

Thank you for your consideration in applying to the counseling internship program at EC!

We are a recognized leader in providing internship placements in the clinical mental health counseling field. Our mission is to provide access to compassionate, social justice focused and culturally responsive counseling services to enhance

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**Preferential Deadline: February 10, 2022**

**Final Deadline: February 17, 2022**

### Counselor Interns get:

- Experience in **MENTAL HEALTH** and **CAREER** counseling:
  - Short and long term counseling
  - Crisis intervention and risk assessment
  - Work with diverse student populations- immigrant/refugees, veterans, international students, different social economic status, age, abilities, first generation and LGBTQ+
  - Training in interpreting career related assessments with clients
- **Weekly individual supervision** and **weekly intern group supervision** provided by a licensed mental health counselor and approved Washington State Supervisor
- Work with clients in person and virtually
- Maintain a manageable caseload of clients and minimal paperwork
- Experiment with various therapeutic approaches
- Monthly professional trainings

### Qualifications

- Currently enrolled graduate students who are completing requirements for a Master's level degree in mental health counseling, psychology or closely related fields of study.
- Demonstrated interpersonal communication skills and professional demeanor.
- Interest in counseling in higher education, college student development and social justice.
- Candidates must be able to work within the Counseling and Resource Center's normal operating hours (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8-5, Tuesdays from 8-6 and Fridays from 8-4).

*Every effort will be made to accommodate the interns' outside commitments. Occasional evening hours may be necessary for outreach and event programming.*

## Commitment

- One ACADEMIC year (September 2022- August 2023).
- Orientation and training prior to the official internship start date (Orientation held in early September).
- 15- 20 hours per week, depending on practicum and internship hours needed to complete.
- Attend mandatory weekly staff meetings on Thursdays from 11:00a-12:30p. Attend mandatory intern group supervision on Thursdays from 9:30a- 10:30a.

## Submitting your application materials

To apply, please submit a **COMPLETED** 2022-2023 Counselor Internship Application (including the two required letters of recommendation) via email at [counselinginternships@edmonds.edu](mailto:counselinginternships@edmonds.edu)

\*Important: Title the email subject line: **YOUR Name, Internship Application Submission 2022\***

PLEASE SUBMIT THE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

### 1. Two Letters of Recommendation

- We encourage you to begin by asking for letters of recommendations because this often takes the longest.

Letters of Recommendation will be accepted from:

- Your previous and current graduate school instructors and/or
- Your previous and current supervisors (clinical and non clinical)

Please do not submit letters of recommendation from your personal therapist.

### 2. Cover letter

- Please provide responses to the following questions within the cover letter

1. What led you to a career in mental health counseling?
2. Why are you seeking an internship in a community college setting?
3. What could you bring in particular to the Counseling Center and the students we serve?

### 3. Resume

### 4. Internship Application Form (below)

Includes your name, school and other important information

Applicants will be contacted for interviews by February 21 and interviews will be February 26-March 4.

## Counselor Intern Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Permission to leave message? Yes No Permission to leave message? Yes No

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

I identify my race/ethnicity as: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Spoken (basic, proficient and/or fluent): \_\_\_\_\_

University Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion by \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this internship site?

Internship Listings

Internet/ Website

Internship fair

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What theoretical orientation(s) might you explore during your internship experience?

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