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Get the Facts

Advanced Programs Clinical Experience

What are Clinical Experiences?

Clinical Experiences are a great way to learn more about schools, principals, teachers, counselors, youth, and yourself.

Clinical experiences are supervised experiences or research projects at selected schools or clinical settings with structured opportunities for feedback and discussion of issues and problems encountered. A student completes a clinical experience through practicum and internship courses.

The clinical experience allows principals-in-training, counselors-in-training, and special education teachers-in-training to apply and refine their knowledge, awareness and skills in school and/or clinical settings.

What programs require Clinical Experiences?

The Counseling (CSL) program requires their students to complete practicum and internship courses.

The Educational Leadership program requires their students to complete either a practicum or an internship course.

The Special Education (LLSI) program requires their students to complete practicum courses.

How do I know when to take my program's required Clinical Experience courses?

Each program has different requirements on when a student should complete their clinical experience requirements. In addition, each program has an application process for their clinical experience courses.

Speak with your academic advisor to learn of application requirements and deadlines. Consult with your faculty advisor to determine appropriate sites for your clinical experience which would provide you with the opportunity to receive the best experience for your desired career goals.

