

Name of Site: Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Division of North Texas Health Care System (Bonham)  
Address of Site: 1201 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bonham, Texas Zip Code: 75418  
Contact Person: Decco Hodge  
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Credentials: LMSW, LPC, addiction therapists, psychiatrists, psychologist

**Populations Served/Types of Services Offered to Clients:**

Substance abuse and psychiatric outpatient services for veterans; 48 beds; wide range of patients; more dual diagnosis; substance abuse aftercare for veterans who have completed a primary care program (8 weeks to 6 months); Domiciliary Care Service (inpatient only); psychological testing through the Mental Health Outpatient Clinic; counseling through psychologist; group sessions for PTSD patients; individual counseling, HIV, AA, NA.

**Are Summer Placements for school counseling students available? (only 1 semester on-site):** No

**Typical Student Activities:**

Practicum:

Observation, individual and group sessions, administrative duties such as record-keeping, etc.

Internship:

Same as above

**Times/days students may collect hours at the site (if a school, is summer work available?):**

Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30 p.m.; some evenings may be possible

**Specific or particular requirements of counselor-trainees by the site:**

Student will go through human resources process as volunteer; trainees must be able to work with a patient population that consists of veterans ranging in age from 25 to 80 years old – male and female.

**Supervision: What types of supervision would be available?**

Working directly with addiction therapist; treatment team meetings, case reviews; one on one counseling; co-facilitation; experience in medical clinic to become familiar with patient's health issues

**Is audio and/or video taping allowed?** Yes

Note: Dr. Baine Robert, psychiatrist (on staff)  
Dr. Jeff Dodds, Ph.D., psychologist (on staff)  
Dr. Charles Laburda, psychologist (on staff)  
Dr. James Besyner, PhD, psychiatrist – over entire service area, Dallas Location, 214-857-0534