

BHAV 465 : Internship

Credits 1

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Quarter Offered Fall

Through supervised clinical experience, the student begins hands-on training in a behavioral health/human services field, focusing on: intake interviewing, case management, assessment of client/consumer needs, intervention strategies, individual and group counseling, outreach activities, recording procedures, appropriate use of community referral and networking resources, staff relations, and inter-agency communication. This class may include students from multiple sections.

Must be seeking a Bachelor of Applied Science in Behavioral Healthcare degree to enroll. If interested, visit pencol.edu/bas

Prerequisites

Behavioral Healthcare BAS Program Admittance; [BHAV 320](#), [BHAV 321](#), [BHAV 330](#), [BHAV 332](#), [BHAV 400](#), [BHAV 430](#), [BHAV 450](#)

Course Outcomes

- Integrate theoretical classroom learning with experiential learning to implement professionalism and best practices related to behavioral health in a community agency setting
- Articulate the mission, history, and services of the placement agency
- Outline the charting procedures and paperwork requirements for entry level positions at the practicum site
- Explain the procedures for admission to and discharge from the host program
- Outline the community resources used by the placement agency
- Create personal learning objectives in measurable terms appropriate to practicum setting
- Demonstrate increase in self-knowledge and awareness of strengths and limitations
- Demonstrate ability to relate effectively with clients in an ethical and culturally sensitive manner
- Demonstrate successful work relationships with agency administrator, supervisors, and colleagues in the practicum setting