**Organization:** Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast

**Location:** 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL (main office), but we have about 11 locations throughout Sarasota and Manatee county (listed on our website).

**Description:**Samaritan is a fully accredited, full-service counseling facility with eleven locations throughout Sarasota and Manatee counties. We provide internships for all sorts of psychotherapists. In addition to Clinical Social Workers, we have Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, and Mental Health Counselor interns. The 2-year internship is designed to provide the 1500 hours needed for licensure in Florida. Interns get supervision, clients, administrative and peer support. They attend staff meetings and weekly classes in our Spiritually Integrated Therapy (SIT) program. While most of the clinicians are Christian, spiritually integrated counseling means we include religious and spiritual issues as a counseling resource to the degree appropriate to the counselee. Nobody needs to be attending church or to claim a specific religion to see our counselors. We're open to including practicum students as well.

Website link: [https://www.samaritangulfcoast.com/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samaritangulfcoast.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cajmcdonald1%40liberty.edu%7Cece2b904f31e4412c00b08d98db0434a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637696610443851635%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=zEPtpwXxE%2Fx6tFMx7ZFs3cKX2qG2dEBjJ7OtQ2VcRpQ%3D&reserved=0)