



Practicum and Internship News

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Website Update

You may have noticed that our website was recently restructured. Please note that the practicum and internship related information and documents are now located under the “Student Resources” tab. You can find the field experiences section by going to www.messiah.edu/counseling, clicking “Student Resources” (about halfway down the right side of the page), and clicking “Field Experiences”.

E-Portfolios

We recently announced on the listserv that we are no longer requiring students to create an e-portfolio. Instead of uploading your field experience documents to your e-portfolio, please submit them to Emily Warari at ewarari@messiah.edu. Please take care to keep copies of your field experience paperwork in your own files, especially your syllabi and hours logs.

Conference Reminder

Students who entered the program in or after January 2012 are required to attend one professional conference related to counseling while enrolled as a student. Proof of conference attendance is required to register for Internship II.

Submitting Paperwork

As you plan and prepare for your practicum/internship, please ensure that your paperwork is submitted on time.

If you are planning to complete practicum or internship this fall, **all of your registration documents are due by August 1st**. For a complete list of these documents, please see the Checklist for Students in the practicum/internship section of our website.

If you are planning to take practicum/internship during Spring 2014, **your pre-registration form is due by September 1st**.

Finding a Site

As you are seeking to find a practicum/internship site, we have several online resources to help. You may want to start with our Finding a Practicum Site tip sheet which is located in the Practicum & Internship Preparation page. This page also has a Cover Letter Format and Sample available for you to use. In addition, our Field Experience Site Database is available on MC Square. You can access this database by clicking “Home” and then selecting “Self Service Main Menu”. You should then select “Student Services” and click “Field Experience Site Database”. Also, the Practicum & Internship Coordinator, Skyla Miller, is glad to be available as a resource to you and she can be contacted at miller@messiah.edu or 717-796-1800 ext. 2771.

MMPI-2/Personal Counseling

The MMPI-2 requirement has recently expanded and students are now able to choose from either a MMPI-2 or Personal Counseling option. Please see our website for details.

