

How to Apply

Please send the following documents:

- EMQ Application Form for Internship.
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- 3 Letters of Recommendation on Letter head.
- Letter of Interest that includes a statement of future aspirations in the field as well as areas of specialization and interest.
- Current official Transcript from Graduate School Program.

Applicants with specialized skills such as language, culture or training may be eligible for a stipend when funds are available.

Send Applications Documents by email to the Regional Program Contacts:

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Application priority deadline is in February each year.

The Mission of EMQ FamiliesFirst

We do whatever it takes to...

- ◆ help children,
 - ◆ strengthen families,
 - ◆ build community, and
 - ◆ advocate for system changes
- ...to ensure that our families thrive.

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<http://emqff.org/EMQTraining/training/interns/index.shtml>

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EMQ FamiliesFirst

Clinical Internship Program



We do whatever it takes to
train interns to be
successful by providing
clinical training in
strength-based and
evidence-based practices

Training Philosophy and Goals

The Clinical Internship Program at EMQ FamiliesFirst provides training and clinical supervision to pre-licensed and graduate students enrolled in a university, college, or professional graduate school to obtain a degree in social work or marriage and family therapy (L.A. County also works with doctoral students). EMQ FamiliesFirst's Clinical Internship Program is committed to providing clinical training in strength-based and evidence-based practices.

Our goal is to provide interns with a solid theoretical and experiential base that will equip them for work in mental health and social services. Clinical interns will acquire the knowledge and skills to work competently within these systems. Clinical Interns are integrated into our interdisciplinary clinical team while enriching each other's experience through an interchange of ideas and perspectives. Our Clinical Interns have the opportunity to gain extensive experience in several of types of programs, including outpatient, community based, school based and residential services.

Training Structure

The Clinical Internship Program is designed to last approximately 9 to 12 months based on academic requirements, BBS or other regulatory requirements and agency needs. Clinical Interns work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Student Interns attend the following weekly components:

- Individual Supervision — 1 to 2 hours
- Group Supervision — 2 hours (varies by site)
- Didactic Training — Minimum of 2 hours
- Staff meeting — 1 to 2 hours

Clinical Services

Clinical Interns will provide the following to children and their families during their training years:

- Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Initial Intake Evaluations
- Psycho-education
- Skill Development
- Case Management
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Multi-provider Coordination
- Development of other community supports

Clinical Caseload

(Based on Part Time Intern Status)

Individual and/or families — minimum of 4 to 6
Groups — 1 to 2

Participating Clinical Programs

| <i>Program</i> | <i>County</i> |
|---|--------------------|
| 24/7 Residential Services | Santa Clara County |
| System of Care Community Based Services | Santa Clara County |
| School Based Services/ ITS | Santa Clara County |
| First 5 | Santa Clara County |
| Hollygrove Outpatient | Los Angeles County |
| Glendale Community Based Services | Sacramento County |

Training Topics

Training topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Agency Philosophy
- Engagement in Treatment
- Family Genograms
- Child Sexual Abuse Treatment
- Sandplay Therapy
- Psychopharmacology
- Childhood Bipolar Disorder
- Cultural Competency
- Domestic Violence
- Family Therapy
- Therapeutic Frame
- Art Therapy
- Management of Therapeutic Frame
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Trauma-Focused CBT
- Elimination Disorders
- Dual Diagnosis
- Eating Disorders
- Group Therapy
- Evidence-Based Practices

Research and Evaluation Projects

Clinical Interns may be involved in evaluation projects related to their school curriculum requirements or agency evaluation projects. Clinical Interns work with our Outcomes and Evaluations Program and follow EMQ FamiliesFirst and County procedures to utilize agency data.