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M.Ed. Program Requirements & Practicum/Internship Information

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PREFACE

The development of this Handbook was prompted by the merger between Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) and Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP), as well as the changes made in the CACREP's policies, standards, and expectations. Accordingly, a number of policies and requirements in the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program at Florida Atlantic University have been updated.

This Handbook addresses policies and requirements unique to the M.Ed. degree in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program. It includes:

- program completion requirements,
- professional performance review process and procedure,
- re-admission policy,
- transfer policy, and
- specific information and requirements for practicum and internship training.

This Handbook is intended as a supplement to the general departmental policies and procedures addressed in the department's *Student Handbook for M.Ed. and Ed.S. students*.

COMPLETING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

One of CACREP's 2009 Standards (L.2.d) requires that counseling programs conduct a systematic developmental evaluation of students' progress in three areas of competence: academic, personal, and professional. Competency in these areas reflects suitability for the counseling profession. Our department faculty support this requirement as well as the spirit behind it. A subsequent section describes this evaluation process in detail.

The Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program specifies four distinct phases of this systematic and developmental evaluation in the process of completing M.Ed. degree requirements and fostering continuation or retention in the program. Continuation in and graduation from this program requires successful, and sequential, completion of each of the four phases.

Phase 1. Acceptance into Didactic Coursework.

To be accepted in the didactic coursework phase of this program, applicants must meet all required admission requirements, which include a rubric-evaluated screening of application material and an in-person interview. Applicants are screened against the Graduate College and Department of Counselor Education academic admission standards (e.g., GPA, GRE, academic letters of recommendations, etc.) as well as for their personal and professional suitability for the counseling profession. Acceptance at this phase means the applicant is approved <u>only</u> to undertake didactic coursework.

Once accepted into didactic coursework, students are assigned an advisor and are expected to meet with their advisor in the first semester and complete an approved *Plan of Study (POS)*. This plan specifies the courses and the order in which these courses are to be taken and is completed electronically in the MyFAU system for review by advisor, chair, Student Services, and the Graduate College. Each semester, students will confer with their advisors to register for classes. During this time, advisors will assess and monitor students' progress in their coursework as well as their personal and professional development.

Phase 2. Acceptance into Clinical Coursework (Practica and Internship).

Prior to completing all didactic coursework (required for clinical coursework), students must apply for the clinical coursework phase of training (see page 10 for application process). The threshold of this phase includes: (1) maintenance of academic eligibility in terms of graduate GPA [at least 3.0] with no grade below a B; and (2) demonstrated suitability for the counseling profession.

Phase 3. Completion of 66 Credit Hour Sequence (Didactic and Clinical Coursework).

Students must complete a 66-credit hour course sequence (see page 9). The threshold of this phase requires that the student meets the following criteria: (1) maintenance of academic eligibility in terms of graduate GPA [at least 3.0] with no grade below a B; (2) completion of the *CRCC exam; and (3) demonstration of suitability for the counseling profession, as assessed by the *Professional*

Performance Evaluation Rubric.

Students who fail [grade lower than B] didactic courses are eligible to re-register for that course the next time it is offered. They will be permitted to register for other didactic courses in the meantime, but they will <u>not</u> be permitted to register for a clinical course (Practicum, Advanced Practicum, or Internship) until they receive a passing grade in the retaken didactic course. A non-pass in the retaken course results in administrative dismissal from the program.

If it comes to the attention of the faculty/seminar instructor during the semester that the student is not functioning adequately at an assigned site, suspension from the site placement may be necessary, until remediation is satisfactorily demonstrated to the faculty/seminar instructor. In addition, withdrawal from the practicum or internship may be required, which will result in an "in progress" grade until all remediation efforts are completed. Such decisions are made by the faculty/seminar instructor, in consultation with the department chair, and are documented in the student's file.

*CRCC exam: All students in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program are required to take the CRCC exam before graduation. The designation of Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) is an indication of an advanced level of specialized education and training, an adherence to rigid standards of ethical practice, and an ongoing commitment to lifelong learning. Per the CRC website, clinical rehabilitation counselors who have earned the CRC designation possess a "marketable and valued credential that distinguishes [them] from other counseling professionals." CRC certification also establishes a "recognizable point of differentiation with employers and clients" that promotes consumer confidence and protection in the workplace.

For more information, go to https://www.crccertification.com/

Phase 4. Completion of Remaining Graduation Requirements.

The threshold of this phase includes: (1) submission of approved revisions to the *Plan of Study* (*POS*); (2) formal application and departmental approval for graduation; (3) completion of the university Graduate Student Exit Survey (GSES); (4) completion of other requirements of the department and the Graduate College; and (5) demonstrated suitability for the counseling profession.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Rationale

In addition to meeting academic competency standards, students are expected conduct themselves in an ethical, responsible, and professional manner. They must be knowledgeable of, and, at all times, adhere to the standards of professional ethics and practice. For more information, go to CRCC Code of Ethics 2016: https://www.crccertification.com/filebin/pdf/ethics/CodeOfEthics_01-01-2017.pdf

One of CACREP's Standards (L.2.d) requires ongoing, systematic and formative evaluation of personal and professional as well as academic performance. As future professional counselors, the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling faculty expect students to be concerned about others; to be stable and psychologically well-adjusted (both personally and professionally); to be capable of effective interpersonal relationships; to take responsibility for their words and actions; to be able to receive and apply feedback willingly; and to give feedback constructively. Students are expected to behave in a manner that demonstrates suitability for the counseling profession. Furthermore, faculty expects students to be committed to continued personal growth and professional development and to demonstrate that commitment through self-care, and through self-reflection and responsiveness to supervision in all activities related to their degree program. Finally, faculty believes that it is ethically imperative that counselors-in-training be willing to do in their own lives what they ask their clients to do in theirs. These characteristics reflect "suitability" for the counseling profession and the Department of Counselor Education faculty are required to exercise their gatekeeping function by evaluating the suitability of counselors-in-training.

