SERVICES PROVIDED:

Emergence, (ACES), founded in Eugene, Oregon, in November 1981, is a private, non-profit treatment program. Emergence’s mission is to provide evaluation, referral, individual- and group-counseling services to persons who have alcohol / addiction related problems. We provide outpatient treatment services for persons who have been arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants as well as intensive outpatient treatment for clients with more severe addiction related problems. Emergence provides outpatient, intensive outpatient, as well as individual counseling. Referrals come from a variety of sources such as the courts, DHS child welfare, employers and walk-ins.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:

- Assisting with client intakes, learning to collect and document histories and develop treatment plans for individual clients.
- Observing, participating, co-facilitating group therapy sessions.
- Learn how to and do group notes.
- Assisting staff with individual counseling, case staffing, interim and discharge appointments.
- Attend staff meetings.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Recovering students must have a minimum of two years in recovery. If the student is in recovery less than two years, the student must be actively involved in a 12-Step Program.
- The student must have taken courses in alcohol and drug addiction.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills, both written and oral.
- Available to attend evening group sessions.
- Be neat and professional in appearance and demeanor.
- Be punctual, dependable, and accountable.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Human Service Program graduates are highly considered for entry-level positions.

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.