**Counseling Practicum and Internship Information**

**Student Internship Selection Criteria**

1.  Students must be working toward a master’s degree or higher in counseling, social work or other related field, at an accredited university.

2.  Students from CACREP approved programs and APA accredited programs will be given preference.

3. Students should have completed practicum, and also coursework in counseling theories, ethics, multicultural counseling and group counseling prior to beginning internship.

4.  Students with play therapy training/experience will be given preference.

5.  Bilingual candidates will be given preference.

6.  Students must pass criminal and CPS background checks.

**Student Internship Requirements**

1.  Students must commit to 2 semesters at Scotty’s House CAC.  For those on alternative schedules, we request a minimum commitment of 26 weeks.

2.  Students are required to spend at least 10 to 15 hours per week at Scotty’s House CAC during their internship.

3.  Students are required to participate in one hour per week of individual supervision.  Group intern supervision may be conducted schedules permitting and attendance is highly encouraged.

4.  Students must be willing and able to see adults and children of all ages in individual, family and group treatment.

5.  Students are required to attend training prior to beginning their internship.

**Post Graduate Internship Selection Criteria**

1.  Interns must have graduated from a university with a master’s level degree in a mental health degree and have a temporary license in a mental health profession.

2. Interns from CACREP approved programs will be given preference.

3.  Interns should have completed coursework in counseling theories, ethics, multicultural counseling and group counseling prior to beginning internship.

4.  Interns with play therapy training/experience will be given preference.

5.  Bilingual candidates will be given preference.

6.  Interns must pass criminal and CPS background checks.

**Post Graduate Internship Requirements**

1.  Interns must commit to 12 months at Scotty’s House CAC.

2.  Interns a required to spend at least 10 to 15 hours per week at Scotty’s House CAC.

3.  Interns are required to participate in one hour per week of individual supervision and attend group intern supervision if offered.

4.  Interns must be willing and able to see adults and children of all ages in individual, family and group treatment.

5.  Interns are required to attend a training prior to beginning their internship.