Accordingly, faculty will regularly monitor not only students' academic progress but also selected personal and professional characteristics that affect their performance in the field. The purpose of this monitoring and ongoing evaluation process is to ensure that all graduates of this program possess those characteristics sufficiently to support—rather than interfere with—their professional responsibilities and wellbeing. The *Professional Performance Evaluation Rubric* [Appendix] is keyed to the ten standards of the *Criteria for Professional Performance Evaluation* [Appendix], a highly regarded and commonly used objective measure for evaluating suitability in counseling students (McAdams, Foster & Ward, 2007). These Criteria are standards that operationally define "suitability" for entry into the counseling profession, and FAU Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling students are systematically evaluated against these ten standards. The ten standards are:

- 1. Openness to new ideas
- 2. Flexibility
- 3. Cooperativeness with others
- 4. Willingness to accept and use feedback
- 5. Awareness of own impact on others
- 6. Ability to deal with conflict
- 7. Ability to accept personal responsibility
- 8. Ability to express feelings effectively and appropriately
- 9. Attention to ethical and legal considerations
- 10. Initiative and motivation

The Professional Performance Review Procedure

These ten standards characterize the attitudes and behavior of effective, ethically- and culturally-sensitive and competent professional counselors. Accordingly, these standards serve as the basis for both meeting the CACREP requirement for an ongoing systematic evaluation of students' academic, personal, and professional competence, <u>and</u> for facilitating students' personal and professional development. Based on these Standards, the following policies and procedures have been established:

- Each student's personal and professional performance is rated on the *Professional Performance Evaluation Rubric* on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). The *Rubric* provides a quantitative measure of a student's suitability for the counseling profession with a score of 3 or higher on each standard representing "suitability".
- Near the end of each semester, instructors are expected to complete the *Rubric* on every student in that course who has been admitted to the Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Program. A copy is placed in the student's file and the original is retained by the department. Note: The student's academic advisor can also rate the student at any time.
- Students receiving a rating below 3 on one or more of the ten standards will be considered deficient in professional performance and subject to the following "Professional Performance Review Procedure":
- If a student receives a single rating of below 3 on one of the ten standards, the "issuing faculty" meets with the student to discuss and to resolve the Professional Performance concern. Note: "issuing faculty" refers to the course instructor or academic advisor.
- If a resolution is not reached, or if the student has two or more ratings below 3—from one or more issuing faculty—the student will be presented with a *Notification of Professional Performance Concern Form* which lists the deficient rating(s), the issuing faculty's explanation for the ratings, and details the required remedial actions. Signatures of both the issuing faculty and the student will verify their understanding of the concerns, the required remedial actions, and the schedule for completing them. Both the student and issuing faculty will retain copies of the signed *Notification of Professional Performance Concern Form*, with a copy placed in the student's file, and copies forwarded to the student's assigned advisor and the department chair.
- If a student receives more than one *Notification of Professional Performance Concern* during his/her Program of Study or fails to show reasonable progress in remediation of deficiencies previously cited, he/she will be required to meet with the issuing faculty and his/her academic advisor in accordance with the procedure described in bullet point #2 above. Depending upon the nature of new performance concerns and/or the reasons for the student's failure to comply with previously determined remedial action plans, the issuing faculty and academic advisor will consult faculty regarding the development of alternative remedial strategies and/or evaluation of the student's suitability and fitness for continuation in the Program. The issuing faculty, the student, and the academic advisor will retain a signed copy of any revision made to the *Notification of Professional*

Performance Concern Form. A copy is sent to the department chair and a copy is retained in the students' file.

- Faculty will initiate the "Professional Performance Review Procedure" at any time for students who engage in illegal or unethical activities, or for students whose professional performance is deemed to present an immediate threat to the wellbeing of others. In such cases, and depending upon the level of perceived threat, the faculty and the department chair may recommend discontinuation in the program without opportunity for student remediation.
- All faculty recommendations for denial of a student's continuance in the program will be forwarded to (and will be the ultimate decision of) the Dean of the College of Education.

RE-ADMISSION POLICY

- 1. If it has been determined that a student must withdraw from the program and attend to personal issues with remedial action as determined by the faculty, a remediation plan will be developed, discussed, and signed by the student.
- 2. Once the student has completed the remediation plan, and the student wishes to re-enter the program, the student will be required to re-apply, at the next available application date, and undergo the admission process.
- 3. Such students wishing to re-enter the program will need to provide a written report of the completion of their remediation plan that specifically explains the actions that he/she has taken, and the steps to alter any problematic behavior that triggered the withdrawal from the program.
- 4. The student is also required to address these issues in the Personal Statement of their formal application for readmission. The Personal Statement must include sufficient reflection on the impact of their experiences during the time away from the program, and how he or she has used and will continue use the insights gained as a readmitted student and then as a professional counselor.
- 5. The readmission application will be processed as if it were a first-time application. To ensure impartiality, all applications are evaluated by the same set of criteria and rubrics.
- 6. Student will be required (if invited) to attend one of the group interview sessions.
- 7. Student may not take any additional course work (even as a non-degree student) before being readmitted into the program.
- 8. A student who was previously admitted to the program and becomes inactive for reasons other than those specified above and fails to register and complete coursework for more than two consecutive semesters is required to re-apply for admission.

CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING STANDARD COURSE SEQUENCE

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Track – Sequence for Full-Time

YEAR 1 New Sequence (Fall 2017 and onwards)

Fall:

Foundations of Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (RCS 6031)

Multicultural Counseling for Diverse Populations (MHS 5428)

Lifespan Development (MHS 6482)

Spring:

Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (RCS 6080)

Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues (MHS 6700)

Processes in Counseling (MHS 5005)

Summer:

Counseling Theories and Techniques (MHS 6401)

Appraisal and Evaluation in Counseling (MHS 6220)

Psychopathology (MHS 6070)

YEAR II New Sequence

Fall:

Occupational Information and Job Placement (RCS 6320)

Counseling and Human Sexuality (MHS 6470)

Educational Statistics (STA 6113)

Spring:

Case Management in Vocational Rehabilitation (RCS 6644)

Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice (MHS 6710)

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum (RCS 6801)

Year II New Sequence Continued

Summer:

Group Counseling (MHS 6510)

Substance Abuse Counseling (MHS 6450)

Adv. Practicum in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (RCS 6805)

YEAR III New Sequence

Fall:

Career Development (MHS 6340)

Family Counseling (MHS 6430)

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Internship *(RCS 6825)

<u>ALL STUDENTS</u> must complete prerequisite courses listed on page 10 prior to practicum, advanced practicum and internship to be eligible for the field experience.

*Internship may be taken in one semester for 6 credits (600 clock hours of field placement) <u>OR</u> over two semesters for 3 credits each semester (300 clock hours of field placement per semester).

CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING PROGRAM PRACTICUM, ADVANCED PRACTICUM, AND INTERNSHIP MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of the practicum and internship is to provide students with closely supervised and integrated counseling experiences as part of their overall professional preparation program. Practicum and internship field experiences are expected to integrate didactic preparation with practical application. It is intended that the practicum and internship experience be designed to assist students in developing not only a better understand of themselves as persons and competent counselors, but also a better understanding of the constituency with which they expect to work in the future.

A clinical rehabilitation practicum, advanced practicum, or internship site is a clinical rehabilitation setting that provides **direct services to persons with disabilities**. Students are encouraged to work with faculty members to select practicum, advanced practicum, and internship sites carefully. Site choices should be based on professional goals, interests, abilities, and skills and the site's ability to provide sufficient direct client hours with persons with disabilities. Additionally, the types of services provided in the setting and staffing needs of the sites are issues that need to be addressed.

The site choices are subject to approval by the department's clinical rehabilitation faculty members and the department's Practicum/Advanced Practicum/Internship Coordinator. *The Site Supervisor should be a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). In the case where the site supervisor is not CRC, please note that all University Supervisors are CRCs.* Practicum, Advanced Practicum, and Internship are separate, sequential experiences; concurrent registration in a Practicum, Advanced Practicum, and Internship or in two practicum is not permitted.

PREREQUISITES

The following courses are required before taking Practicum, Adv. Practicum, & Internship

MHS 5005 Counseling Processes

MHS 6401 Counseling Theories (MHS 5005 is a pre-requisite)

MHS 6482 Lifespan Development MHS 6700 Legal & Ethical Issues

MHS 6070 Psychopathology

MHS 6220 Appraisal and Evaluation

MHS 6430 Family Counseling

RCS 6031 Foundations of Clinical Rehabilitation

RCS 6080 Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

RCS 6320 Occupational Information and Job Placement

RCS 6644 Case Management

Other Required Courses (to be taken at any time)

MHS 6450 Substance Abuse

MHS 6510 Group Counseling

MHS 5428 Multicultural Counseling for Diverse Populations

MHS 6340 Career Development

STA 6113 Statistics

MHS 6710 Counseling Research and Evidence-based Practice (STA 6113 is a pre-requisite)

***If a student has not taken MHS 6510 Group Counseling prior to their first practicum, he/she will not be able to conduct/lead group counseling at their site. Additionally, if a student has not taken MHS 6450 Substance Abuse, the Practicum/Advanced Practicum/Internship should not be at a Substance Abuse Site.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

There are two deadlines for submitting Practicum, Advanced Practicum, and Internship:

SUMMER & FALL – January 31
SPRING – September 15

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Step One

Submit application for Practicum, Advanced Practicum, or Internship to Field Placement Coordinator at the Counselor Education office (ED 47, Room 270) by the deadline. Application can be found in this manual.

- → Students are encouraged to work with faculty members to select practicum, advanced practicum, and internship sites carefully. Site choices should be based on professional goals, interests, abilities, and skills and the site's ability to provide sufficient direct client hours to persons with disabilities.
- → The student will meet regularly with their practicum/internship instructor regarding their experience and review audio/video tapes of counseling sessions.
- → The student will attend weekly practicum/advanced practicum/internship group seminars that will focus on the essential characteristics of rehabilitation counseling as it relates to their experiences.
- ❖ Students will receive a minimum of 1 hour of individual supervision per week from their site Supervisor. University supervisors provide supervision and case consultation to all students for at least 1.5 hours per week. The University supervision experience is provided in groups of no more than five students. Additionally, students meet individually (or in triads) with the University supervisor for one hour, once per week.

Step Two

Submit signed Agency Approval form, and the signed Letter of Agreement to the Coordinator at the Counselor Education office (ED 47, Room 270) before beginning your practicum, advanced practicum, or internship.

The student will be assisted in selecting a site and supervisor and once assigned; the student will contact the site to initiate any interviews and application process for the site.

The student is expected to keep his/her commitment and complete the placement. Failure to keep this commitment jeopardizes placements of other students.

Step Three

Begin at your site after the first week of class.

