



PAID CLINICAL PRACTICUM & INTERNSHIP

Master's-Level Counselor Interns and Psychology Externs June 2023 – May 2024

The Wings Center at Eagle Ranch is offering a paid graduate student clinical practicum and internship opportunity for master's-level Counselor Interns and Clinical Psychology Externs. The 12-month program exceeds training standards established by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), with more than 300 hours of direct contact experience and over 700 total hours.

Clinicians will gain an opportunity to network with other mental health professionals, hone specialized interests, and acquire practical skills from [experienced mentors](#). When permissible with the academic training program, The Wings Center is pleased to award interns/externs with a stipend of \$2,500 (\$500 at the end of practicum and \$1,000 at the end of each internship semester).

Conveniently located in Flowery Branch, Georgia, The Wings Center is an outpatient counseling and retreat center serving the community in Northeast Metro Atlanta. At The Wings Center we strive for excellence and accessibility in outpatient mental health care, serving individuals of all ages, couples and families. Counseling and psychological services are provided in a warm, [peaceful environment](#), addressing a broad spectrum of mental health issues.

Candidate Considerations

Master's Level Counselor Interns and Clinical Psychology Externs are central to the clinical operations of The Wings Center. They carry out important clinical, consultative, and administrative assignments that coalesce into a generalist training experience in the field of mental health. All clinicians must make a 12-month commitment (June through May) for 16 to 20 hours each week.

To be considered, candidates must have completed the equivalent of at least one year of full-time graduate training in counseling, psychology, or a closely related field, as well as demonstrate strong interpersonal and communication skills. A basic knowledge of counseling theories, therapy skills, and issues related to the legal and ethical practice of professional counseling are a prerequisite.

As with all staff members at The Wings Center, clinical trainees are expected to comply with professional codes of ethics and the policies set forth in the counseling center's *Policy and Procedures Manual*, *Clinical Training Manual*, and uphold Eagle Ranch's Christian mission and statement of faith. All employees of The Wings Center must demonstrate a mature and growing faith while being actively involved in a community church.

Responsibilities and Tasks

Interns and Externs day-to-day work will include:

- Conduct intakes, make appropriate referrals, and develop treatment plans for new clients.
- Maintain a caseload of up to 15 clients, generally meeting with clients weekly or biweekly and averaging ten or more sessions weekly.
- Co-lead or lead at least one support group or therapy group.
- Maintain basic administrative and clinical documentation necessary for managing one's caseload.
- Provide consultative services as needed to other staff, pastors, or community members.
- Attend weekly one-hour staff meetings on Monday mornings at 11:00 AM.
- Attend weekly staff worship on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM.
- Attend one-hour of individual or paired clinical supervision each week with the Clinical Director or other assigned, qualified licensed mental health clinician.
- Other miscellaneous duties as assigned relevant to the clinical functions of the center.
- All staff receive two weeks of vacation/leave time in addition to the organization's recognized holidays.