
CAPS Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internships

Kent State University's Counseling and Psychology Services (CAPS) is comprised of independently licensed counselors and psychologists who are dedicated to providing confidential mental health services to Kent State University students. CAPS offers an array of services including individual counseling, group counseling, crisis support, psychological testing, substance use evaluation and treatment, as well as outreach and workshops.

CAPS is excited to offer two clinical mental health counseling internship positions. These positions will start in August 2023 and end in May 2024. Both master's level and doctoral level counseling students are encouraged to apply. Selected students will be supervised by an on-site LPCC-S. This unique experience will allow students to learn about the college counseling setting, while also having the opportunity to earn hours towards their licensure.

Those selected for internship will participate in a variety of activities for 20 hours a week. These activities could include the following:

- Individual and group supervision
- Individual counseling sessions
- Group therapy and workshops
- Consultation and crisis management
- Inservice and didactic training
- Advocacy
- Program development
- Collaboration with a multidisciplinary team

Potential applicants must be enrolled in a clinical mental health counseling internship course through the entirety of the CAPS internship position. Interested students can complete the attached application form. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through 05/12/2023. It is important to note that the application and all supporting documentation must be received by 05/12/2023 to be considered for internship.

For questions, please contact Staci Tessmer, CAPS Training Coordinator at sbuckin1@kent.edu.

CAPS Mission

In support of Kent State University's vision and core values, the mission of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is to enhance the psychological health and development of Kent State University students. Through the provision of an array of culturally competent and evidence-based mental health services and programming, as well as consultation with faculty and staff, CAPS staff contribute to the attainment of student educational objectives, encourage student engagement in the university community, and support students' personal and professional success.

As a comprehensive student counseling center, we endeavor to create a welcoming and affirming environment that honors diversity and values individual and cultural differences. We strive to accomplish our mission through a variety of professional services including individual and group psychotherapy, psychological testing, crisis intervention, drug and alcohol programs, workshops and skill series, professional training, and outreach programming for the university community.

CAPS Core Values

- Confidentiality and Compassion
- Respect for Peoples Rights and Dignity
- Justice and Advocacy
- Professional Excellence and Ethics
- Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Approach

CAPS Diversity Statement

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is committed to creating a welcoming, safe, inclusive, equitable, and affirming environment for each student. We are a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary, and multi-theoretical staff dedicated to providing culturally competent and trauma-informed clinical services, outreach programming, and training opportunities. We believe diversity enriches learning, enhances personal growth, and takes into account all aspects of a student's identity, such as age, body size/shape, disability/ability, socioeconomic status, political affiliation, nationality, race, ethnicity, culture, religion/spirituality, language, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual/romantic identity, values and beliefs. We are open to all students and hope you feel welcome to utilize our services.