

# Doctoral Practicum Fact Sheet

## VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (VCBH)

- A department of Ventura County Health Care Agency's integrated public health care system.
- Outpatient public mental health services provided to the residents of Ventura County.
- Regionally based clinics for children/adolescents and families, adults, and older adults
- Specialty programs include partnerships with city and county agencies, courts, local law enforcement and public schools.

## MISSION:

To promote hope, resiliency and recovery for our clients and their families by providing the highest quality prevention, intervention, treatment and support to persons with mental health and substance abuse issues.

**Compassion \* Teamwork \* Integrity \* Respect \* Collaboration**

## TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- Comprehensive training with a wide range of experiences in public behavioral health care
- Psychological assessment, intervention and case management.
- Community based clinics with multi-disciplinarian teams
- Gain experience with severe and/or persistent mental illness
- Access to supplemental seminars, conferences and other training throughout the year.
- Participate in case consultation and treatment team meetings

**CLINIC LOCATIONS:** Practicum location opportunities vary annually

## SUPERVISION:

- Minimum of 1 hour per week with a licensed psychologist
- Supervisors meet all requirements per the Board of Psychology regulations.
- As needed, 2-hour group supervision provided by either a licensed psychologist or delegated licensed supervisor (LCSW, LMFT, or LPCC)

## TIME COMMITMENT:

- **Applications accepted from January thru March only**
- start date: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in July
- 12 or 24 month commitment (minimum of 12 hours per week).
- Practicum hours are scheduled during regular clinic hours (Monday–Thursday 8:00am – 6:00 pm, Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm).
- No weekend or evening hours