



NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Clinical Overview

(See the CMHC Clinical Training Manual for further information)

Practicum:

End of April-early August

100 total hours

40 direct client hours

1 hour of on-site supervision at site/week

1.5 hours of supervision at NU/week

Fully licensed supervisor with 2+ years licensure

Video record approximately half of sessions

Internship:

Internship I: End of August-mid December

Internship II: Beginning of January-mid April

Internship Continuation: Beginning late April (if hours are not completed in Internship II)

600 total hours

240 direct client hours

10 hours of facilitating group

1 hour of on-site supervision at site/week

1.5 hours of supervision at NU/week

Fully licensed supervisor with 2+ years licensure

Video record approximately half of sessions

Student Timeline:

November - Attend clinical orientation

December - Clinical application due

January - Receive site contacts and begin contacting sites

February-March - Contact sites, set-up interviews, ideally secure site Feb-Mar

March - Secure site, submit and complete required paperwork in the Experiential Learning Cloud for approval

April (end of April at start of summer term) - Start Practicum

*Please Note: students may not count hours between semesters when not actively enrolled in a clinical training course.

If you have further questions, please contact the CMHC Clinical Director/Assistant Clinical Director:
Dr. Kerrigan (on ground students) or Prof. Ellmer (online students)