- **Practicum** students must complete a **minimum of 150 hours** at their counseling site within the semester.
- o 60 hours minimum will be direct, face-to-face contact in rehabilitation counseling.
- o 90 hours maximum will be indirect services related to rehabilitation counseling activities.
- **★** Advanced Practicum students must complete a minimum of 250 hours at their counseling site within the semester.
- o 100 hours minimum will be direct, face-to-face contact in rehabilitation counseling.
- o 150 hours maximum will be indirect services related to rehabilitation counseling activities.
- **▼** <u>Internship</u> students must complete a **minimum of 600 hours** at their counseling site within the semester.
- o 240 hours minimum will be direct, face-to-face contact in rehabilitation counseling.
- o 360 hours maximum will be indirect services related to rehabilitation counseling activities.
- **→ Split Internship** students must have prior approval and complete a **minimum of 300 hours** (over two consecutive semesters) at their counseling site within each semester.
- o 120 hours each semester minimum will be direct, face-to-face contact in rehabilitation counseling.
- o 180 hours each semester maximum will be indirect services related to rehabilitation counseling activities.

Step Four

Obtain professional malpractice insurance. Documentation must be presented in the first class prior to beginning to see clients.

Step Five

Obtain the field experience log and summary forms from your instructor. These forms will validate the student's counseling and administrative experience while at their clinical rehabilitation counseling site. The student is expected to keep these forms current and obtain the appropriate signatures. All forms should be copied and turned into the University Supervisor for review and for the student's file within the department.

Step Six

Review with your Site Supervisor the site evaluation form he/she will be completing for you at the end of the semester.

The student is expected to participate in an on-going evaluation process with their site supervisor

and their practicum/advanced practicum/internship course instructor. The site evaluation form will evaluate the student's progress and should be completed and returned to the practicum /advanced practicum/internship course instructor three weeks prior to the end of the semester. Keep these forms current and obtain the appropriate signatures. All forms should be copied and turned into the University Supervisor for review and for the student's file within the department.

- → The Practicum/Advanced Practicum/Internship experience is evaluated on the basis of each student's rehabilitation counseling skills and ability to integrate theory and practice. Since field placement involves clients in a community counseling setting, a great deal of value is placed on providing high quality service in a professional and ethical manner.
- → Become familiar with your responsibilities and assist your site supervisor in understand their responsibilities, as described in this handbook.

Step Seven

If, after receiving your approved site, you have an emergency situation which makes it impossible to proceed with the Practicum, Advanced Practicum, or Internship, notify the Coordinator immediately. You must reapply (by the semester deadline) for Practicum, Advanced Practicum, or Internship.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Become acquainted with the organizational structure, professional protocol, and underlying philosophy of the program, agency, or institution
- Understand and adhere to the agency's policies regarding confidentiality, informed consent, and other related ethical policies
- Dress and act in a professional manner throughout the practicum/internship and adhere to the holiday schedule of the agency, not the university
- Observe interactions between professional staff and clients such as interviews, interventions and therapeutic sessions, intake, counseling, placement and follow-up interviews
- Observe team meetings, case conferences, staff meetings, and accompany a counselor on field visits
- Provide supervised direct service to clients such as intake, diagnosis, vocational and personal adjustment counseling, job development, functional ability, placement, and follow-up
- Communicate directly with professionals within the agency and outside the agency such as psychiatrists, social workers, teachers, vocational evaluators, and rehabilitation counselors.
- Meet with the site supervisor at least one hour per week for individual supervision
- Meet and track hours and assignments according to the course requirements
- Students' development in clinical competencies documented on Supervisor Evaluation Form is expected at the rate of: overall rating of 4.5 or more in Practicum, 6.0 for Advanced Practicum, and 7.5 for the Internship.

SITE SUPERVISOR EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Schedule time for individual supervision with student a minimum of one hour per week. Supervision should be provided by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Please note that all University Supervisors are CRCs.
- Provide orientation and supervision about the policies and procedures of the site
- Provide adequate facilities for the student to carry out assigned responsibilities
- Provide the student with a variety of learning experiences appropriate to a Clinical Rehabilitation Counselor
- Be available to meet with the university supervisor on scheduled visits and to advise him/her in a timely manner of any problems with arise in connection with the student's progress

UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Provide individual and group supervision weekly with the student
- Assist student in processing new knowledge
- Assist student to integrate new experiences with theory and research
- Mediate problems that the students may encounter during the placement
- Visit the site supervisor and the student at the site
- Evaluate the student and discuss the evaluation with the student

APPENDIX

- 1. Counseling Student Agreement Form
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- 11. Professional Performance Evaluation

Counseling Student Agreement Form

_	in Counseling Handbook, please sign this agreement and instructor. Failure to do so promptly will result in non-
I,	(print name), have read and understand the FAU
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Handi	book and the policies and related program requirements and
expectations. By signing below, I agree to	o follow the policies outlined in this Handbook and to abide
by the CRC and ACA Code of Ethics.	
Student Signature	Date
Field Placement Course Instructor	Date

	S	ite Request Form		
Applican	t Information			
Full Name:	:		Date:	
	Last	First	M.I.	
Mailing Address:				
	Street Address			Apartment/Unit #
	City		State	ZIP Code
Phone:		Email:		
Applicati	on for			
	Practicum [Adv. Practicum	n 🗌	Internship 🗌
Semester/Y	Year:			
Date of An	oplication:			
Date of Ap	ppication.			
	dicate which of the following requested.	course(s) you have take	en as of the app	olication date and
□ MHS	5005 Counseling Processes			
	6401 Counseling Theories (MHS	S 5005 is a pre-requisite)		
\square MHS	6482 Lifespan Development			
\square MHS	6700 Legal & Ethical Issues			
\square MHS	6070 Psychopathology			
\square MHS	6220 Appraisal and Evaluation			
\square MHS	6430 Family Counseling			
\square RCS (6031 Foundations of Clinical Rel	nabilitation		
\square RCS (6080 Medical and Psychosocial A	Aspects of Disability		
\square RCS (6320 Occupational Information a	nd Job Placement		
□ RCS	6644 Case Management			

