personnel, and resources.
2. Ensure access to agency manuals, policy statements, and files as needed for the student.
3. Assist the student to refine details of Internship activities appropriate to the specific setting.
4. Provide structure for the student to achieve Internship objectives.
5. Establish weekly supervisory meetings with the student. The supervisor uses this time to hear student’s self-report of Internship activities, listen to session recordings, provide feedback, plan tasks, and discuss other aspects of the Internship Experience with the student. These weekly supervisory meetings are face-to-face. Students are not eligible to use Skype, telephone or digital as a means of earning Individual Supervision hours.
6. Provide evaluations of the student’s counseling skills and progress, review these with the student, and give the original evaluations to the student. The student is responsible for uploading these forms onto Blackboard.
7. Initiate immediate contact with the student’s professor if problems are encountered with the student during placement.

F. Site Activities:
Internship sites need to be able to provide students with a variety of clinical activities that meet the course requirements for COUN 699 Internship. Please refer to the syllabus for the required activities.

G. Site/Supervisor Switch Policy
1. Students may only earn hours once a site/supervisor has been approved by the Practicum/Internship office. Hours worked prior to the official approval date given by the Practicum/Internship office may not be counted.
2. It is the student’s responsibility to immediately let the Practicum/Internship Office and faculty supervisor know about any changes to the site and/or supervisor for the Practicum/Internship.
3. All required paperwork must be submitted (correctly) within two weeks of switching a site/supervisor at your site, dropping a site/supervisor, or adding a site/supervisor. Example: If your site switches your supervisor on Aug. 28, 2018, our office will need all correctly filled out approval documents by Sept. 11, 2018. This would be two weeks after the switch occurs.
4. Barring any extenuating circumstances, no paperwork will be accepted the last two weeks of the semester.

H. Facts to Remember
1. Students must obtain a minimum of 1 hour of supervision a week (with a minimum total of 25 hours).
2. Most supervisors give their time and expertise with no monetary reimbursement. Students can help their supervisors by lightening their workload through the cases the student takes on and doing clinically-related tasks to free up supervisors’ time.
3. Some supervisors may charge a fee for services rendered. The student is responsible for any financial cost associated with supervision.
4. Students must check their state board’s requirements for supervision if planning to practice in
another state after graduation. Some states have different requirements than Virginia for the supervisor and supervision meets the board’s requirement.

III. Things to Do Before the Start of Internship

Please note that in order to complete all of the Internship requirements by the approval deadline, students will need to do several things during the semester prior to the one that they plan to begin the Internship. Because of ethical, legal, and liability precautions that must be taken, the process of registering for this course is more extensive than for other courses. Please read and follow these steps carefully.

A. Background Check Policy

All students are required to complete a new criminal background check or re-check prior to Internship approval. Students must submit a copy of their background check receipt as part of the application and approval paperwork process through SharePoint. The background check website can be found at: http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=27644.

B. Obtain Processional Liability Insurance

The student is responsible for obtaining insurance in their name and submitting a copy of the policy face sheet to SharePoint as part of the Internship application process. The face sheet should include the student’s name, address, amount of coverage, the effective dates of the policy, and the minimum amounts acceptable. Insurance coverage should be at least $1 million per occurrence and $3 million aggregate. In addition, students will need to submit this proof of insurance at the end of the semester as a graded assignment. Liberty University will not provide insurance coverage for students.

The following organizations offer professional liability insurance:

- Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO) 1-800-982-9491 or hpso.com
- American Counseling Association (ACA) 1-800-545-2223
- American Professional Agency, Inc. 1-800-421-6694
- American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) 1-800-526-8673

Note: Professional liability insurance coverage must start on or before the start of the Internship so that coverage is in effect for the duration of class enrollment. Students must still obtain their own liability insurance even in cases where an Internship student's fieldwork site provides liability insurance coverage for the student.

C. Complete Required Approval Documents

Once a site and supervisor have been chosen, the student, site and supervisor complete and sign the Fieldwork Contract found on the Internship website and submit to SharePoint. The student should retain copies of all documents for his/her own records.

