



Will accept applications year round, however we will begin the next interviewing process in the summer of 2018

MiraCosta College's General Counseling Internship Program

Internship program goals

The MiraCosta General Counseling Internship Program is a non-paid internship designed to assist individuals who are new to the counseling field as they transition out of their classroom setting and into the professional environment of community college counseling. The Counseling Department will provide a group of interns with the opportunity to engage in an intensive training program with the intention of providing new professionals with the exposure, information and skills necessary to successfully assist community college students.

Requirements

By the start of the internship, all interested Faculty Interns must possess the minimum qualifications to be hired as a counselor in a California Community College: Master's degree in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance counseling, educational counseling, social work, or career development, marriage and family therapy, or marriage, family and child counseling or Master's degree in Education (counseling), or Education: concentration in counseling; Education: Educational and Clinical Counseling; Education: Educational Counseling; Education: School Counseling; Education: Counseling Option; Education: Counseling and Guidance concentration (approved comparable degree titles at MiraCosta College).

The program starts in August and ends in April and consists of weekly training classes and additional arranged activities totaling a minimum of 10 hours per week.

The Internship is designed for applicants with little to no California Community College counseling experience. Applicants with counseling experience should apply directly to the Part-Time Counseling applicant pool.

Application Process

All interested Faculty Interns must submit the following materials to counselingintern@miracosta.edu between April 1st through May 15th. Application deadline varies for those applying through the SDICCCA Faculty Internship Program. Please check with SDICCA for detailed information.

All applications (including those submitted through SDICCCA) will be reviewed by the Counseling Department by the end of May and invited to interview in early June. Selected candidates will need to go through the formal Human Resource process to be considered a volunteer, such as submitting fingerprints, TB tests, official transcripts and resume.

Application Materials

1. One-page cover letter addressing the following:
 - Your reasons for pursuing this internship
 - What you hope to gain from this internship
 - Any other relevant information
2. Current Resume
3. Names, email addresses, and phone numbers of two references
4. Copies of transcripts from all institutions of higher education

Essential Functions

The program consists of training classes and additional arranged activities each week totaling a minimum of 10 hours per week.

- Participate in mandatory weekly trainings, observations of counseling sessions, attendance at campus events, and assisting with special programs and projects.
- Under supervision, intern may assist with Counseling 100 courses.
- Become familiar with college catalog, schedule and transfer options.
- Attend activities, trainings and perform work functions as requested.

Questions? Please send them to counselingintern@miracosta.edu. Thank you for your interest in the Counseling Faculty Internship Program at MiraCosta College.

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