Preferred Site / Agency Information		
Name of the Site / Agency:		
Supervisor Name & Phone (Must be CRC)	:	
Additional Site Location: Agency:		
Supervisor Name & Phone (Must be CRC)):	
I understand that I will be notified which c registration. My site will be confirmed at the	•	gned to no later than the week of regular
Student Signature:	Date:	
Faculty Advisor:	Date:	□ Approved □ Not Approved
Department Chair:	Date:	□Approved □Not Approved

Agency Approval								
Name of the Agency:								
Mailing Address:	Street Address		_					
	City		State	ZIP Code				
Name of the Agency S	Supervisor:							
License Type (i.e. CR	C, LMHC, LCSW, LM	MFT, etc.):						
Phone:		Email Address:						
agency. Student Name:		acticum						
(Print Name)		(Signature)						
Approved by the Site	Supervisor							
	isor a fee waiver for up t	(Signature) visor to receive a "Certificate to 6 hours course within any						

Site Supervisor Letter of Agreement							
This letter of agreement involves you	(site supervisor						
name), your site	(name of the agency), and the						
Counselor Education Department at Florida Atlant	ic University (FAU) for the clinical education of						
(trainee/student).							

The Counselor Education Department at Florida Atlantic University appreciates the placement of our trainee with your agency. FAU takes pride in its competency-based clinical rehabilitation counseling training program. Our aim is to graduate clinical rehabilitation counselors who are competent, confident, caring, and culturally- and ethically-sensitive. Your contribution as a supervisor and role model of effective clinical rehabilitation counseling practice is essential to the professional and personal development of our trainees. To meet CACREP accreditation requirements, this trainee's experience in your agency must meet the following provisions:

- 1. **TOTAL HOURS**: The trainee must log a minimum of 150 clock hours (Practicum) / 250 clock hours (Advance Practicum) / 600 clock hours (300 + 300; Internship) over the course of the semester. At least 40% of the total time must be spent on-site and involve direct contact with clients providing clinical rehabilitation counseling services. The remaining time (60% of the total time) will be spent on-site or off-site and involve indirect-hour activities described below.
 - <u>Direct Hours</u>: After becoming acquainted with the policies, procedures, and staff of the agency, the trainee will interact with variety of clients. The site supervisor will ensure that the trainee's direct hours are appropriately scheduled, monitored, and only involve providing counseling and guidance to individuals, families, and/or groups. Direct hours cannot be writing case notes, reviewing case files, observing another counselor...etc.
 - <u>Indirect Hours</u>: The site supervisor will ensure that the trainee's indirect hours are appropriately scheduled and monitored. These indirect hours can include the provision of case management, assessment/evaluations, and psychoeducation (often as psychoeducation groups). It is expected that the trainee will participate in case conferences, staff meetings, training workshops, or other professional meetings at the site. Indirect hours can also be logged in writing case reports, case notes, and transcribing recorded sessions. The trainee is expected to attend professional development (PD) related activities assigned by their site/university supervisor. Appropriate PD experiences include webinars, district trainings, conferences, and workshops can be logged in as indirect hours.
- 2. The trainee will purchase professional liability insurance.
- 3. The trainee is required to make a minimum of five (1-3) audio and/or video tapes of his or her counseling, with the permission of the clients. Competency and definite progress in counseling skills must be demonstrated.

- 4. The trainee will receive individual supervision of at least one hour per week with a qualified site supervisor from the agency. If the site supervisor does not hold a CRC designation, the qualifications of the site supervisor must be approved by the course instructor.
- 5. The trainee will meet with the course instructor for small group supervision once a week and spend some time in individual supervision.
- 6. The trainee will complete readings, progress notes, and forms, as required by the agency, in addition to other related reading and papers, as required by the course instructor.
- 7. The trainee will complete weekly activity and client contact logs signed by the site supervisor and submitted to the course instructor.
- 8. The trainee is expected to conduct him/herself in a professional manner and to abide by the ethical standards of the American Counseling Association and the American Rehabilitation Counselor Association.
- 9. At the end of the semester, the site supervisor will complete a written evaluation of the trainee's progress and confer with the course instructor regarding the trainee's performance in the agency.
- 10. The final grade and evaluation will be determined by the course instructor.

I have read and agree to the conditions of this Letter of Agreement.

Trainee (Student):		
(Print Name)	(Signature)	Date
Site Supervisor		
(Print Name)	(Signature)	Date
University Instructor		
(Print Name)	(Signature)	Date

Site Schedule									
Name of the Student:		_							
Term/Year:									
Schedule and Log for (C	Check appropriate field experience)								
□Practicu	ım □Advanced Practicum	□Internship							
Student's Liability Insur	rance Policy and Number:								
Name of the Site:									
Name of the Site Superv	visor:								
SITE SCHEDULE									
DAYS	<u>TIMES</u>								
Monday:		-							
Tuesday:									
Wednesday:									
Thursday:									
Friday:									
Site Supervisor's Signa	ature								
(Print Name)	(Signature)	Date							

	We	ekly C	ounsel	ing Log	5					
Name of the Student:										
Term/Year:			Practicu	m □Ad	vanced	Practicu	m □Internship			
***Your site supervisor must s							•			
Day	M	Т	W	TH	F	S/S	Weekly Total			
Date										
DIRECT HOURS										
Individual Counseling hours										
Group Counseling hours										
Family Counseling hours										
		_ INDIRI	ECT HO	DURS						
Record keeping (progress notes, appointments, etc.)										
Site supervision (formal & informal consultation)										
Site administration (support activities, etc.)										
Other: planning, case review, workshopsetc.										
Case Conferences										
Daily Totals										
Student's Signature & Date: Site Supervisor's Signature & D										

