



PHOENIX INTERFAITH COUNSELING

Residency Program:

Phoenix Interfaith Counseling is committed to contributing to the community by providing the highest quality training for graduate students, new therapists, and mental health practitioners.

The Phoenix Interfaith Counseling Residency Program provides master's level therapists with a unique opportunity to attain licensure with the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners while receiving intensive training in empirically based therapies. Our program's goal is to train residents to become highly skilled clinicians who can work successfully with the seriously mentally ill population. Included in our program is extensive training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), which is a treatment for clients who have been diagnosed with borderline personality disorder. We also offer training in other evidence based treatments which are highly effective and which provide our residents with clear methods of working successfully in the current managed care environment.

The Residency Program requires a one-year commitment and is a full time salaried position with benefits. The program consists of the following weekly commitments:

- 28 scheduled client hours
- 1 hour individual supervision
- 4.5-5 hours of training in empirically based therapies
- 2-3 hours local office staff meetings/DBT consultation group
- 2 hours group supervision
- Daily documentation/paperwork/other administrative tasks

The Residency Program runs September-August, though early positions (Pre-Residency) may be offered throughout the year. Individuals interested in our program are encouraged to apply early in order to be considered for Pre-Residency positions. Residents are placed at our Tempe, 16th Street, and West Valley sites based on availability and their geographic location.

To apply to this program, please send the following:

1. Cover letter that provides a narrative of your employment goals and that includes:
 - a. Graduation status
 - b. Exam status (completed, scheduled, passed, etc.)
 - c. Licensure status (processed, applied, anticipated application date, etc.)
2. Curriculum Vitae (mailed or emailed)
3. Reference List with phone numbers (3 professional references – attached to CV)
4. Two professional letters of recommendation mailed directly (USPS) to the address below

Residency program interviews begin in April and Pre-Residency interviews occur year round.

Additional inquiries about our Residency Program may be emailed (*no phone calls, please*) to:

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