

Health & Counselling at Simon Fraser University (SFU) has a strong commitment to diversity and to the training of counselling psychology pre-doctoral students.

PRE-DOCTORAL SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

Health & Counselling at Simon Fraser University (SFU) is offering flexible pre-doctoral supplemental practicum placements to doctoral students in counselling psychology. It is ideally suited for students looking for additional practicum hours primarily in interventions prior to applying for residency programs. Our advanced generalist program provides either an 8 or 12 month part time placement or a 5 month summer intensive placement, with some flexibility in the length of placement. Full supervision will be provided, with the required one hour of supervision for every four hours of therapy provided by a B.C. Registered Psychologist, with at least half of the supervision being individual supervision. The placements typically starts at the beginning of September, with the summer intensive practicum starts at the beginning of April.

Our practicum placement provides training in the core functional skill areas found in the Schedule H requirements of College of Psychologists of British Columbia. The goal of the program is to provide practicum students with an opportunity to experience a diverse and comprehensive set of learning and professional activities to enhance their counselling knowledge and skills. Pre-doctoral practicum students will gain the kind of broad generalist experience that will prepare them to work in a future residency program.

Ideally, we are looking for pre-doctoral students who are already masters level clinical counsellors and have some experience in risk assessment. At a minimum we are looking for those who have successfully completed their foundational pre-doctoral coursework in intervention and assessment.

Completed applications should include:

- **Letter of intent** including: statement of professional objectives for the practicum placement, strengths that you would bring to the placement, specific reasons for selecting SFU Health and Counselling Services as a practicum site, potential starting date (Sept or April and year), your ideal length of placement and what days you might be

available, and a description of your theory of change and theoretical orientation.

- Current **curriculum vitae**.
- **Video recording** showing you conducting an entire mock counselling session.
- **Official transcripts** for all post-secondary graduate academic work to date.
- **Complete Summary of Doctoral Training & Preparation form** (see link below), that has been signed by your home educational institution's Director of Training and confirms your readiness for your practicum placement.
- **Three letters of recommendation** evaluating your competence in both academic and clinical settings should be emailed directly from your referee.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications should be sent via email to adassist@sfu.ca. Reference letters should be sent by the reference writers via email to adassist@sfu.ca. Mock demonstration videos should be sent via mail on a USB drive.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 20, 2022 for Sept 2022 (or open until filled).

Early applications are welcome and encouraged to avoid disappointment.

- **Summary of Doctoral Training and Preparation Form. Pdf**

For any inquiries about the program, please email the Pre-doctoral Program Director at shona_hcs@sfu.ca.

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PRE-DOCTORAL RESIDENCY IN COUNSELLING

Unfortunately, we are not offering pre-doctoral residency while we revamp our program to be in line with the new CPA requirements.