

# Agency Information Sheet

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY

Clinical Assessment Center (CAC) at the Huntsman  
Mental Health Institute (formerly UNI)  
501 Chipeta Way SLC, UT 84108

2. AGENCY WEBSITE

<https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/programs/hospital-inpatient-program/>

3. AGENCY MISSION

HMHI is an inpatient hospital providing emergent, short term, psychiatric stabilization. As the assessment department, we are the entry point for all persons being admitted to the hospital. We conduct all psychosocial assessments, facilitate transfers from other hospitals, make treatment determinations based on risk, and relay relevant information to each patient's treatment team. HMHI is a large hospital with over 100 patient beds, the CAC is a fast past environment, open 24/7, with opportunities to network across other University systems.

4. CLIENT POPULATIONS SERVED

We work with ages 5 to geriatric for both mental health and substance abuse detox.

5. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Observe a variety of diagnosis and psychiatric presentations. Assess patient's risk level, determine treatment plans accordingly.
- Work as part of an interdisciplinary team and have regular contact with social workers, psychiatrists, and nurses.
- Advocate for patient with insurance companies
- Training in crisis response, crisis phone calls, crisis services, and ways to support those who are safe to obtain outpatient services.
- Use Solution Focus and Motivational Interviewing skills
- Opportunities to become acquainted with and utilize a large database of community resources.
- Create human relations and effective verbal and written communication skills
- Practice written and verbal communication skills among a wide demographic of patients, colleagues, and disciplines.
- Learn to quickly establish a trusting space for patients to answer personal questions.

6. SPECIAL PROGRAMS/UNITS (LOCATION, FUNCTION)

For more information in regards to other programs within UNI please refer to <https://healthcare.utah.edu/uni/>

7. SPECIFIC DAYS/HOURS/TRAINING/ASSIGNMENTS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS

We are 24/7 Department. Will work with students to create a schedule that are two 10 hour shifts. There will be a week of onboard training through University of Utah Health/HMHI following by specific training in CAC.

8. QUALITIES WE LOOK FOR IN A PRACTICUM STUDENT

Dedicated and passionate individuals who enjoy fast pace work.  
DSM V knowledge is helpful but not required

9. NUMBER OF STUDENT PRACTICUMS AVAILABLE

There will be 3 students accepted to coordinate schedules with

10. STIPEND/AMOUNT/CRITERIA FOR AWARDDING

\$7,000 that will be dispersed, bimonthly, throughout the practicum

**Agency's Primary area of focus:**

- Aging
- Child Welfare
- Forensics
- Mental Health
- Global
- Health
- Mental Health
- Substance Use