

Analysis of MSCP Marriage and Family Counseling Practicum-Internship Orientation Evaluation 2012

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On April 12, 2012, the annual Practicum-Internship Orientation was held. There were 33 evaluation forms (see attached form) collected from the 36 Marriage and Family Counseling Emphasis student attendees (92% response rate). The students were asked to rate each item on a 1 to 5 Likert scale from Strongly Disagree (1) to Uncertain (3) to Strongly Agree (5). The following results were obtained from the SPSS analysis of the data question by question.

- 1. The orientation was presented in an informative and clear manner.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.54, SD = .506. Fifteen students (45.5%) rated it “4” and 18 students (54.5%) rated it “5”.
- 2. Important points were clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.58, SD = .561. One student (3%) rated it “3”, 12 students (36%) rated it “4” and 20 students (61%) rated it “5”.
- 3. The number of hours required for Practicum and Internship were clearly stated.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average score was 4.79, SD = .415. Seven students (21%) rated this item “4” and 26 students (79%) rated it “5”.
- 4. The difference between administrative and direct contact hours was clearly explained.** A total of 33 students answered this question. The average response was 4.73, SD = .452. Nine students (27%) rated it “4” and 24 students (73%) rated it “5”.
- 5. I had the opportunity to ask questions during orientation.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.48, SD = .667. Three students (9%) rated it “3”, 11 students (33%) rated it “4” and 19 students (58%) rated it “5”.
- 6. The process of Site Selection was clearly explained during orientation.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.48, SD = .618. Two students (6%) rated the item “3”, 13 students (39%) rated it “4” and 18 students (55%) rated it “5”.
- 7. The requirement to notify the Internship Director if there were ANY problems was clearly stated during orientation.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.67, SD = .479. Eleven students (33%) rated it “4” and 22 students (67%) rated it “5”.
- 8. The requirement of submitting proof of insurance and agency contract for approval PRIOR to starting was clearly stated.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.76, SD = .435. Eight students (24%) rated it “4” and 25 students (76%) rated it “5”.

- 9. The roles of Internship Director, Clinical Director, Site Supervisor and Course Instructor were clearly explained.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.73, $SD = .452$. Nine students (27%) rated it “4” and 24 students (73%) rated it “5”.
- 10. Overall, I am satisfied with the Practicum-Internship Orientation.** A total of 33 students answered this item. The average response was 4.61, $SD = .496$. Thirteen students (39%) rated it “4” and 20 students (61%) rated it “5”.

One-hundred percent of the students either agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with the orientation. It was hoped that the addition of a short explanation of eCollege would be helpful. However, that addition led to less available time for the question and answer section which may have influenced responses to question number five. Possibly extending the overall length of the orientation to one and one-half hours may be beneficial. But no further action regarding the actual content of the orientation appears necessary at this time.

Practicum-Internship Orientation Evaluation 2012

Mental Health Counseling _____ Marriage & Family _____

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

- 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 the 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!