



A collaborative program of the Jefferson Union High School District and the San Mateo Medical Center

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REGISTERED INTERNS INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Daly City Youth Health Center has counseling internship openings to work with multi-ethnic clientele between the ages of 12 and 24 years in a supportive team environment. Clients have a variety of issues and risk factors, including risk for pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections and AIDS, depression, suicidality, physical and sexual abuse, substance abuse, truancy, trauma, and self-esteem issues. Individual, family, and group counseling are offered.

The setting is a school linked medical and counseling center, which is a collaborative project of the Jefferson Union High School District and San Mateo Medical Center. Interns provide counseling at one of the district schools as well as the health center. DCYHC provides no/low-cost and confidential services to teens and young adults, who live in Daly City, Pacifica, Colma, Brisbane, San Bruno and South San Francisco.

Interns work with a multi-disciplinary team of medical, social service, and education professionals in addressing the needs of the clientele. Intern opportunities for facilitating group include various focuses. They may include a teen mother support group and various counseling groups with students at a high school.

Two hours of group supervision and case conferencing per week, and once hour of individual supervision is provided. One-way mirror observation is available. Traineeship begins in September and concludes in June (there are opportunities to continue in the summer months in order to accrue MFTT/MFTI hours.)

Requirements

- Post-Masters level intern
- Required fluency in Spanish
- Prefer experience working with adolescents of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds in school settings or in agencies providing similar services
- Understanding of an sensitivity to the major issues facing teens
- Must have reliable transportation and be available during regular school hours
- Obligatory intern hours are Thursday morning and two weekday afternoons
- Required schedule: 16-20 hours/week which will include various provider trainings

Stipend: Stipend available upon completion of the placement.

To apply: Send resume to MLaruffa@smcgov.org
Or fax to (650) 985-7019
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