				Se	mes	ter	Sun	nma	ry]	Log							
Name of the Student	t:																
Term/Year:	☐ Practicum ☐ Advanced Practicum ☐ Internship										hip						
***Your course in the semester.	stru	ictoi	· mu	ıst si	ign (off o	n th	e ser	nest	er lo	g at	mid	-ter	m ar	nd at	t the	end of
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Semester Total
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Site supervision																	
Case Conferences																	
Site admin.																	
Other: Planning, case review, workshops																	
Weekly Totals																	
Student's Signature Course Instructor's				Date	:				1			1		1			

Site Evaluation (Completed by the Student)
Name of the Student:
Term/Year: □ Practicum □ Advanced Practicum □ Internship
Site Supervisor:
Name of the Site: Site Supervisor: Directions: Student is to complete this form at the end of Practicum, Advanced Practicum, and Internship. Thi should be turned in to the University Instructor. Rate the following statements about your site and experiences according to the following scale (A = Very Satisfactory; B = Moderately Satisfactory; C = Moderately Unsatisfactory; D = Very Unsatisfactory; N = Not Applicable) 1. Relevance of experience to career goals. 2. Exposure to and communication of agency goals. 3. Exposure to and communication of agency procedures. 4. Exposure to professional roles and functions within the agency. 5. Exposure to information about community resources. 6. Amount of on-site supervision. 7. Quality and usefulness of on-site supervision. 8. Rate supervisory experiences, which you had at this site: a. Gives time and energy in observing, tape processing and case conferencesb. Accepts and respects me as a person C. Recognizes and encourages further development of my strengthsd. Gives me useful feedback Provides me the freedom to develop flexible and effective counseling stylesf. Encourages and listens to my ideas and suggestions for developmentg. Provides suggestions for developing my counseling skills
9. Rate all applicable experiences, which you had at this site:
a. Report writingb. Intake interviewing.
c. Administration and interpretation of tests.
d. Staff presentations/case conferences.
e. Individual counseling.
f. Group counseling.
g. Family/Couple counseling.
h. Psycho/Educational activities.
i. Consultation Career Counselingi. Other (please specify)
10. Overall evaluation of the site.

Comments: Include any suggestions for improvements in the experiences you have rated (C) Moderately, Unsatisfactory, or (D) Very Unsatisfactory. (Please use the back of this form, or another paper)

	Superv	visor E	vaiu	iauo	n ro	rm							
Name of the Student:													
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Name of the Site:													
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SCALE:	ALE: 9-10 Excellent: Expectations met at a superior level 7-8 Above Average: Expectations met at above average level 5-6 Average: Expectations met at an average level 3-4 Below Average: Minimum expectations met with difficulty 1-2 Unacceptable: Minimum expectations not met												
PART I: Evaluation of the S	Supervisee's PRO	DFESSI	ONA	L DI	EME	ANO	R (# 1	- 4]					
Please rate the student on items #	_								with "	10" as	the h	ighest	
rating.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0							6	
NA - Not Applicable NO - Not Observed													
1. Personal Work Habits – Der	manetrates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
	monstrates:	1	4	3	4	3	U	,	o	9	10	INA	NO
Punctuality													
Keeps appointments Handles absences responsibly													
Prepares for assignments													
Presents self in a professional ma	nner												
REMARKS:	inici												
2. Relation to Work Setting:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Understands agency goals/object	ives												
Complies with agency goals/obje	ctives												
Understands agency government	structure												
Implements agency policies													
Understands agency's relationship													
community human services effor													
Follows proper channels in funct	-												
Works comfortably with others on the staff													
Relates well to professionals in re	elated fields												
REMARKS:													

3. Appropriate Use of Supervisory Relationship:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Understands the purpose of supervision												
Assumes responsibility for participation in supervisory relationship												
Submits paperwork promptly												
Uses supervisory relationship for growth in self-awareness and skill												
Relates effectively to use of authority in supervisory relationship												
Relates to supervision with a minimum of resistance and defensiveness												
REMARKS:	_											

PART II: Evaluation of the Supervisee's CLINICAL COMPETENCIES (# 5 – 11)

Please rate the student on items 5-11 by marking the appropriate box using the following scale with "10" as the highest rating.

SCALE:

9-10 = the supervisee demonstrates a *very high level of performance* on this competency

7-8 = the supervisee demonstrates a *high* level of performance on this competency

5-6 = the supervisee demonstrates an *adequate* level of performance on this competency

3-4 = the supervisee demonstrates a *minimal* level of performance on this competency but needs to improve

1-2 = the supervisee demonstrates a *clearly deficient level of performance* on this competency

NA - Not Applicable

NO - Not Observed

5. Conceptual Foundations:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Demonstrates the capacity to apply one or more counseling theories as a basis for developing a case conceptualization, implementing a treatment plan, and educating clients in the theoretical framework(s).												
REMARKS:												

6. Therapeutic Relationship:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Demonstrates the capacity to appropriately and effectively attend and respond to clients and establish a mutual collaborative counseling relationship, as well assess and foster readiness for change using Motivational Interviewing.												
Demonstrates the capacity to assess resistance and strains or ruptures in the therapeutic alliance, as well as transference enactments and countertransference, and to effectively deal with them.												
REMARKS:												
7. Assessment/Case Conceptualization:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	N(
Demonstrates the capacity to assess clients' ineffectual or maladaptive pattern in light of their presenting problem(s), precipitants, predisposing factors, and perpetuants, based on eliciting relevant mental status, developmental, social, cultural, health and treatment history, strengths and hindrances.												
Demonstrates the capacity to articulate an accurate five axes DSM diagnosis that reflects the presenting problem and case conceptualization.												
Demonstrates the capacity to articulate the clinical formulation component of the case conceptualization which accurately explains the client's ineffectual or maladaptive pattern and presenting problem.												
Demonstrates the capacity to articulate a treatment												
formulation (plan) component of the case conceptualization that reflects the client's presentation, diagnostic, clinical &cultural formulation and expected challenges and barriers to engaging in the treatment process and achieving treatment goals.												
that reflects the client's presentation, diagnostic, clinical &cultural formulation and expected challenges and barriers to engaging in the treatment process and achieving treatment												

