HILLVIEW MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.
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Student Requirements
Students are required to work 16 hours (2 full days/week) for 50 weeks.
Students will need to work 8 of the 16 hours on Mondays, which includes mandatory group and individual supervision.

Operating Hours
Monday through Friday 9am – 5:30pm.

Agency Description
Hillview Mental Health Center is a Community Health Center that has been providing mental health services (including therapy, medication, and targeted case management) to individuals with severe and chronic mental illness in the San Fernando Valley since 1966. Practicum students will have the opportunity to work throughout our current programs including AB109, Adult Residential, CalWORKS, FCCS (Adult, and Older Adult), FSP (TAY, Adult and Older Adult), Outpatient (TAY and Adult), and Wellness Center. These programs provide innovative and structured settings for adults with mental illness who are working to improve their quality of living and functioning in the community. Clients are composed of transitional aged youth, adults and older adults with an Axis I diagnosis (predominantly mood and psychotic disorders) with possible co-occurring anxiety, substance abuse and Axis II disorders. The clients are ethnically diverse. Many clients are monolingual non-English speaking.

Direct/indirect services will include completing intake assessment interviews, case management, collateral/family consultations, individual therapy, facilitating group therapy, and crisis intervention.

Theoretical Orientations
Hillview Mental Health Center practices an eclectic orientation based on clients' needs, using the psychosocial rehabilitation model to focus on each individual's strengths instead of their weaknesses and their pathology. We utilize evidence-based treatments, specifically the Cognitive-Behavioral perspective.

Possible Stipend
No

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