

Clinical Counselling Graduate Internship

The internship program runs from September through June annually, and each year we invite 3-5 interns to form our team. If you apply and are selected, you will benefit from mutual support, group and individual supervision and training sessions offered by our staff on a wide variety of topics.

Programs accepting interns include:

- Child and Youth Counselling & Prevention
- Stopping the Violence Counselling
- Individual, Couple, and Family Counselling

You will also have the opportunity to support parents and their children at our drop-in Thrive Family Centres, facilitate one of the groups we offer, and/or to pair up to design and run a group of your own on an appropriate topic.

The following is an overview of what our agency is committed to providing as part of our internship program, as well as what we expect from our interns.

Requirements	Time Commitment
1. Clinical counselling	minimum of 7 hours per week
2. Individual supervision	2-3 hour per week
3. Paperwork and recordings review	2-3 hours per week
4. Training seminars	5-7 hours per month
5. Group supervision	5-7 hours per month
6. Video/audio recording	all client sessions

If you are selected, we require you to be at the Agency throughout the entire 10 months on Fridays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm for group supervision and training seminars, and on Saturdays from 9:30 - 1:30 pm for our Saturday morning clinic.

Additional counselling hours can be arranged to suit you and your clients, depending on the availability of space.

If you are interested in applying for an internship at our agency, please send a cover letter and resume **by the end of January each year** to: Roxanne Gresham, Internship Program Coordinator, internship@familyservices.bc.ca

In your cover letter, please include information about any past counselling or related experience, the client population(s) you are interested in working with, and any other information that you would like us to know. Prior counselling experience is considered an asset.