1. All approval documents must be submitted to the Internship office through the SharePoint submission portal prior to the deadline listed on the Internship website. No late documents will be accepted. Submission of the above forms does not mean automatic acceptance of the proposed site and/or supervisor: they must be approved first. The university wants to make sure the student’s proposed site will provide a good education experience and that it has adequate oversight and safeguards built in to ensure an appropriate clinical environment.
2. Students need to submit completed Liberty University Affiliation Agreement or an Affiliation Agreement that is approved by Liberty University. Extensions will not be granted for Affiliation Agreements negotiations.

IV. International Practicum/Internship Policy

Policy for approval of sites and supervisors abroad

The Department of Counselor Education and Family Studies is aware of many challenges that students living abroad face regarding the completion of the practicum and/or internship requirements. Therefore, the Practicum/Internship Office has created the following policy in order to help our students living abroad succeed in completing their practicum/internship experience. In addition to the standard application process, students looking to complete an international practicum/internship must also meet the following criteria:

Students seeking licensure in the Unites States:

1. Site must be sponsored by an American Organization
2. Site must follow the general guidelines established by the counseling profession in the U.S. (e.g., ACA, AAMFT Codes of Ethics, state board regulations, etc.):
   a. Informed consent
   b. Treatment plans
   c. Record keeping
3. Supervisor must be licensed in the United States:
   a. Supervisor must have a minimum of a master’s degree in counseling or a related profession with equivalent qualifications, including appropriate certifications and/or licenses.
   b. Must hold a master’s degree or above in counseling or related field.
   c. Must have a minimum of two years professional experience.
   d. Knowledge with program requirements and procedures for evaluations.
   e. Appropriate training in counseling supervision.
   f. Must hold a valid state license at an independent level of practice; i.e., supervisors must be able to practicum without being under supervision.
   g. Must be in good standing in the profession.
   h. Must hold a license that qualifies the individual to provide clinical supervision.
4. The following licenses that typically qualify include:
   a. Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)
   b. Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
   c. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT)
   d. Licensed Clinical Psychologists (LCP; with a preferred Psy.D. All other degrees are reviewed on a case by case basis)
   e. Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)

*Students who are seeking licensure in the United States are responsible for knowing and understanding the requirements of the state board in the state in which they wish to become licensed.*
Note: Specific states may require internships to be taken at a site location in the state where you plan to seek licensure. If this is the case, an international internship may not be eligible towards licensure. Before identifying an international internship site, please check with your state regarding any potential residency requirements pertaining to the actual physical location of internship sites. You are solely responsible to find out this information. The Department of Counselor Education and Family Studies may not provide this or any other information pertaining to specific state licensure requirements.

V. Internship Documentation for Fieldwork Experience

Internship documentation will be very important not only for this course, but equally so in the years ahead as the student uses it to apply for licensure and/or employment. The course requirements for COUN 699 are designed to meet the requirements for the Virginia State Board of Professional Counseling. Students who plan to seek licensure in a state other than Virginia after graduation should verify their state’s requirements.

The following hours must be met during a student’s fieldwork experience:

- 600 hours of activities related to the Internship should fall into one of four categories
  - Direct Client Contact (minimum of 240 hours required)
  - Individual Supervision (1 hour per week, total of 25 hours minimum)
    - Must …
      - meet at least one hour per week with approved supervisor in-person
      - earn a minimum of 25 total hours (1 hour for every 10 Direct Supervision hours earned)
    - If Individual Supervision is skipped one week it may be made up and counted during the week before or after
  - Group Supervision (minimum of 25 hours required; must average 1.5 hours per week.)
  - Related Activities

Note: The Internship course is a full-semester commitment, even if students complete the required hours before the official end date of the semester.

