

PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP REFERENCE SHEET

The practicum and internship experiences are designed to be completed during the final three semesters of the Master of Rehabilitation Counseling Program.

PRACTICUM (REH 6140)

- Practicum (REH 6140) will be offered during the summer semester. In order for students to register for practicum, student must have completed/be enrolled in courses totaling a minimum of 34 credits prior to the start of practicum.
- All students requesting enrollment in Practicum (REH 6140) will be reviewed by MRC Faculty to assess the completion of prerequisite courses and student readiness to begin the practicum/internship courses.
- Courses that students must complete/be enrolled in prior to the start of Practicum (REH 6140) include:
 - REH 6000 – Professional Seminar in Counseling (1)
 - REH 6100 – Professional Counseling Orientation (2)
 - REH 6110 – Medical Aspects of Disability (3)
 - REH 6120 – Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (3)
 - REH 6130 – Counseling Skill Development –*prerequisite 6200*(3)
 - REH 6150 – Rehabilitation Services & Resources (3)
 - REH 6160 – Career Development, Analysis, & Placement (3)
 - REH 6180 – Rehabilitation of Persons with Clinical Mental Illness (2)
 - REH 6190 – Vocational Assessment in Rehabilitation Counseling (3)
 - REH 6200 – Theories of Counseling (3)
 - REH 6220 – Perspectives on Culture, Diversity, & Social Justice in Counseling (3)
 - REH 6240 – Ethical Decision Making in Counseling (2)
 - REH 6250 – Group Counseling – *prerequisite 6130 and 6200* (3)

INTERNSHIP (REH 6170 AND REH 6175)

- Internship (REH 6170 and REH 6175) will be offered during the Fall and Spring semesters and will be taken after the Practicum course (REH 6140) and the completion of the courses listed above.

PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION

A one hour Practicum/Internship Orientation will be held each Spring to provide detailed information regarding the practicum and internship experiences. Students are required to attend this meeting the semester prior to enrolling in practicum.

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PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students should be thinking about where they would like to complete practicum/internship experiences and adhere to the following Practicum/Internship Application deadlines.

- **Practicum Application Deadlines:**
 - February 15th**- Contact Practicum/Internship Coordinator (Tracy Woolstenhulme) to discuss practicum plans and review potential practicum sites.
 - March 15th**- Follow up with Practicum/Internship Coordinator (Tracy Woolstenhulme) regarding progress on Practicum Application and selection of practicum site.
 - April 15th**- Submit signed Practicum Application/Agreement forms for practicum experience.
- **Internship Application Deadlines:**
 - May 15th**- Contact Practicum/Internship Coordinator (Tracy Woolstenhulme) to discuss internship plans and review potential internship sites.
 - June 15th**- Follow up with Practicum/Internship Coordinator (Tracy Woolstenhulme) regarding progress on Internship Application and selection of internship site.
 - July 15th**- Submit signed Internship Application/Agreement forms for Internship experience.

*Please contact Dr. Gerald michael.gerald@usu.edu by the above deadlines if you are completing your internship in a mental health Counseling setting in Utah and pursuing CMHC licensure.

PRACTICUM / INTERNSHIP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students must complete a **minimum** of 10 hours per week during the practicum experience and 20 hours per week during the internship experience.
- Students must have a working web cam and microphone for use during the practicum and internship classes.
- Students will be responsible for submitting video recordings with a client/consumer during both practicum and internship experiences.
- Students are required to have individual liability insurance during both practicum and internship. This is required for all students regardless of employment situation or agency liability insurance coverage. See “Student Individual Liability Insurance” document for additional information.

