

Graduate Internship Opportunities

At MLS, you get more than just a traditional clinical experience. Your internship experience will include working with a culturally- diverse range of clients, including individuals of different ages, ethnicity, and socioeconomic backgrounds. You will have the opportunity to participate in a range of clinical activities, including individual therapy, couples therapy, family therapy, and group therapy.

You will learn how to tailor your approach to meet the unique needs of each individual and family you work with, while also adhering to ethical and legal standards. You will be part of a dynamic team of specialized clinicians dedicated to providing high-quality therapeutic services to clients who are seeking support and guidance through various issues and transitions in their lives.

Throughout your internship, you will work under the supervision of a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist supervisor who will provide guidance and support as you develop your clinical skills. You will also be required to demonstrate skills in clinical assessment and intake evaluation, treatment planning, and case management.

Our interns receive at least two hours of hands-on supervision per week, once in a group and once in an individual setting. Our commitment is to help train students to become effective, systemic clinicians. By the time you leave MLS, you will be equipped to hold any professional position you seek, from agency work to private practice.

Required Qualifications

- Must be on either a marriage and family therapy, counseling, or dual-track degree program
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to systems theory
- Speak clearly about MFT models (ex. Solution Focused, Structural, Strategic, Bowen, Narrative)
- Maintain vigilant ethical and professional boundaries
- Collaborate effectively and creatively in a group setting
- Must be teachable and have a desire for knowledge
- Strong communication skills and willingness to ask questions
- Commit at least three semesters or one year with MLS
- Commit at least one evening or Saturday per week for client appointments as part of required 10-15-hour weekly commitment

Preferred Qualifications

- Self-motivated, can work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Must have a passion for self-marketing and branding and building a private practice business.
- 3.0+ GPA
- Have technical ability to offer telehealth services as well as maintain digital systems.

Available Opportunities

- Marriage and Family Therapy Intern
- Professional Counselor Intern
- Clinical Social Worker Intern

Application Deadlines

| <i>Semester</i> | <i>Application Due Date</i> |
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| Spring | November 1 |
| Summer | April 1 |
| Fall | June 1 |
| Quarter and Semester opportunities available | |

Please note that these due dates only apply to traditional semesters. If your school has a non-traditional semester system, please email info@mindfullifeservices.com in order to confirm a due date that works for your school. Please email info@mindfullifeservices.com for questions and inquiries.

How to Apply

Mindful Life Services accepts applications for three-semester or one-year practicum placement on a rolling basis. Placement is dependent on availability, student focus, and needs. To apply for a placement in our Undergraduate Internship program, please apply via the link below. Please include your cover letter and resume. In addition, MLS requires two letters of recommendation: one from a professor OR a professional with whom you have worked or interned, and a non-family member character reference. **Recommenders can send letters via email to info@mindfullifeservices.com. or fax at (470) 381-1729 (please include internship reference: student name in the subject line).** We will review those materials and inform you promptly whether we would like to invite you for an interview.

This is not a paid internship opportunity. Students receive supervision, course credit, and hours for internship experience.

