SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Oregon State Hospital (OSH) Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Program (CODTP) provides integrated evaluation and treatment to Forensic Psychiatric Patients (adjudicated Guilty Except for Insanity) with chemical dependency/abuse issues in a locked secure setting. The mission of the CODTP is to assist in motivating patients to participate in substance use prevention and recovery-oriented interventions based on their stage of change and to meet their level of need. The goal of the CODTP is to support patient skill development and facilitate resources for success upon release to the community.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:

- Observing, participating, and co-facilitating group and individual therapy sessions;
- Learn and complete documentation according to hospital standards;
- Assisting with screening and assessments, learning to collect and document histories and identify treatment needs for individual clients;
- Attend various meetings for professional development and integrated care.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Second-year Addiction Studies students or Post-Baccalaureate students only.
- Before starting the practicum the student must complete the mandatory six full days of OSH Orientation (8 am to 5 pm).
- The student must commit to two terms at OSH, preferably three.
- The student must meet OSH standards for professional conduct.
- The student must have documentation of a current TB test and a current flu shot.
- The student must pass criminal background check prior to the OSH Orientation
- The student must pass fingerprinting and drug screen (completed during Orientation)

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK, FINGERPRINTING AND DRUG SCREEN ARE 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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