

**Practicum and Internship**

The practicum and internship are designed as learning experiences that encourage development and refinement of assessment and counseling skills and student experimentation with new approaches to counseling practice. Students are required to present cases, demonstrate clinical skills via audiotape or videotape presentations, and utilize various approaches to case conceptualization and treatment planning.

**Psy.D. Practicum**

The doctoral practica occur in the second and third years of the program. In the second program year, practica registration is continuous in fall semester, January-Term, and spring semester. In addition, students register concurrently for the Practice Development Seminars (CPSY 910 and 911) in the fall and spring of the second year of study. In the third year, students register an advanced practicum experience during fall semester, January term, and spring semester. The Doctoral Training Director meets with students to assess prior experience and to recommend placements that will meet student career goals.

**Psy.D. Internship**

A 2000 hour internship is required to complete the Psy.D. degree. The internship is typically a full time, year-long experience. All coursework, the qualifying examination and the doctoral project proposal must be approved before a student begins internship.