

School of Psychology & Counseling Master's FieldWork Contract – Practicum

Practicum is often the first counseling experience for students in the Master's in Counseling programs. As such, students are expected to generally observe and co-facilitate in counseling situations using their basic attending skills and questioning techniques.

Students must complete a minimum of 100 clock hours during the course of the Practicum semester.

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- **Direct Service**: a minimum of 40 hours which may include any combination of face-to-face contact, individual and group counseling.
- ➤ <u>Indirect Service</u>: the remainder of the 100 hours to include meetings, supervision, professional development, inservices, etc.
- **Supervision**: weekly interaction at an average of one hour per week of individual and/or triadic (no more than two students at a time) supervision.

The practicum site supervisor agrees to the following:

- 1. To provide the practicum student an opportunity to experience all the activities that a professional would experience in this setting.
- 2. To meet with the practicum student an average of one hour per week for supervision.
- 3. To conduct supervisory sessions in a professional and ethical manner in order to encourage the development of professional integrity and respect for professional ethics and codes of conduct.
- 4. To model positive interpersonal behaviors which enhance the supervisory process.
- 5. To respect and foster the individuality of the practicum student and the elements of his/her professional style.
- 6. To help the practicum student work with diverse students and/or clients.
- 7. To recommend personal counseling for the practicum student should he or she be unable to resolve personal issues that affect his or her effectiveness as a counselor.
- 8. To provide necessary and appropriate technology that assists the practicum student with learning.
- 9. To provide settings for the practicum student to conduct individual and group counseling sessions which assure privacy and sufficient space for appropriate equipment.
- 10. To complete the Regent University School of Psychology & Counseling midterm and final evaluation of the practicum student, which are located in our online platform, Experiential Learning Cloud (formerly Tevera).
- 11. To communicate with the Regent University Faculty Supervisor, either in person or via telephone/e-mail throughout the practicum.

The practicum student agrees to the following:

- 1. To be open and willing to experience the various opportunities and activities at the site.
- 2. To meet with the site supervisor an average of one hour per week for supervision.
- 3. To conduct his or herself in accordance to the professional ethics and codes for the counseling profession.
- 4. To adhere to and support the confidentiality standards of the counseling field and site.
- 5. To adhere to the administrative policies, rules, standards, schedules, and practices of the site.
- 6. To seek help and possibly counseling to resolve personal issues that may affect this practicum experience.
- 7. To be open and embracing of work with diverse colleagues and clients.
- 8. To model positive interpersonal behaviors in working with peers, supervisors, and clients.
- 9. To be punctual and present on days scheduled to be on site.
- 10. To complete all assignments agreed upon for the site.

| This agreement is made on by and between | (Practicum Site Name) |
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| and(Practicum Student Name) | This agreement will be effective from |
| January 12, 2026 TO May 2, 2026 for 8 – 10 hou | |
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| PRACTICUM SITE IN | |
| Site Name: | |
| Site Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Phone: () E-mail: | rvisor's e-mail address is REQUIRED for ELC access. |
| Practicum Site Supervisor Name: | |
| Title: | <u> </u> |
| Licensure Information: | |
| Type of License: | Other (please specify): |
| State Licensed in: | <u> </u> |
| License Number: | <u> </u> |
| Date First Licensed: | <u> </u> |
| License Expires: | <u> </u> |
| Have you had training in counselor supervision? | ☐ No nal development, certification): |
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| If no, you will be required to complete Regent University's Super be sent to you via e-mail. | vision Training before beginning supervision. This will |

SIGNATURES

| | Date: |
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| (Site Supervisor Signature) | |
| | Date: |
| (Practicum Student Signature) | |
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| Contract acknowledged and accepted by Regent Universit | y: |
| | Date: |
| (Field Placement Liaison Signature) | |