



The Maple Counseling Center

The Maple Counseling Center is recruiting MFT Trainees and Associates for our fall 2021 training cohort. We welcome your interest and application. See below for detailed information about our Internship Programs, and key dates to be aware of.

Informational Open House (by Zoom) – We are hosting two informational open house meetings to offer you an overview of our programs and answer all of your questions. Meet our Clinical Director as well as some of our Clinical Supervisors and current Interns.

- **Thursday March 18, 2021 12:00noon – 1:30pm** - or -
- **Thursday March 25, 2021 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

Please RSVP to request a Zoom link for either Open House. Specify which date you wish to attend and send RSVP to cjones@tmcc.org. The Zoom link will be distributed the day before the Open House.

Application Submission Deadline: April 15, 2021

Application forms and instructions are available on the TMCC website. You are encouraged to submit all application materials as soon as possible, as we will begin conducting interviews in mid-March.

<https://www.tmcc.org/work-with-us/internship-training-program>

New Intern Orientation: This mandatory orientation will take place over the last two weeks of August, three days each week. August 16, 2021 through August 27, 2021. Specific dates/times TBD.

Fall Internship Start: August 30, 2021. All supervision groups begin this week.

Possible June Start: Dependent on interest, we may start a small cohort in June, 2021. If you wish to be considered for a June start, please let us know when you interview.

Internship Programs at TMCC

2021 – 2022 will be an exciting year at TMCC! While we cannot know at this time exactly when it will be safe to resume in-person therapy, we do have a big year ahead. Our theme for 2021 – 2022 is **“Tradition and Opportunity.”**

The **Tradition** is what Trainees and Associates can always expect at TMCC: Excellent supervision and plenty of training. The development of your clinical skills at the center of our focus. A variety of clients to challenge you and further your growth as a therapist. A strong sense of community with your colleagues and the prospect of joining our impressive Alumni network when you finish your internship.

The **Opportunities** are exciting! This fall, TMCC will move in to a brand new fresh and beautiful building. As we settle in our new neighborhood (1945 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles) we anticipate our

clientele will become more diverse. The new TMCC will feature a Welcome Center, and we are developing plans for enhanced intake procedures and case management. As we learn what needs exist in the community, new programs, services and groups may follow. Dependent on BBS and graduate school requirements, we expect that telehealth will remain an option for some clients, potentially allowing for the development of a hybrid approach to service provision. As with any new adventure, there will be things we don't anticipate too. A spirit of adventure will be a must!



All Internships at TMCC are for a full year, August to August.

We have two Programs open to first year Interns – the Adult Program, or the Adolescent and Child Therapy (ACT) Program.

The Adult Program: Interns in the Adult Program treat a caseload of individuals age 18 and older. TMCC adult clients present a broad range of diagnoses and problems. Supervision groups focus on developing your clinical skills, formulating case conceptualization, and building your ability to form effective therapeutic relationships with clients. Diagnostic assessment skills are emphasized as part of the Intake and Assessment Track.

Core requirements: Provide 10 clinical hours per week as an MFT Trainee (12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate). Attend a two-hour group supervision and one-hour individual (outside) supervision weekly. Participate in the Intake and Assessment Track, conducting psychosocial assessments with new clients and attend the two-hour weekly Assessment Training (Wednesdays 2:00pm – 4:00pm). Attend weekly Clinical Trainings (Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon) on a broad range of clinical topics. You must schedule three different days of the week to see clients. A minimum of one evening per week until 9:00pm and either a Friday or Saturday seeing clients is required. The Adult Program internship is approximately 20 hours per week.

The ACT Program (Adolescent and Child Therapy): This training program is focused on the treatment of children and adolescents age 12 and up. Interns see adolescents in the Moreno School (Continuation School) and/or Beverly Hills High School as well as children and adolescents at the Center. Parents may be included in the treatment with family sessions or as parent consultation. Training and supervision are structured to address the unique challenges facing therapists who work with children. ACT Interns will provide individual and/or group therapy in each of their assigned schools.

Core requirements: Provide 10 clinical hours per week as a Trainee (12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate). Attend a two-hour group supervision and one-hour individual (outside) supervision weekly. Attend weekly training (Mondays between 10:00am and noon). Attend a weekly one-hour supervision group specific to the group therapy you are providing in the schools. Seeing clients on three different days in the week, including within school hours, is required. A minimum of one evening per week seeing clients until 9:00pm is required, and an additional evening or Saturday shift may be required. The ACT Internship is approximately 20 hours per week.

Specialty Track in Group Therapy

If you want additional specialty training, you may apply to the Group Therapy Track. This would be IN ADDITION to your participation in a Program (described above). Adding a Track to your Internship means your commitment to TMCC increases by up to six hours per week.

Group Therapy Track: The Group Therapy Track involves training and supervised experience in co-leading therapy groups. The Center has a number of ongoing therapy groups in the areas of general men's and women's issues.

Core Requirements: Two hours of Group specific group supervision weekly, and co-leading one or two therapy groups per week. All members of the track share the duties of phone screening and intake. A six-week training in Group Therapy is conducted in the summer, and attendance is required for participation in the track. Note: Interns in the Group Therapy Track are expected to meet all requirements of a Program in addition.

How to Apply: Positions to co-lead therapy groups are limited. Once accepted into a TMCC Internship Program, interested Interns should contact Michael Frank, the group therapy supervisor, to discuss future openings. mfrank@tmcc.org

Second Year Opportunities at TMCC

Couples Therapy: Second year interns in the Adult Program have the opportunity to work with couples as a part of their Adult caseload. Specialized training in couple's therapy will be required (dates/times TBD).

The Child and Family Program: The Child and Family Counseling Program involves training and supervised experience in working with younger children and families. In addition to sessions conducted at the Center, Interns will provide services in community-based pre-schools and middle schools. Interns will conduct a parenting education series and may develop support groups on other family and parent focused topics.

Core requirements: Provide 12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate, and 10 clinical hours per week if still a Trainee. Attend a two-hour group supervision and one-hour individual (outside) supervision weekly. Attend weekly training (currently Mondays between 10:00am and noon). Attend a weekly one-hour supervision group specific to the community-based programs. Seeing clients on three different days in the week, including within school hours, is required. A minimum of two late afternoons/evenings per week seeing clients, and/or a Saturday shift is required. All members of the program share phone screening duties. The Child and Family Internship is approximately 20 hours per week.

We welcome your interest in The Maple Counseling Center and look forward to hearing from you. Please direct all application materials and all questions regarding your application status to internprogram@tmcc.org.