

## **Analysis of MSCP Mental Health Counseling Practicum-Internship Orientation Evaluation 2016**

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The annual Practicum-Internship Orientation was held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 3:45 p.m. in BS-101. There were 22 evaluation forms collected from the Mental Health Counseling Emphasis student attendees. (The original 22 forms are on file in BS-105.) 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 from the question-by-question analysis of the data.

- 1. The orientation was presented in an informative and clear manner.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Eighteen students (82%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), 4 students (18%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
  
- 2. Important points were clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Nineteen students (86%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 3 students (14%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
  
- 3. The number of hours required for Practicum and Internship were clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree).
  
- 4. The difference between administrative and direct contact hours was clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Twenty one students (95.5%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 1 student (4.5%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
  
- 5. I had the opportunity to ask questions during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Twenty students (91%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 2 students (9%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
  
- 6. The process of Site Selection was clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Seventeen students (77%) rated it “5” (strongly agree), and 5 students (23%) rated it as a “4” (agree).

7. **The requirement to notify the Internship Director if there were ANY problems was clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Twenty one students (95.5%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 1 student (4.5%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
8. **The requirement of submitting proof of insurance and agency contract for approval PRIOR to starting was clearly stated.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Twenty one students (95.5%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 1 student (4.5%) rated it as a “4” (agree).
9. **The roles of Internship Director, Clinical Director, Site Supervisor and Course Instructor were clearly explained.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree).
10. **Overall, I am satisfied with the Practicum-Internship Orientation.** A total of 22 students answered this item. All 22 students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed. Twenty one students (95.5%) rated it as a “5” (strongly agree), and 1 student (4.5%) rated it as a “4” (agree).

One of the 22 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: *“It would have been helpful if we were also given a printed copy of what was covered in the Practicum/Internship Orientation Slide Show.”*

(Note: The Practicum/Internship Orientation slide show explains in depth the contents and purpose of the Practicum/Internship Handbook, and a downloadable copy of the 2015-2016 Practicum/Internship Handbook was emailed to the MH pre-practicum students so they each have their own copy to print out or just keep as an electronic version. In addition, a packet replete with key informational handouts and related forms was provided to each attendee at the start of the Practicum/Internship Orientation, so it is unclear what “printed copy” this request was about.)

In summary, all 22 of the students (100%) either agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the orientation. It is also to be noted that 7 of the 10 items received a rating between 91% and 100% of the 22 students either agreeing or strongly agreeing with the item.

Given the above findings, the overall Orientation was deemed 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 2016

### Mental Health

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

<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Uncertain</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
1-----	2-----	3-----	4-----	5-----

1. The orientation was presented in an informative and clear manner. \_\_\_\_\_
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. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The process of Site Selection was clearly explained during orientation. \_\_\_\_\_
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!