Winter Break (Between Fall semester and Spring semester)

Our office will allow students to continue to count hours during the Winter Break. The Practicum and Internship Office must receive an official letter, on the site’s letterhead, from the approved supervisor. The letter must state that the supervisor understands the student will not be under Liberty University’s supervision nor the supervision of a Faculty Supervisor during the break and assumes full responsibility for the student, as students are not enrolled in an Internship course during this four-week break. Students will need to submit this letter with their request for an additional semester of Internship during Fall semester.

Please note: This policy only applies to students who are staying at the same site and with the same supervisor from Fall semester to Spring semester. Students must remain enrolled in Spring semester of COUN 699. If students are unable to complete hours prior to Spring semester but after the final day of Fall semester, students must request a Traditional Incomplete (a maximum of two-week extensions) from Faculty Supervisors. Students switching sites/supervisors or adding a new site/supervisor, will not be permitted to earn hours over the Winter Break.
VI. Grading for Internship
In order to pass COUN 699, students must complete the following:
1. Earn a passing grade for all Course Assignments
2. Obtain at least 600 hours of clinical experience according to the categories listed above (direct client contact, individual supervision, etc.)
3. Receive passing evaluations by the supervisor
4. Adhere to the ACA Code of Ethics at all times
5. Meet the COUN 699 class attendance policy

A. COUN698/699 FN Policy
The U.S. Department of Education requires that every university monitor the attendance of their students. Liberty University uses the following definition in determining student attendance, “Submission of an academic assignment (such as an examination, written paper or project, discussion board post, or other academic event) or communication with the professor regarding academic content or an assignment.” However, with the Practicum/Internship courses, the Practicum/Internship office can factor both the academic (Blackboard) and fieldwork (presence at the site) aspects of the Practicum/Internship into student’s academic progress. In order to post an FN for Practicum/Internship, the student would need to be lacking attendance for 21 consecutive days both in Blackboard and on-site. A student who does not show attendance in Blackboard but does regularly attend his/her Practicum/Internship site would not receive an FN. The student’s Practicum/Internship professor will need to email the site director/supervisor to confirm that the student has been attending the site. Once the professor receives confirmation back from the site of the student’s attendance on-site, the professor then needs to forward that email documentation to luoacademicprogress@liberty.edu.

Though the supervisor’s evaluation of the student weighs heavily on students’ final grade, students must also successfully complete the other assignments in the class as outlined in the course syllabus.
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C. Grade Scale Breakdown

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D. Late Assignments

Course Assignments, including discussion boards, exams, and other graded assignments, should be submitted on time.

If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email. 

Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week after the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week and less than 2 weeks late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the course will not be accepted.
4. Group projects, including group discussion board threads and/or replies, and assignments will not be
accepted after the due date.

Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

E. Tests/Exams
Penalties will follow the late assignment policy as stated in the course syllabus.

F. Traditional Incomplete
Traditional Incomplete is given to a student if they are needing a maximum of two-weeks after the last day of the semester to complete the requirements/hours for Internship. Students are to request the traditional incomplete by contacting their Faculty Supervisor.

VII. Professional Behavior Expectations

While at the Internship site and in all interactions with clients, supervisors, peers and LU faculty and staff, students are expected to exhibit attitudes and behaviors consistent with professionalism. This includes, but it is not limited to, the following:
1. Punctuality and promptness to all appointments
2. Appropriate dress and grooming (business attire)
3. Professional written communication
4. Professional oral communication (this includes correct verb usage and the avoidance of inappropriate language including informal language or slang)
5. Adherence to the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics
6. Be teachable and receptive to feedback given by the supervisor
7. Students must receive passing evaluations on professionalism on the CCS.

VIII. Site Dismissal or Course Withdrawal

If, during the Internship, a student fails to successfully demonstrate the required skills in this course and consequently receives failing evaluations or if a student is dismissed from the site, the supervisor will also notify the student’s professor. The professor will write an incident report and send it to the Program Director and the Internship office of the Department of Counselor Education and Family Studies. The Director of Clinical Training and the Leadership Team will examine the nature and reason for the skills deficit and/or dismissal and refer to the Remediation Committee if warranted. At this point the student may receive a grade of “NP” for the skills deficient and/or dismissal and be placed on hold in the program in order to fulfill remediation procedures aimed to address and resolve the verifiable deficits. The Remediation Committee will determine whether the student is eligible to retake the Internship course.

