

SAMPLE PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

YOUTH AND FAMILY FIRST OF NEW ORLEANS BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST INTERN

Internship Description:

At Youth and Family First of New Orleans, we believe that every child has the right - and should have the opportunity - for full inclusion in life. In 1997, we established a Youth and Family Services Program to help children with disabilities learn the skills they need to become active, participating members of the larger community. The Youth and Family Services Program is designed for eligible children ages 3-21 with special health care needs or who are at risk for chronic physical, developmental or behavioral conditions.

The Youth and Family Services Program supports a child's development through individualized strategies that are family-centered, recognizing that parents or guardians are a critical part of the implementation team. We bring together an interdisciplinary team that supports and works with families to find positive ways to deal with the many challenges posed by a child's disabilities. Depending upon what services and expertise are needed, this support team can be comprised of an administrator, treatment consultant, clinical supervisor, treatment coordinator, and behavioral specialist.

As the Behavioral Specialist Intern, the student serves as an integral member of this team receiving the necessary training to assist with all therapeutic services as they interact with program participants and their families/guardians. The Behavioral Specialist Intern is also given the opportunity to shadow other team members and participate in a mentoring program.

Our Home-Based Therapeutic Services include:

- Behavior Management
- Social & Daily Living Skills
- Community Integration
- Parenting Skills Training

Qualifications:

- Must be 19 years old
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in human services, psychology, or similar degree OR currently be enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of relevant undergraduate coursework at an accredited college/university
- Must have a favorable criminal background check
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to an insured vehicle
- Must have a favorable driving record

Hours Per Week: 20

Wage/Salary: \$10/hr