



Telos Residential Treatment Program

Helping others reach their Ultimate Potential

**Invites you to consider a Second Year Practicum Placement in our Agency
for 2021-2022**

Telos helps serve adolescent boys ages 13 to 18 years old who experience a variety of challenges such as processing information challenges, depression, anxiety, social problems, executive function needs and learning differences. Through our specialized services, students find clarity, healing, and direction. We are pleased to offer practicum opportunities in substance use counseling. Please note that placement dates will be from **August 2021-April 2022 or summer semester** and we are offering stipends for both.

Clinical Interns will provide direct services to clients and their families through:

- Collaborating and consulting with primary therapists in order to assess needs of clients
- Weekly individual sessions
- Collaborating with primary therapist during family therapy sessions
- Writing individual session notes and understanding the ethics of documentation
- Opportunities to observe and facilitate weekly therapeutic groups
- Training opportunities for family therapy practices and substance use assessment and treatment
- Opportunities to get familiar with residential staff and services

A practicum student will have many training opportunities and will receive:

- Weekly supervision
- Weekly clinical excellence trainings
- Stipend: \$2500

We are seeking students who have diverse backgrounds, experiences, and who are enthusiastic about working with the adolescents. Please submit a resumé to

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Testimonials from previous practicum students:

My practicum experience has been outstanding, and I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to work at Telos. Josh and Daniel are incredible supervisors who have not only shown support, but who have also challenged me and my clinical skills. I have gained knowledge, understanding, and practice in motivational interviewing and adolescent development. Telos provides practicum students with consistent direct and group hours. Telos is a collaborative and inspiring workplace environment; it feels as though I always could find someone to help answer a question or discuss a therapeutic approach. Students will work with many, if not all, clinicians which provides a diverse and rich learning experience. I cannot speak more highly of this agency and program.

When I interviewed to work at Telos, I had no idea how this experience would shape my professional identity. I have felt supported in my own clinical senses, equipped to work with adolescents and families and trusted to help clients on my caseload. I have also been pushed to develop my motivational interviewing skills and to work with diverse family populations. Being included in clinical excellence training has given me a window into the teamwork required in residential treatment centers and the richness of working with a diverse group of therapists. If I could tell my past self one thing, it would be to run, not walk to Telos for a practicum placement!