

Graduate Level Internships

HOPE CLINIC FOR WOMEN MISSION, VISION, VALUES:

Established in 1983, Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based safe and confidential place equipping women, men and families dealing with: unplanned pregnancies, access to women's healthcare, prevention education, pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, failed IVF/Adoption and abortion) and postpartum depression. We provide medical care, professional counseling, education classes, case management, mentor-ship and practical support regardless of age, race, religion or ability to pay.

Hope Clinic for Women is a Christ centered ministry existing to honor the sanctity of all human life as exemplified by:

- Teenagers and single adults choosing abstinence until marriage
- Women and men choosing life for their child in the midst of a pregnancy
- People experiencing God's grace and forgiveness after an abortion
- Transforming hearts and lives by discovering the purpose/potential God intends for all His children

We will carry out our mission and vision girded with the following values:

- Surrendering our daily walk to the authority and wisdom of Jesus Christ; bathing everything we do in prayer.
- Confidentiality for clients, volunteers, and donors.
- Unconditional love for each client, regardless of her decision.
- Speaking the truth in love about abstinence, STDs, abortion, adoption, parenting and post abortion.
- Being a living example of the Gospel and showing grace, unconditional love and mercy to our clients.
- Honoring the Sanctity of Life for the unborn child and the mother and father of the baby.
- By believing God is the author and defender of life, we are confident in His power to complete the work He began

INTERNSHIP PURPOSE: The purpose of the counseling intern is to gain experience and knowledge with social work and counseling skills. The intern also provides assistance with daily activities and duties within the office. All Master's level interns are supervised on-site by a staff therapist.

Students will gain experience in the following:

- Crisis intervention/initial pregnancy options counseling
- Individual counseling for Hope Clinic clients that need ongoing counseling for issues other than pregnancy (typically our male interns will see men, couples and families)
- Bridge (Parenting Program) mentoring/Case management
- Knowledge of prevention education work
- Knowledge in faith-based nonprofit work

QUALIFICATIONS: Hope Clinic for Women is a nondenominational Christian ministry. Our policy does require that all volunteers/student interns be believers and must have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives. Counseling interns must also be at least 21 years of age. *We only accept students who can commit to 2 or 3 semesters. Please do not apply for a one semester internship.*

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REQUIREMENTS:

- All counseling interns go through an all-day (8 hour) orientation to be scheduled 2 weeks before the semester begins.
- Must have scheduling availability to be on-site for at least 12 hrs/wk. The evening hours are assigned on a firstcome/first serve basis. The more flexible your schedule is the better.
 - Must be available at least at least 2 hours per week.
- All prospects must currently be working towards a degree that correlates with the services that are offered at Hope Clinic for Women (counseling, social work, etc.)
- Clinical and Administrative Supervision: Students are required to meet with their site supervisor 1 hour/week. Group supervision is provided 1 hour/month.
- Applicants should have some interest in pregnancy care, services, prevention, etc
- In addition, all graduate level applicants must have training/knowledge in the following:
 - Provisional DSM-5 diagnosis
 - Risk assessments and assessing suicidality
 - Psychosocial intakes
 - Crisis intervention
 - Genograms
 - Treatment planning
 - Knowledge of women's health and pregnancy
- Hope Clinic for Women requires that the student remain on-site for the duration of the semester regardless of early completion of on-site hours.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Co-facilitate groups as needed
- Various administrative duties
- Answering crisis calls
- Promoting Hope Clinic for Women in the community
- Special Projects as assigned

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Email resume and letter of interest (including why you would like to intern at Hope Clinic) to Alex McCandless at amccandless@hopeclinicforwomen.org. If we feel as though it could be a good fit, you will be asked to complete an application, and invited to an on-site interview with at least 2 staff members and a tour of the clinic.