Clinical Training Sites

A myriad of human service organizations provide counseling services and are available in the San Antonio and the surrounding communities. These organizations provide assistance, support, information, and advocacy for clients, families, and other service providers. Many of these agencies are appropriate for internship site placements.

New, potential practicum and/or internship sites may apply for affiliation with UTSA, provided that they meet the necessary program requirements and CACREP standards. Please note: individuals or groups in private practice (i.e. private therapists, psychologist, etc,) are not appropriate as practicum/internship sites.

UTSA counseling students are expected to arrange their own placement from the department’s list of approved affiliated clinical sites. For practicum, students may complete their hours in the department’s Community Family Life Center, the Parent Consultation Centers, and/or another approved affiliated practicum site.

Students pursuing a degree in Community Counseling must complete their internship experiences in a community agency setting (e.g., outpatient mental health program, residential substance abuse program, bereavement services program, etc.) under the direct supervision of a licensed mental health professional (i.e., preferably a State of Texas Licensed Professional Counselor). The setting should be able to offer students a broad range of clinical opportunities.

School counseling program students must complete their internship experiences in a school setting under the direct supervision of a Texas Education Agency certified school counselor. Again, students should seek an approved affiliated school site that will offer a broad range of clinical opportunities.

Please click the following links for more information on clinical training sites:

List of Affiliated Clinical Training Sites
Application to Become an Affiliated Clinical Training Site
Affiliated Clinical Training Site Agreement
Site Supervisor Evaluation of Student