

CSL Practicum/Internship Student Agreement DePaul University

As a reflection of DePaul University's mission of Vincentian Personalism, the Counseling Program is committed to the professional and personal development of students. Since completion of this program leads directly to entry into the profession, the CSL faculty members place considerable emphasis on academic performance as well as on students' suitability for responsible participation in their chosen field. To meet this obligation, CSL faculty members monitor both academic performance and non-academic behavior in order to identify, nurture, and support appropriate behaviors, and respond and intervene when inappropriate behaviors are noted. Please read, review and sign the below agreement.

As a practicum and internship student, I agree to the following:

1. I will be receptive to supervisors' and faculty feedback and act meaningfully and professionally upon suggestions.
2. I will reflect upon my own progress and identify strengths and weaknesses, including evaluating strategies for success, finding alternatives for inappropriate strategies, and modifying future practices.
3. I will take initiative and understand the importance of and am committed to communicating clearly orally and in writing, both in traditional and in new and emerging digital formats.
4. I will be open to new ideas and engagement in learning.
5. I will appreciate diversity and demonstrate awareness of personal biases. I will respect and consider cultural contexts in order to determine how to be responsive to students and clients and to proactively promote social justice.
6. I will communicate and cooperate effectively with others.
7. I will be committed to collaboration with students/clients, colleagues, families, and communities in order to promote growth and development.
8. I will demonstrate professional ethical and legal behavior as defined by the respective codes of ethics and laws.
9. I will demonstrate consistent professional behavior across all academic settings.
10. I will maintain appropriate interpersonal and professional boundaries.
11. I will accept personal responsibility for my behavior.
12. I will express feelings and opinions effectively and appropriately.

Student's Name:

Student's Signature and Date: _____