



**PRACTICUM AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CHABOT COLLEGE GENERAL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
AND
ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (ACBH)**

This Practicum Agreement is entered into by Chabot College General Counseling Department and the Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH). The terms of this agreement shall begin February 1, 2022 and will end on June 30, 2023. The length of the individual internships may vary in time as agreed by both parties.

This agreement sets forth the responsibilities of both organizations in practicum placements for Chabot College students.

BACKGROUND

Chabot College is a dynamic, student-centered community college that serves the educational, career, job skill, and personal development needs of our community. We provide culturally responsive, revitalizing, and sustaining learning and support services driven by a goal of equity. Building upon students' strengths and voices, we empower students to achieve their goals and lead us towards an equitable and sustainable world. Chabot College offers an Associate in Arts degree for transfer in Social Work and Human Services that is specifically designed as a degree pathway to majors deemed "similar" at California State University campuses. This degree can support entry level positions with local community-based organizations, county, or state service centers. Chabot College is committed to cultivating partnerships with mental health and human services organizations in Alameda County that would provide practicum placement sites for students to gain work experience and exposure to the field.

PURPOSE

Alameda County Behavioral Healthcare is the county's behavioral health agency that supports and empowers individuals experiencing mental health and substance use with their path towards wellness, recovery, and resiliency. ACBH strives to reach out to communities and make services available to each and every Alameda County resident in need. Support offered includes Adult & Older Adult Services, Child/Youth & Young Adult Services, Substance Use, Clinical Support & Referrals, Acute & Integrated Health, Health & Equity, & Forensic, Diversion & Re-entry Services.

Alameda County Behavioral Healthcare will serve as a practicum host site for Chabot College students with both parties agreeing to a scope of work that is appropriate and supports the advancement of students' trajectory in their academic program. The ACBH internship is designed to help students explore a career in Human Services and gain hands-on experience supporting students who are Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), and who have formerly been involved with juvenile justice, foster care, & probation. Interns in this position will focus mainly on community outreach and social media, developing presentations for TAY & Chabot College students, building & maintaining a social media presence through various networks, and attend trainings and workshops centered around TAY.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACBH:

1. Provide a learning experience that entails a commitment to service compatible with the values of Chabot College
2. Provide a qualified field supervisor to students. Social Media and Outreach Interns will receive one hour of individual supervision weekly and one hour of project related weekly meetings. Supervision will have an emphasis on providing support and feedback, mentorship regarding mental health, and goal setting.
3. Make available suitable desk space, telephones, word processing facilities, supplies, and other materials as needed. This provision may be waived under exceptional circumstances such as a remote practicum placement.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHABOT COLLEGE:

1. Ensure that students complete the Chabot College Peer Guide Training Program.
2. Ensure that students are enrolled in PSCN 85 during the Spring 2022 semester at Chabot College.
3. Screen, select, and place students appropriately in the field practicum that best aligns with their skills, interests, and academic and career trajectory.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder should be delivered personally or sent by mail addressed to each of the parties at their last known address. Notice should be deemed effective upon receipt.

Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

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