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Externship in Psychological Assessment 2023-2024

Warner Psychology Associates is seeking advanced doctoral students interested in learning and performing all aspects of psychological evaluations. We are located in Greenbelt, MD and are a small independent psychology practice consisting of licensed professionals and advanced psychology trainees who provide therapy and psychological testing. There is a strong commitment to providing culturally sensitive and appropriate services.

Externs will be trained in clinical interviewing, test administration, scoring, interpretation, differential diagnosis, report writing, and providing feedback, using a wide range of psychoeducational, psychological, neuropsychological, and emotional/behavioral and personality measures. The client population is children and adolescents ages 6 and up, college students, adults, and student-athletes. We perform testing for school admissions, ADHD, learning disabilities, and emotional/behavioral functioning. Referral sources include parents, schools, learning specialists, mental health professionals, physicians, sports medicine providers, and psychiatrists.

This is a 16 hour/week placement with a 9-month commitment from September through May. The position is unpaid and allows some flexibility in scheduling given course schedules. In-person, virtual, or hybrid training will be determined according to COVID-19 concerns.

Ideal candidates have completed some formal coursework in assessment and have performed at least basic assessments.

Responsibilities:

- Administer a variety of psychological tests including intellectual, achievement, neuropsychological, and personality tests
- Score psychological tests and provide scored test protocols in appropriate format to supervising psychologist
- Administer evaluations virtually as well as in person (depending on pandemic-related health concerns)
- Participate in aspects of the entire testing process, including intake, administration, scoring, writing, and providing feedback to clients
- Competently interact with a variety of stakeholders, including clients, parents, teachers, learning specialists, mental health providers, and physicians
- Actively participate in weekly clinical supervision, provided by a licensed psychologist
- Didactic experience includes active review of relevant research and theoretical materials applicable to varied aspects of the testing process, including client presentation, the testing process itself, test selection, data interpretation, development of treatment recommendations. This review is systematically included in supervision.
- Assume other duties related to clinical assessment as needed

Interested candidates should submit the following by February 15, 2023:

- Cover letter and letter of interest
- Vitae, must include assessment courses and experiences
- 3 letters of reference; 1 must be from a clinical supervisor

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Beth S. Warner via email admin@warnerpsychologyassociates.com.