

Site: Collin County Children's Advocacy Center (CCCAC)

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What populations are served & what types of services are provided to clients?

Collin County Children's Advocacy Center takes action to identify, protect, and improve the lives of abused and neglected children. Our team includes law enforcement, CPS, doctors, nurses, social workers and district attorneys. The clinical department provides therapeutic support necessary to allow children and their non-offending family members to heal from the trauma of abuse. Our state of the art facility allows the family to get them to interact with all team members in one place.

Typical counselor trainee activities at the field site:

Students will experience working with the multi disciplinary team that truly collaborate for the best interest of the child. They will be able to work with students from other fields of study, They will experience a variety of treatment modalities in a state of the art mental health clinic facility. Students will have the opportunity to work with children and adults as well as clients from many backgrounds.

Are evening and/or weekend hours available for counselor trainees?

Majority of client hours are after school and evenings.

Specific or particular requirements of counselor trainees by the site:

The CCCAC realize that a student's practicum is where learning begins; we only require a willingness to learn through experience, a desire to be a part of a multidisciplinary team, and sound ethics and values.

What types of supervision would be available?

Suzy Gange, LPC is the clinical supervisor and is an approved supervisor. She has been with the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center since 2000.

Students receive a total of 3 hours of formal supervision a week. *Individual supervision* is provided on a weekly basis at an agreed upon time. *Group supervision* is on Monday's from 4pm to 6pm and is required for all students and interns to attend.

What accommodation for taping counseling sessions is available?

Our therapy rooms have the ability to record sessions for training and educational purposes.