SERVICES PROVIDED

Addictions Northwest is certified within the State of Oregon to provide intensive outpatient services and DUII information and rehabilitation services. Addictions Northwest provides uniquely integrative services for people suffering from alcohol and drug dependency. We offer progressive treatment options providing clients with state-of-the-art treatment, focusing on recovery and development of practical recovery skills.

PRACTICUM STUDENTS REQUIREMENTS

- CADC or currently working towards CADC certification
- Must be able to work with a diverse population and be culturally sensitive
- Attend weekly staff meeting
- Ability to work independently

ROLE OF PRACTICUM STUDENTS

- Observe and, in time, co-facilitate weekly education and therapy groups
- Communicate effectively with staff, clients and referral sources
- Meet regularly with supervisor
- Gain an understanding of the necessary documentation
- Honor agency policies and procedures, including out code of ethics and client confidentiality
- Complete administrative tasks
- Learn chain of custody and UA testing procedures
- Dress appropriately and professionally

OPPORTUNITIES

Students will be involved in outpatient drug and alcohol treatment services. Students will learn ASAM intake assessments, treatment planning skills, individual and group counseling skills as well as client advocacy.

New 5/2/2014
CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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