If the dismissal involves a violation of the University’s Honor Code, the professor will fill out an Honor Code Violation form, which will be investigated by the Program Director and Graduate Student Affairs. These remediation procedures can include such things as requiring the student to retake certain courses and/or seek personal counseling, etc. If, after remediation, the student is unable to correct the deficits, the Remediation Committee and the Leadership Team will meet to decide the best course of action for the student up to and including removal from the program.
The student has an opportunity to appeal. The final decision regarding a student’s hours accrued in the Internship are at the discretion of the Remediation and Leadership Teams based on a thorough evaluation of the incident.

Internship students are required to fulfill their semester-long contract with the site. If a student makes the decision to withdraw from the Internship course, then the student will forfeit all Internship hours earned for the semester. The student will need to reapply for the Internship in a future semester.

IX. Professional Competency Expectations and Remediation Process

Supervisors and Liberty University faculty have a professional and ethical responsibility to evaluate students on the following:
1. Counseling skills competency
2. Professional behaviors
3. Personal and professional dispositions
4. Ethical competency

As such, the faculty of Liberty will not automatically approve program completion for students who demonstrate deficits that may interfere with future professional competence. Students enrolled in Internship class may be given a failing grade and/or placed on hold and a plan of remediation implemented if any of the following apply:

1. Unprofessional or unethical conduct either at the Internship site or in the interaction with Liberty University faculty and staff.
2. Any verifiable complaints about the student from the Site Supervisor or Site Director.
3. Threat of lawsuits toward the site, supervisor, Liberty University or any employee of Liberty University.
4. If the supervisor and/or Liberty University faculty determines that the student’s current emotional, mental or physical well-being compromises the integrity of the Internship experience or potentially places the student, or others, in harm’s way or an unduly vulnerable position.

The abovementioned behaviors constitute violation of the University’s Honor Code, and the student’s professor will fill out an Honor Code Violation form. This will be investigated by the Clinical Director. If warranted, the Director of Clinical Training will bring the issue to the Department of Counselor Education and Family studies (DCEFS) core faculty. A remediation plan will be formulated in conjunction with the DECFS, the student, and supervisor. The purpose of the remediation plan is to assist the student in correcting any deficits in the counseling skills or personal, interpersonal, or ethical problems so that the student may successfully continue in the program. Remediation procedures can include such actions as repeating particular courses, obtaining personal counseling, completing additional assignments, academic dismissal from the DECFS or Liberty University. Once the student has fulfilled all stipulations of the remediation plan, the Leadership Team for the DECFS will meet to decide if the student is ready to continue. In cases involving the Honor Code Violation, students will have an opportunity to appeal.
Provision if Unsuccessful: If remediation is unsuccessful or the student refuses to comply with the Remediation Plan, the student may be dismissed from the COUN program. Notice of dismissal from the program will be provided to the student in writing by the program director. Should the student decide to submit a formal complaint, the student will follow the formal complaint procedure through the LUO Student Advocate Office http://www.liberty.edu/online/student-advocate-office/.

X. Students Needing More than One Semester to Complete Internship

In the COUN 699 Blackboard Course, all students will complete the required “Internship Documentation Quiz”. The purpose of this quiz is for the student to inform the Internship Office of his/her intent to complete the Internship during the current semester OR to request an additional semester of the COUN 699 Internship in the next consecutive semester. In addition to completing the quiz, students requesting an additional semester of the COUN 699 Internship course must submit a copy of their liability insurance face sheet and updated Fieldwork Contract through the corresponding links. Students seeking a new site or supervisor will need to submit their Internship site or supervisor approval paperwork to internship@liberty.edu. The Internship may only be taken for a maximum of 3 terms (9 credit hours). Students must pay for each additional semester. A grade of “I” (Incomplete) will be posted until all hours and course requirements have been met.

