

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
ASIAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ACMHS)

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ACMHS is a non-profit community based organization serving Asian Pacific Islanders communities in the East Bay. The agency was founded in 1974 to provide culturally competent services to the developmentally disabled, family support, youth leadership, employment services, and behavioral health care services. Our mission is to empower most vulnerable members of our community to lead healthy, productive and contributing lives.

ACMHS operates a MediCal certified out-patient mental health clinic in Oakland, and a community mental health program in Richmond. Our multi-disciplinary behavioral health treatment team is composed of psychiatrists, licensed professionals, Master level mental health clinicians and paraprofessionals. We strive to provide recovery and resilience oriented mental health and substance abuse treatment services to children, youth, adults and families who have emotional and behavioral challenges. Our bilingual and bicultural staff provide a wide range of services ranging from community outreach and engagement, wellness psycho-education, stigma reduction, information and referrals, diagnostic screening, crisis stabilization, psychotherapy, psychosocial rehabilitation, case management, psychological testing, psychiatric medication support services and employment services. Services are provided in office, home, school and community settings. The staff provides services in thirteen languages: Burmese, Cantonese, English, Japanese, Khmer, Khmuu, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Mien, Tagalog, Toysan, and Vietnamese.

ACMHS established the Psychology Training Program in 1997. We accept Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) registered interns, enrolled Master Program second or third year students majoring in social work, counseling or psychology.

2014-2015 Clinical Internship Program

Hours/week*	Min Duration	Period*	Expected Client Contact Hours
40	10 months	9/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	500
20 - 24	10 months	9/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	250

1. Number of intern positions: six to eight *
2. Required Attendance:
 - a. 3-day orientation: August 25-27, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm
 - b. training & supervision: Monday mornings 9 am to 2 pm
3. Placement Option(s):
 - a. Prevention & Early Intervention – outreach and education, workshops, support groups, mental health consultation and early intervention;
 - b. Children & Youth – clinic or school/community based mental health and substance abuse treatment;
 - c. ACCESS – intake, diagnostic screening, information and referral, crisis stabilization, wellness education, short-term psychotherapy, case management;
 - d. Adult – mental health and substance abuse treatment for clients with severe mental illness, psychosocial group rehabilitation, case management, employment services;
4. Application Process:

Please mail letter of interest, resume and list of references by February 15, 2014 to:

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We will select a limited number of qualified applicants for interview from February to April 2014. Accepted interns for year 2014-2015 will be notified by April 30, 2014.

* Interns who can commit more hours per week, and longer duration will be given preference for acceptance into the internship program.