SERVICES PROVIDED:

Clear Paths is a private for profit, outpatient alcohol and drug program. We provide the following services;

- Adult and adolescent treatment
- Group/Individual/Family/Couple counseling
- Alcohol and Drug screening
- Alcohol and Drug early intervention/education
- ASAM evaluation
- Services in Spanish
- Dual diagnosis services
- Employer consultation through EAP (Employee Assistance Program)
- Liaison services/referral services

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:

We expect practicum students to work at least 12 hours per week, by observing and assisting counselors with ASAM assessment, group & individual counseling, treatment planning, treatment review, writing client’s progress notes, relapse prevention work, discharge planning, and case management. We also expect practicum student to observe/participate in our weekly clinical staff meeting.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM STUDENTS:

- Accepting “second-site” students only.
- Communicate well orally and in writing
- Maintain professional appearance and behavior
- Maintain confidentiality of client information
- Work some evening hours
- Ability to respect professional code of ethics stated in ACCBO
- Be dependable, accountable and exhibit appropriate boundaries
- Be open to learning and to constructive criticism

Updated 11/2/2011
• Second year students with previous experience in alcohol and drug treatment
• Practicum students must not be alcohol and other drugs users.
• Practicum students must possess skills in a positive team work

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Accredited students with good working experience with our program may be considered for employment. The potential applicants for employment must pass the criminal background check. It should be also noted that the practicum students must pass the standard employment examination.

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND FINGERPRINTING 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.