8. Evaluation, Termination, Case Presentations:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N	NO
Demonstrates the capacity to use brief instruments to effectively monitoring of treatment progress and using feedback to refocus treatment.												
Demonstrates the capacity to effectively evaluate overall treatment progress and preparation for planned termination.												
Demonstrates the capacity to effectively present case material, initial evaluation report and session transcription, and to write effective progress notes and termination reports.												
REMARKS:												

9. Intervention:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Demonstrates the capacity to develop a treatment focus to guide the implementation of interventions and the achievement of treatment goals and targets; and then maintain this focus and effectively keep treatment on track.												
Demonstrates the capacity to effectively plan and implement appropriate individual treatment interventions that target specific troublesome cognitions, behaviors, affects, and interpersonal patterns and effects change.												
Demonstrates the capacity to effectively plan and implement appropriate specialty (family, career, group, sexual, or substance treatment) interventions that target specific troublesome patterns and effects change.												

REMARKS:

10. Cultural & Ethical Sensitivity:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Demonstrates the capacity to articulate a cultural formulation component of the case conceptualization which explains the mix of cultural and personality dynamics in the client's presentation, and their likely effect on treatment.												
Demonstrates the capacity to implement treatment that is tailored to the client's personality, context, severity of presentation, as well as cultural factors such as ethnicity, gender, social class, and age, and is ethically sensitive.												

REMARKS:

11. Supervisee's Overall CLINICAL COMPETENCIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA	NO
Comments on Supervisee's Strengths & Limitations	•	•	•							•		
12 Decommendations for Development of the Commercian	la DD	OFF	CCIO	NIAT	DE	ME A	NOD	1				
12. Recommendations for Development of the Supervisee	SPR	OFE	2210	INAL	DE	VIEA	NUK					
13. Recommendations for Development of the Supervisee's	CLI	NICA	AL C	OMI	PETE	NCI	ES					
SITE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:						I	ATI	E:				
UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:						1	DAT	`E:				

Criteria for Professional Performance Evaluation*

1	2	3	4	5
Was dogmatic about own perspective and ideas. Ignored or was defensive about constructive feedback. Showed little or no evidence of incorporating constructive feedback received to change own behavior. 1. Flexibility (rated from I	nflexi	 Was amenable to discussion of perspectives other than own. Accepts constructive feedback without defensiveness. Some evidence of effort to incorporate relevant feedback received to change own behavior. 	 Solicited others and perspective work. -Invited constructed feedback and dointerest in other perspectives. Showed strong incorporation of received to chabehavior. 	es about own uctive lemonstrated rs' evidence of of feedback
1	2	3	4	5
Showed little or no effort to recognize changing demands in the professional & interpersonal environment. Showed little or no effort to flex own response to changing environmental demands. Refused to flex own response to changing environmental demands despite knowledge of the need for change. Was intolerant of unforeseeable or necessary changes in established schedule or protocol.	•	 Effort to recognize changing demands in the professional & interpersonal environment was evident but sometimes inaccurate. Effort to flex own response to new environmental demands was evident was evident but sometimes inaccurate. Flexed own response to changing environmental demands when directed to do so. Accepted necessary changes in established schedule or protocol, but without effort to understand the reason for them. 	 Showed accurate recognize channels in the & interpersonal environment. Showed accurate flex own responsing environments. Showed accurate flex own responsing environments. Independently the environment changing demands as need accordingly. Attempts to unneeds for change established sched protocol to avoor resentment. Accepted necessing established statempted to direasons for their recognized accordingly. 	ging professional te effort to nse to onmental eded. monitored nt for unds and ponse derstand ge in edule or id ssary change schedule and scover the

1	2	3	4 5
 Showed little or no engagement in collaborative activities. Undermined goal achievement in collaborative activities. Was unwilling to compromise in collaborative activities. 		 Engaged in collaborative activities but with minimum allowable input. Accepted but rarely initiated compromise in collaborative activities. Was concerned mainly with own part in collaborative activities. 	 Worked actively toward reaching consensus in collaborative activities. Was willing to initiate compromise in order to reach group consensus. Showed concern for group as well as individual goals in collaborative activities.
3. Willingness to accept a	nd us	e feedback (rated from Unwilling	g [1] to Willing [5])
1	2	3	4 5
 Discouraged feedback from others through defensiveness and anger. Showed little or no evidence of incorporation of feedback of supervisory feedback received. Took feedback contrary to own position as a personal affront. Demonstrated greater willingness to give feedback than receive it. 4. Awareness of own imp 	• pact of	 Was generally receptive to supervisory feedback. Showed some evidence of incorporating supervisory feedback into own views and behaviors. Showed some defensiveness to critique through "over- explanation of own actionsbut without anger. Demonstrated greater willingness to receive feedback than to give it. nothers (rated from Unaware [1] 	 Invited feedback by direct request and positive acknowledgement when received. Showed evidence of active incorporation of supervisory feedback received into own views and behaviors. Demonstrated a balanced willingness to give and receive supervisory feedback.
1	2	3	4 5
 Words and actions reflected little or no concern for how others were impacted by them. Ignored supervisory feedback about how words and actions were negatively impacting others. 		 Effort to determine how own words and actions impacted others was evident but sometimes inaccurate. Respond as necessary to feedback regarding negative impact of own words and actions on others, but at times, with resentment. 	 Effort toward recognition of how own words and actions impacted others was impact on others through words and actions. Initiates feedback from others regarding impact of own words and behaviors Regularly incorporates feedback regarding impact of own words and behaviors to effect positive change.