Important Note:
1. If the student fails to enroll in the additional term, then the consecutive enrollment cycle is broken. Thus, the previous hours accumulated towards the Internship will not count. The student will also receive a failing grade for the course, until it is retaken and the hours are completed.
2. If a student fails or withdraws from the course at any point during the semester, all earned hours will be lost and the student will have to start earning hours from the beginning.

XI. Frequently Asked Questions (Internship COUN 699)

Please note: students are responsible for determining the state requirements if they plan to practice in a state other than Virginia post-graduation. Please visit the following website to view NBCC’s state directory: http://nbcc.org/directory.

1. What is the time frame for completing the Internship?
It typically takes a student two full semesters (two 17 week semesters) to complete the Internship. However, the Internship can be completed in one semester and the student is permitted a maximum of three consecutive semesters to complete the Internship. Students are expected to pay for each individual semester of Internship.

2. What do I need to do to enroll in the Internship?
Upon completing the final prerequisites, the student will submit all final documentation and any necessary paperwork outlined in the syllabus for the Internship. This information is also available on the Internship website. Once received, the student’s paperwork will go through the approval process. Once the site and supervisor have been approved, the student will be given permission to enroll in COUN 699. Please note: you may not start accumulating hours towards the Internship requirement until the start date for the COUN 699 course.
3. Does Liberty University place students in their Internship sites?
No. Liberty does not place students in their Internship sites. Finding a fieldwork placement is up to the student. However, students may email internship@liberty.edu regarding obtaining a list of potential sites.

4. How do I go about finding an Internship site?
You should begin by talking with the people in your area who are currently doing the type of counseling in which you are interested. The best places to start are local community service boards or mental health agencies. These agencies usually have ample experience with Internship students and usually provide a variety of options and opportunities for individual and group counseling. Additionally, they can provide students with a plethora of information regarding the services and opportunities in the student’s local areas. Liberty may also have a listing for your state of sites previously used by our students. You can inquire about this list one semester prior to starting the Internship. This list does not guarantee placement for a Liberty University student.

Students are encouraged to approach finding their Internship as a job search and should take advantage of the services provided by the career center to assist students with resume building and interview preparation. Students can find additional information about service offered at the career center: http://www.liberty.edu/academics/general/career/index.cfm?PID=153.

5. May I have more than one site?
Yes. If you cannot find one site to supply all the hours needed, you may request an additional site. Before adding the additional site, you must first obtain approval before counting hours at the new site. A student may have no more than two Internship sites at one time. Please seek approval beforehand by emailing the Internship office at internship@liberty.edu.

6. What are the requirements for a supervisor?
A supervisor must have a minimum of a master’s degree and be licensed as a Professional Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, or Psychologist; OR, have earned a doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision from a regionally accredited university. Please review the Internship Manual for additional information regarding approved Supervision. Supervisors must also hold a valid license in the state where the students are accumulating hours for their Internship. Students planning to seek licensure in a state other than Virginia should check to make sure their supervisor(s) meet state requirements. Students are responsible for researching their state’s requirements, as some have very specific qualifications that need to be met if the Internship is to be accepted for licensure purposes.

7. May I have more than one supervisor?
Yes. If you cannot find one supervisor to supply all the hours needed, you may request an additional supervisor. However, you must first obtain approval before counting any supervision hours with the new supervisor. A student may have no more than two supervisors at one time. Please seek approval beforehand by emailing the Internship office at internship@liberty.edu.

8. What are the different types of supervision?
During your Internship, your supervisor is responsible for monitoring your activities and facilitating your learning and skill development experiences. The supervisor not only monitors and evaluates your
clinical work, but he or she is also responsible for the quality of services offered to clients. While an ongoing process, you will meet with your supervisor weekly for formal supervision. **Individual Supervision** occurs when this supervision session involves a supervisor and a counseling student. **Triadic Supervision** occurs when the supervision session takes place with the supervisor and two counseling students. **Group Supervision** occurs when there is a supervision session with the supervisor and more than two counseling students.

