

Maryland Institute College of Art Student Counseling Center Externship

Beginning in fall 2018, the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Student Counseling Center (SCC) will offer training opportunities for advanced doctoral students in counseling or clinical psychology. Our training program is designed to enhance trainees' facility in providing brief assessment and diagnosis, short-term treatment, crisis intervention, and primary prevention/outreach on a college campus. MICA's population of approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students come from around the country and the world to study art and design. Trainees will have the opportunity to work with domestic and international students, students who identify as sexual and/or gender minorities, and a range of other demographic backgrounds. An appreciation for diversity is a core value at MICA and the Student Counseling Center.

MICA is one of the oldest and most highly regarded art and design colleges in the country. Approximately 20% of our students seek services at SCC each year, and as such, SCC is respected across the campus for its work in promoting students' health and wellbeing. We are eager to welcome a trainee into the SCC and MICA community.

Expectations

Our extern will be at SCC for 14 hours each week, including at least one full day, throughout the academic year (late August through early/mid May). The extern will participate in our group supervision on Friday mornings as well as our all staff meeting on Monday afternoons. The extern will provide 8-9 clinical hours each week, to include intake/triage assessments, individual and group therapy, and crisis intervention. SCC staff will provide at least one hour of individual weekly supervision in addition to group supervision. For their service, externs will receive a yearly stipend of \$1000.

Application

Our externship is open to currently enrolled doctoral students enrolled in a counseling or clinical psychology program. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of doctoral practicum experience, as ours is an advanced placement site. Doctoral students with experience and interest working with a) international student issues, b) issues of domestic students of color, c) sexual diversity, and/or d) trans and gender diverse students are strongly encouraged to submit their materials for consideration. To apply, please submit the following materials in one PDF document by 4:30pm on Friday, February 23, 2018:

- A cover letter describing your interest in our site and relevant experience
- Resume or CV
- Transcript from your program (unofficial is acceptable)
- Three letters of recommendation from mental health professionals who are familiar with your clinical work (i.e., current or former supervisors)

Please submit all materials or questions to:

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