

**Analysis of MSCP Mental Health Counseling Practicum-Internship
Orientation Evaluation 2014**

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The annual Practicum-Internship Orientation was held May 14, 2014 at noon in BS-101. There were 10 evaluation forms (see attached forms) collected from the 10 Mental Health Counseling Emphasis student attendees (100% response rate). The students were asked to rate each item on a 1 to 5 Likert scale as follows: 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Uncertain; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree. The following results were obtained directly from the 10 evaluations.

- 1. The orientation was presented in an informative and clear manner.** A total of 10 students answered this item. All 10 students either agreed or strongly agreed. Nine students (90%) rated it “5” and 1 student (10%) rated it “4”.
- 2. Important points were clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this item. All 10 students strongly agreed (100%) and rated it “5”.
- 3. The number of hours required for Practicum and Internship were clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this item. All 10 students either agreed or strongly agreed. Nine students (90%) rated it “5” and 1 student (10%) rated it “4”.
- 4. The difference between administrative and direct contact hours was clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this question. All 10 students strongly agreed (100%) and rated it “5”.
- 5. I had the opportunity to ask questions during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this item. All 10 students either agreed or strongly agreed. Eight students (80%) rated it “5” and 2 students (20%) rated it “4”.
- 6. The process of Site Selection was clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this item. All 10 students either agreed or strongly agreed. Nine students (90%) rated it “5” and 1 student (10%) rated it “4”.
- 7. The requirement to notify the Internship Director if there were ANY problems was clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 10 students answered this question. All 10 students strongly agreed (100%) and rated it “5”.
- 8. The requirement of submitting proof of insurance and agency contract for approval PRIOR to starting was clearly stated.** All 10 students either agreed or strongly agreed. Nine students (90%) rated it “5” and 1 student (10%) rated it “4”.

9. The roles of Internship Director, Clinical Director, Site Supervisor and Course Instructor were clearly explained. A total of 10 students answered this question. All 10 students strongly agreed (100%) and rated it “5”.

10. Overall, I am satisfied with the Practicum-Internship Orientation. A total of 10 students answered this question. All 10 students strongly agreed (100%) and rated it “5”.

One of the 10 evaluators used the back of the evaluation in response to the statement at the bottom of the evaluation **“Please use back of this form for any comments you would like to make regarding the Practicum-Internship Orientation.”** It states: *“Because it was held during lunch time, a lot of us left work on our lunch breaks. It would be nice to be able to eat or snack while going through [in a] classroom that allows food. I understand we are unable to eat in the BS Building. Other than that, very informative and interesting.”*

In summary, 100 percent of the students either agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the orientation. It is uncertain why Item #5 had only 80% that strongly agreed, as the last power point slide actually asks if there are any questions, and I stopped at that point in the orientation to ask twice if there were any questions at all. No-one had any questions. Perhaps it is the wording “I had the opportunity to ask questions **during** the orientation,” as the floor was open to questions only at the end. I do not ask for questions during the presentation, because most would be answered by the presentation’s completion. However, the overall Orientation was successful and there does not appear to be a need for any changes in the overall content or presentation of the Orientation at this time.

Practicum-Internship Orientation Evaluation 2014

Mental Health

Please use the following scale to rate each of these components of the orientation:

Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Uncertain		Agree		Strongly Agree
1-----	2-----	3-----	4-----	5				

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- 2. Important points were clearly explained during orientation.** _____
- 3. The numbers of hours required for Practicum and Internship were clearly stated during orientation.** _____

4. **The difference between administrative and direct contact hours was clearly stated during orientation.** _____
5. **I had the opportunity to ask questions during orientation.** _____
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7. **The requirement to notify the Internship Director if there were ANY problems was clearly stated during orientation.** _____
8. **The requirement of submitting proof of insurance and agency contract for approval PRIOR to starting was clearly stated.** _____
9. **The roles of Internship Director, Clinical Director, Site Supervisor and Course Instructor were clearly explained.** _____
10. **Overall, I am satisfied with the Practicum-Internship Orientation.** _____

Please use back of this form for any comments you would like to make regarding the Practicum-Internship Orientation. Thank you!