

Sheltering Oaks Counseling seeks graduate mental health counseling or marriage and family therapy practicum or internship students each semester. This allows us to invest in new therapists and to provide accessible care to clients. We are a Christian group private practice in Wesley Chapel, in the greater Tampa Bay area. We serve clients from a diversity of economic, cultural, and religious backgrounds. Visit our website at: www.shelteringoakscounseling.com

## Student responsibilities include:

- Provide individual, child, teen, couple, and/or family therapy to 4-10 clients per week, according to your program requirements and available clients and office space.
- Learn and practice documentation processes in a group private practice setting.
- Attend weekly individual or dyad supervision (at least once per month in person).
- Attend biweekly staff meetings in person.
- Attend biweekly or monthly case consultations with peers.
- Research and present topics to staff, as assigned by supervisor.

## Benefits to students include:

- Consistent flow of clients and some freedom to build your own schedule.
- Practicing in a supportive community of therapists committed to each other's growth.
- Individual supervision designed to build upon your strengths and support you in improving conceptualization, administrative, and clinical skills.
- Opportunity to experience the realities of private practice work, including fee-for-service and insurance-based clients, as well as clients from all walks of life.
- Practice in treatment planning and documentation that will serve you in future work.
- Opportunity to observe psychological assessment and its applications in client work.
- Attention to the work of integrating therapy with spirituality.
- Care and support as you transition to your new career.
- Communication as needed with your faculty supervisor.