9. **How do I count supervision hours?**
If you meet with your supervisor for individual and/or triadic supervision, then you count the time that the meeting lasts (i.e., 1 hour meeting = 1 hour of Individual Supervision). If you and other counselors meet in a group with your supervisor and if you are discussing a variety of cases (both yours and those of other counselors), then you may count the full time that the meeting lasts (i.e., 2 hour meeting = 2 hours of Group Supervision).

10. **How many hours are required for the Internship?**
Six hundred (600) total hours of counseling related work are required for the Internship. These hourly requirements are divided into the following categories:

- 240 hours of Direct Client Contact
- 1 hour per week of Individual Supervision (minimum total of 25 hours)
- 25 hours of Group Supervision
- 310 hours of Related Activities

Note: For the purposes of licensure, some states require more than 600 Internship hours. Therefore, it is imperative that **students intending to seek licensure in a state other than Virginia are aware of their own state’s requirements and meet whichever are greater.** Liberty does not accept responsibility for knowing state licensure board requirements. This is the sole responsibility of the student.

11. **May I count any counseling hours before enrolling in the Internship?**
No, hours earned during the Practicum do not count towards Internship.

12. **What types of counseling count as Direct Client Contact hours?**
Direct Client Contact hours include individual, group, family, co-therapy, marital, and pre-marital counseling sessions. To qualify as Direct Client Contact hours, counseling sessions must be a minimum of 20 minutes in length. Please see the Internship Manual for additional information.

13. **What is the difference between observation and co-therapy?**
Co-therapy means that you are actively doing counseling with another therapist, participating in the therapy process, and collaborating on the treatment plan.

Observation implies that you are silently observing another therapist while they are counseling. Observation may occur in the counseling room with the client and therapist, watching a videotaped session, or from behind a one-way mirror.

14. **How many hours of observation may I count towards my Direct Client Contact hours?**
You may not count observation hours during the Internship. Any observation hours are reported as
Related Activity.

15. **How many hours of co-therapy may I count towards my Direct Client Contact hours?**
   You may count all 240 hours as co-therapy, if this is approved by your Internship site.

16. **When I do co-therapy, how do I document the session and my hours?**
   Document co-therapy as you would document solo therapy.

17. **When I do group counseling, how do I count my hours?**
   If you conduct a 1-hour session with 7 group members, the session counts as 1 hours of Direct Client Contact, not seven.

18. **What are Related Activities hours?**
   Related Activities include time spent doing paperwork, research into counseling issues, seminars, workshops, phone calls to clients, consultation with colleagues, and counseling sessions that last less than 20 minutes. This category does not include hours spent doing coursework for the COUN 699 class.

19. **How do I request an additional semester of Internship?**
   In the COUN 699 Blackboard Course all students will complete the required “Internship Documentation Quiz”. The purpose of this quiz is for the student to inform the Internship Office of his/her intent to complete the Internship during the current semester OR to request an additional semester of the COUN 699 Internship in the next consecutive semester. In addition to completing the quiz, students requesting an additional semester of the COUN 699 Internship course must submit a copy of their liability insurance face sheet and updated Fieldwork Contract through the corresponding links. Students seeking a new site or supervisor will need to submit their Internship site or supervisor approval paperwork to internship@liberty.edu. The Internship may only be taken for a maximum of 3 terms (9 credit hours). Students must pay for each additional semester. A grade of “I” (Incomplete) will be posted until all hours and course requirements have been met.
Contact Information

Students and supervisors are expected to contact university personnel with comments, questions, and/or concerns that arise during the Internship. Generally, it is best to contact us sooner rather than later in the event that challenges arise during the course of your clinical training.

