

School of Psychology & Counseling Master's FieldWork Contract – Practicum

Practicum is often the first counseling experience for students in the Master's in Counseling programs. As such, students are expected to generally observe and co-facilitate in counseling situations using their basic attending skills and questioning techniques.

Students must complete a minimum of 100 clock hours during the course of the Practicum semester.

COUN 523 Practicum

- **Direct Service**: a minimum of 40 hours which may include any combination of face-to-face contact, individual and group counseling.
- ➤ <u>Indirect Service</u>: the remainder of the 100 hours to include meetings, supervision, professional development, inservices, etc.
- **Supervision**: weekly interaction at an average of one hour per week of individual and/or triadic (no more than two students at a time) supervision.

The practicum site supervisor agrees to the following:

- 1. To provide the practicum student an opportunity to experience all the activities that a professional would experience in this setting.
- 2. To meet with the practicum student an average of one hour per week for supervision.
- 3. To conduct supervisory sessions in a professional and ethical manner in order to encourage the development of professional integrity and respect for professional ethics and codes of conduct.
- 4. To model positive interpersonal behaviors which enhance the supervisory process.
- 5. To respect and foster the individuality of the practicum student and the elements of his/her professional style.
- 6. To help the practicum student work with diverse students and/or clients.
- 7. To recommend personal counseling for the practicum student should he or she be unable to resolve personal issues that affect his or her effectiveness as a counselor.
- 8. To provide necessary and appropriate technology that assists the practicum student with learning.
- 9. To provide settings for the practicum student to conduct individual and group counseling sessions which assure privacy and sufficient space for appropriate equipment.
- 10. To complete the Regent University School of Psychology & Counseling midterm and final evaluation of the practicum student, which are located in our online platform, Tevera.
- 11. To communicate with the Regent University Faculty Supervisor, either in person or via telephone/e-mail throughout the practicum.

The practicum student agrees to the following:

- 1. To be open and willing to experience the various opportunities and activities at the site.
- 2. To meet with the site supervisor an average of one hour per week for supervision.
- 3. To conduct his or herself in accordance to the professional ethics and codes for the counseling profession.
- 4. To adhere to and support the confidentiality standards of the counseling field and site.
- 5. To adhere to the administrative policies, rules, standards, schedules, and practices of the site.
- 6. To seek help and possibly counseling to resolve personal issues that may affect this practicum experience.
- 7. To be open and embracing of work with diverse colleagues and clients.
- 8. To model positive interpersonal behaviors in working with peers, supervisors, and clients.
- 9. To be punctual and present on days scheduled to be on site.
- 10. To complete all assignments agreed upon for the site.

This agreement is made	e on by and between (Date) (Practicum Site Name)
	(Date) (Practicum Site Name)
and	. This agreement will be effective from (Practicum Student Name)
	TO December 13, 2025 for 8 – 10 hours per week for 3 credit hours.
	PRACTICUM SITE INFORMATION
Site Name:	
Site Address:	<u>.</u>
City, State, Zip:	
Phone: ()	E-mail:
Practicum Site Supervis	sor Name:
Title:	
Licensure Information:	
Type of License (s):	LPC/LCMHC/LMHC, etc. LMFT LCSW/LICSW LCP (Psychologist) Cther (please specify):
License Number:	
Date First Licensed: License Expires:	
•	n counselor supervision? Yes No No ye of training (i.e., coursework, professional development, certification):
If no, you will be requir be sent to you via e-ma	red to complete Regent University's Supervision Training before beginning supervision. This will nil.

SIGNATURES

	Date:
(Site Supervisor Signature)	
	Date:
(Practicum Student Signature)	
Contract acknowledged and accepted by Regent Un	iversity:
	Date:
(Field Placement Liaison Signature)	