

Internship Clinical Services Behavioral Health Internship

College to County Intern 2024 - Health Department

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour

Job Type: Temporary College Intern

Duration: Summer 2024 - Starting in June - 12 weeks

Hours: 20 - 40 hours a week

Telework: *Hybrid*

Building Physical Location: 209 SW 4th Avenue, Portland OR 97204

Does This Position Require Driving a County Vehicle? If so, please explain why and frequency: Yes, this will require driving to meet assigned clients in the community.

TriMet Passes are available if transportation to County facilities is required.

Eligibility requirements and more details found on our [College to County website](#).

What Does Aid and Assist, Clinical Services Specialist (CSS) Do?

Our Clinical Service Specialists (CSS) work with individuals involved in the criminal justice system who have been found unable to aid and assist in their criminal defense. When individuals have been found unable to aid and assist they are sometimes ordered to the Oregon State Hospital for treatment and sometimes they remain in jail. Our team works to see clients in both settings to determine the appropriate level of care and also to determine if individuals are appropriate for community restoration. When clients are appropriate for community restoration, our team sends out referrals to several types of treatment facilities that include; residential facilities, supportive housing, crisis hotels, and shelters. Our CSS's are then assigned to meet clients to ensure that they are compliant with court

requirements while they are under community restoration while they remain unable to aid and assist.

Internship Description & Responsibilities:

- Assist in community education for legal skills and resource development for the needs of individual clients and group setting consultations
- Assist in maintaining a caseload of 5 to 10 clients
- Assist with identifying resources for housing placements and facilities including community, long-term care and acute care.
- Being present in court and speaking about clients assigned to their caseload.
- Attend care coordination meetings for clients.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding of how to manage Aid and Assist caseload
- Solid understanding of how to teach legal skills
- Understanding of courtroom procedures

Education and Minimum Qualifications:

- Candidates should have completed or enrolled in a college/university academic institution.
- Promote a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and appreciation of diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and values ([Link to Equity and Empowerment Lens](#))
- Knowledge of community mental health/substance abuse resources.

Workforce Equity:

Our Commitment to Safety, Trust and Belonging: Multnomah County is committed to developing, nurturing and continually improving workforce



equity by identifying and addressing the structural and policy barriers to equal employment opportunity faced by our employees and communities. Learn more by reading our [Workforce Equity Strategic Plan](#) and exploring our [Core Competencies](#) for all County employees.

Veterans' Preference:

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act: We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.