For questions, comments, and concerns regarding the Internship, please contact:

Internship Office: internship@liberty.edu

For questions not addressed in this manual, please contact:

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Department of Counselor Education & Family Studies
School of Behavioral Sciences
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Liberty University 1971 University Blvd
Lynchburg, VA 24515
Fax: 434-522-0477
http://www.liberty.edu/academics/healthsciences/counseling/index.cfm?PID=673

Graduate Student Affairs Office, Honor Codes, Handbooks & Appeal Policies
http://www.liberty.edu/index.cfm?PID=19155
Appendices
Forms to Complete for COUN Internship
Appendix A: State Requirement Checklist

STATE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Go to your state board’s website to review their Rules and Regulations regarding the practice of professional counseling or marriage and family therapy (depending on which degree you are getting) and complete the information needed. Each state requires different coursework and different amounts and types of student Practicum and Internship hours. **It is the student’s responsibility to know what is required by his/her state.** To access your state board for professional counseling, go to: [http://www.nbcc.org/Search/StateBoardDirectory](http://www.nbcc.org/Search/StateBoardDirectory). If you are unsure as to which state you will be seeking licensure from, pick any state to complete this assignment.

1. From which state will you be seeking licensure?
2. What license will you be seeking from your state?
3. List your state course requirements, the projected LU equivalent course (or indicate “needed” if you need to find this course and complete it somewhere else) and the number of hours for each course, required by your state below:

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4. List the type and number of student Internship hours required by your state below:

   Total # of hours required by state:
   Total # of hours that must be direct client contact:
   Total # of hours of individual supervision:
   Total # of hours of group supervision:

**PLEASE NOTE: IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED BY YOUR STATE IS LESS THAN THAT REQUIRED OF THE INTERNSHIP COURSE, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE THE HOURS REQUIRED BY THE INTERNSHIP COURSE.**
Appendix B: Quarterly Evaluation
Internship
Student Quarterly Evaluation Form

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________

Site Supervisor Name: ______________________________________ Check one:

☐ First Quarter Evaluation  ☐ Third Quarter Evaluation

To the Site Supervisor:
This informal evaluation is to be completed at the first quarter and third quarter marks of the student’s Internship. A formal evaluation will be provided to you by the student at mid-point and end of the Internship. The purpose of this evaluation is to provide the Liberty University practicum faculty/staff with feedback as to the student’s progress. Please complete the questions below by checking the appropriate box.

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**SUMMARY OF TIME SPENT IN PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES**

To Be Filled Out By The Student & Approved By The Supervisor:
In the following section the student is asked to calculate the amount of time spent in each of 3 types of activities:

1. **Direct Client Contact** (Direct client services include: doing individual, couple, and family counseling, group counseling, co-therapy, co-leading groups, and conducting intakes)
2. **Individual Supervision** (includes one hour per week of individual and/or triadic supervision)
3. **Group Supervision**
4. **Related Activities** (observation of counseling, and other counseling-related activities, staff meeting, counseling related administrative work, writing progress notes, filing counseling-related files/documents, telephone calls to clients, and billing insurance companies)

The categories that are provided are guidelines only. What is important is that the student and the supervisor achieve a description that most fairly reflects the activities of the student. Please indicate the number of hours for each of the following:

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**Total Hours to Date**

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Appendix C: Midterm/Final Evaluation
Internship
Midterm/Final Student Evaluation Form

Student Name:______________________________ Date:_______________________

Course and section number: _____________________________ Student ID: _________________

Site Supervisor Name:______________________________

Check one:

[ ] Midterm Evaluation
[ ] Final Evaluation

Dear Site Supervisor:

Thank you for supervising the student named above during their counseling internship. This formal evaluation is
to be completed in collaboration with the student, at both the midpoint and final deadlines of each semester the
student is enrolled in the internship. (Students can find these deadlines listed in their Blackboard course.) Please
complete this evaluation as thoroughly and accurately as possible to provide a clear picture of the student’s progress-to-
date. The purpose of this evaluation is two-fold: to provide a structured format for you to give feedback to your student
and to assist the university instructor in assigning a course grade.

