



Practicum and Internship News

MARCH 2012

Hello Counseling Students!

Please review the following information which highlights some Practicum/Internship-related news.

FAQs

Please review our FAQ document in order to gain a sense of the qualifications for sites and site supervisors. The FAQ document is on our website in the “Practicum and Internship” section.

Please contact the Practicum and Internship Coordinator, Skyla Miller, with any questions you may have.

Skyla can be reached at 717-796-1800 ext. 2771 or miller@messiah.edu

Practicum & Internship Orientation Tutorials

We recently created Practicum & Internship Orientation Tutorials to help assist students as they plan for field experiences.

These short videos (15-20 minutes in length) provide an overview of how to prepare for a field experience as well as information about what to expect during Practicum and Internship.

If you have not yet entered Practicum, please take a few minutes to view the tutorial which corresponds with your track. The tutorials are located in the Practicum/Internship section of our website. Even if you’re not planning to take Practicum or Internship next semester, it would still be a good idea to check out the orientation so you are familiar with the requirements and can begin to plan!

School Counseling Students

We have recently been notified that PDE is no longer requiring post-baccalaureate students (anyone who has a bachelor’s degree and is pursuing certification) to complete Praxis I/PAPA.

Although they will still be required to complete the PRAXIS II School Guidance and Counseling exam for graduation, **school counseling track students will no longer be required to take Praxis I for graduation.** Please contact Skyla Miller if you have any questions about this change!

For those of you in the Clinical Mental Health or Marriage, Couple & Family tracks your next due date is:

MAY 1st

- ◇ If you are planning to complete a Summer 2012 Practicum/Internship, all of the registration paperwork is due by May 1st.
- ◇ If you are planning to complete a Fall 2012 Practicum/Internship, your Pre-Registration form is due by May 1st.