

Huntsman Mental Health Institute

(Formally the University Neuropsychiatric Institute)

Recovery Works – second year and advance standing students

Agency Mission Statement:

(UNI) The University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute is committed to providing excellence in mental health care to the Intermountain West Community.

(RW) Recovery Works is an intensive outpatient addiction recovery program for adults. The program is designed to offer intensive structure and support for those dealing with issues related to substance use disorders.

Students will have the opportunity to co-facilitate and facilitate psychoeducational, therapeutic, and expressive therapy groups. They will conduct substance use disorder and mental health assessments utilizing ASAM criteria. Students will have the opportunity to conduct individual sessions with patients, as well as conduct case management sessions with participants of the IOP. Students will have additional opportunities to work on various units within UNI, conducting consults and groups. Students will gain knowledge and practice completing clinical documentation.

Primarily our agency focus on Micro and Mezzo, though individual, group, and family work. Though in the past we have worked with outside agencies to conduct volunteer opportunities for our participants. Our students will have the opportunity to work with these agencies to create the volunteer experiences and gain some Macro practice.

We have a 7000\$ stipend for the full 600 hours

Primarily our students will be working with Recovery Works IOP, Recovery Clinic, 4South detox unit, and Teen Scope (which is a Day treatment program for adolescence).

Supervision will be conducted weekly for one hour, focusing on developing clinical skills as well as areas of growth and concern. This is also an opportunity for students to provide feedback and share ideas. Additionally Recovery Works is an open office where all the clinicians are available for questions and concerns, making many opportunities for supervisions. Recovery Works staff has a weekly Treatment Team meeting where we discuss our current populations and any clinical concerns where additional supervision can be found.

Recovery Works IOP is run Monday –Thursday 6:00-8:30 Pm, meaning that this placement is held in the evenings. Our days and hours for students are flexible though they need to be available to work evenings as being part of the IOP groups is a necessary part of the practicum. Historically our students have work Monday-Wednesday 12 or 1 through 8:30. Allowing them to reach their 20 hours a week.

Limited travel requirements- though we have had students do community presentations with local police precincts which has required travel, as well as the volunteer events.

#### Prerequisites for being placed at UNI- Recovery Works

Students need to be enrolled in the MSW program – second year or advanced standing

Students will be required to complete and pass a background check

Students will be required to complete and pass a drug screening

Students will need to be up to date on all immunization, have a done and passed a TB test and a yearly flu shot

Students will have to complete an application through UNI, at which point they will get appoint someone through HR who will walk them through the onboarding process, and trainings.

Students will be required to complete, BLS, HOPE, and EPIC training prior to starting their practicum, Students will additionally need to complete computer based trainings while on site.