The student is to be evaluated on these areas: professional work skills, counseling skills, ethics, and response to
supervision using the rubric provided below. Consider each statement in reference to your knowledge and observations
of the supervisee’s performance in relation to their level of training.

Please don’t hesitate to contact our office directly at internship@liberty.edu if you have any questions or
concerns.

Sincerely,

The Internship Team
Center for Counseling and Family Studies
Liberty University

Supervisor’s initials: _______
SECTION I: PROFESSIONAL WORK SKILLS
In rating the student on these skills consider how well and consistently the student:

- Manages time effectively
- Interacts with others in a positive, professional manner
- Presents a professional demeanor in appearance and behavior
- Adheres to your agency policies and procedures
- Completes all documentation in an accurate and timely manner

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SECTION II: COUNSELING SKILLS
In rating the student on these skills consider how well and consistently the student:

- Demonstrates basic counseling skills
- Demonstrates joining and empathy with clients
- Is able to identify presenting problems
- Can develop, organize and initiate a treatment plan
- Can make accurate diagnoses
- Is aware of his/her impact on the client

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SECTION III: ETHICS
In rating the student on these skills consider how well and consistently the student:

- Can articulate and apply the ACA Code of Ethics
- Maintains appropriate boundaries with clients
- Able to identify potential ethical dilemmas and seeks supervisory consultation

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Supervisor’s initials: ________
SECTION IV: RESPONSE TO SUPERVISION

In rating the student on these skills consider how well and consistently the student:

- Attends supervision on a regular basis
- Is open and willing to learn from supervision
- Is non-defensive when confronted with concerns
- Follows the directives of the supervisor
- Takes the initiative to resolve any misunderstanding or conflict with the supervisor
- Takes the initiative to seek professional counseling when personal issues affect professional performance

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Please note that while the supervision evaluation is taken into consideration and weighted heavily, this evaluation is not the student’s final grade. Other factors, including timeliness and the completion of all assignments, also play a determining factor in a student’s final grade in the course.

Suggested grade: _______ Pass  _______ No Pass

In comparison to other students at this stage in their training, how would you evaluate this student’s performance?

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### SUMMARY OF TIME SPENT IN PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

**To Be Filled Out By The Student & Approved By The Supervisor:**

In the following section the student is asked to calculate the amount of time spent in each of four types of activities:

1. **Direct Client Contact** (as a co-therapist, solo therapist, or through intake interviews)
2. **Individual Supervision** (includes one hour per week of individual and/or triadic supervision)
3. **Group Supervision** (meeting with approved supervisor and two or more supervisees at the same time)
4. **Faculty Group WebEx Supervision** (meeting with faculty member/professor and classmates at the same time via WebEx)
5. **Related Activities** (learning the agency’s policies and procedures, researching treatment strategies, reviewing case notes, etc…)

The categories that are provided are guidelines only. What is important is that the student and the supervisor achieve a description that most fairly reflects the activities of the student. Please indicate the number of hours for each of the following:

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**Signatures:**

________________________________  _______________
Site Supervisor              Date

________________________________  _______________
Student             Date

**TO INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR:**

You may want to exercise your option of discussing this evaluation with the student. If you are comfortable sharing this with the student, then the student needs to submit the evaluation through their Blackboard COUN 699 course. However, if you would like to send this directly to the Internship staff you may do so via email at internship@liberty.edu. Your supervisory help has been a significant contribution to the training and education of this student. Thank you for supervising the student’s Internship and for completing this evaluation.

**Supervisor’s initials:** ________
Appendix D: COUN 699 Treatment Plan Worksheet

Counselor Name:  Client
Name:  Case #:

Problem 1.
Goal 1.
  Objective 1.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
  Objective 2.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
Goal 2.
  Objective 1.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
  Objective 2.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  

Problem 2.
Goal 1.
  Objective 1.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
  Objective 2.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
Goal 2.
  Objective 1.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  
  Objective 2.
  Intervention 1.:  Intervention 2.:  