5. Ability to deal with con	flict (ra	ated from Unable [1] to Able [5]])	
1	2	3	4	5
 Was unable or unwilling to consider others' points of view. Showed no willingness to examine own role in a conflict. Ignored supervisory advisement if not in agreement with own position. Showed no effort at problem solving. Displayed hostility when conflicts were addressed. 	 Attempted but sometimes had difficulty grasping conflicting points of view. Would examine own role in a conflict when directed to do so. Was responsive to supervision in a conflict if it was offered. Participated in problem solving when directed. 	 Always willing consider other view. Almost always examine own conflict. Was consistered with supervisory cown role in a limitated probest efforts in cone Actively partitions problem solving. 	rs' points of ys willing to role in a ntly open to ritique about conflict. lem solving flicts. icipated in	
6. Ability to accept perso	onal res	sponsibility (rated from Unable	[1] to Able [5])	5
 Refused to admit mistakes or examine own contribution to problems. Lied, minimized or embellished the truth to extricate self from problems. Consistently blamed others for problems without self-examination. 		 Was willing to examine own role in problems when informed of the need to do so. Was accurate and honest in describing own and others' roles in problems. Might blame initially, but was open to self-examination about own role in problems 	 Monitored over responsibility professional professional professional graphical it towns applied it towns professional graphical examinates and the self-examinates are professional graphical examinates and professional graphical examinates are professional graphical examinates and professional graphical examinates are professional graphical examinates. 	vn level of vin performance. tructive others and growth. In mistakes and them as or self The in favor of

7. Ability to express feelings effectively and appropriately (rated from Unable [1] to Able [5]) • Showed no evidence of • Showed some evidence of • Was consistently willing willingness and ability to willingness and ability to and able to articulate the full articulate own feelings, but articulate own feelings. range of own feelings. • Showed no evidence of with limited range. • Showed evidence of willingness and ability to • Showed some evidence of willingness and recognize and willingness and ability to accurate ability acknowledge the feelings acknowledge others' • to acknowledge others' feelings-- sometimes of others. feelings. inaccurate. Acted out negative • Expression of own feelings feelings (through negative Expressions of feeling was consistently appropriate behaviors) rather than usually appropriate to the to the setting. articulating them. setting-- responsive to • Initiated discussion of own supervision when not. • Expressions of feeling feeling in supervision • Willing to discuss own were inappropriate to the feelings in supervision setting when directed. • Was resistant to discussion of feelings in supervision. Attention to ethical and legal considerations (rated from Inattentive [1] to Attentive [5]) 2 3 5 • Engaged in dual • Was responsive to • Maintained clear personalrelationships with clients. supervision for occasional professional boundaries personal-professional with clients. • Acted with prejudice boundary confusion in toward those of different • Demonstrated consistent verbal interactions with race, culture, gender, or sensitivity to diversity. sexual orientation than clients. • -Satisfactorily ensured client self. • Was responsive to and safety and well-being, • Endangered the safety supervision for occasional including informed consent. insensitivity to and the well-being of • Appropriately safeguarded clients. • diversity in professional the confidentiality of clients. interactions. • Breached established rules for protecting client • Used judgment that could confidentiality. have put client safety and well-being at risk. • Used judgment that could have put client confidentiality at risk.

 Initiative and motivation (rated from Poor Initiative and Motivation [1] to Good Initiative and Motivation [5]) 												
1	2	3	4	5								
 Often missed deadlines and classes. Rarely participated in class activities. Often failed to meet minimal expectations in assignments. Displayed little or no initiative and creativity in assignments. 	1	 Missed the maximum allowable classes and deadlines. Usually participated in class activities. Met only the minimal expectations in assigned work Showed some initiative and creativity in assignments 	 Met all attends requirements a Regularly part class activities Met or exceed expectations in work. Consistently dinitiative and creativity in as 	and deadlines. cicipated in s. led n assigned lisplayed								

^{*} McAdams, C., Foster, V., & Ward, T. (2007). Remediation and dismissal policies in counselor education: lessons learned from a challenge in federal court. Counselor Education and Supervision, 46, 212-229.

Professional Performance Evaluation Rubric

Name of the Student: Term/Year:			
			ent on the following ten items using the <i>luation</i> (McAdams, Foster & Ward, 2007)
1. Openness to new io	leas (rated from C	Closed [1] to Open [5])
2. Flexibility (rated from	om <i>Inflexible</i> [1] t	o Flexible [5])	
3. Cooperativeness w	ith others (rated t	from <i>Uncooperative</i>	[1] to Cooperative [5]).
4. Willingness to acco	ept and use feedb	oack (rated from Un	willing [1] to Willing [5])
5. Awareness of own	impact on others	s (rated from <i>Unawa</i>	are [1] to Aware [5])
6. Ability to deal with	n conflict (rated fr	rom <i>Unable</i> [1] to A	ble [5])
7. Ability to accept p	ersonal responsil	bility (rated from <i>U</i>	nable [1] to Able [5])
8. Ability to express (Able [5])	feelings effective	ly and appropriate	ly (rated from <i>Unable</i> [1] to
9. Attention to ethica Attentive [5])	l and legal consi	derations (rated fro	om Inattentive [1] to
10. Initiative and mo <i>Good Initiative and M</i>		om <i>Poor Initiative a</i>	nd Motivation [1] to
Instructor or Advisor	Date	Student	Date