ABOUT GATEWAY

Mission Statement
Gateway Foundation is a national non-profit organization committed to reducing substance abuse and co-occurring mental health problems through effective and efficient treatment programs.

Gateway Foundation has provided substance abuse treatment for more than 40 years and is the largest provider of substance abuse treatment Illinois. Gateway uses research-informed, evidence-based, and best clinical practices to assure optimal outcomes through individualized treatment approaches.

THE PRE-DOCTORAL PSYCHOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS
Gateway Foundation is offering Fellowships at four sites in the Chicago-land area: The Chicago West Treatment Center will accept two Psychology Interns (interns.) The client population at Chicago West includes adults and adolescents in residential and outpatient settings. Chicago Outpatient Northwest provides outpatient services for adult and youth clients. Clients primarily have substance abuse problems but may also have dual diagnoses: mental illness and substance abuse (MISA). Interns will be involved mostly with mental health aspects of clients' treatment, although the broader context is one of substance abuse and MISA treatment. Training and clinical experience in biofeedback treatment will be available at Chicago West.

The Lake Villa Treatment Center will also accept two psychology interns. Lake Villa has residential treatment for male adolescents and for male and female adults. Training and clinical experience in biofeedback treatment will be available at our Lake Villa site.

The Gateway Aurora site mainly serves outpatients who may or may not have substance abuse problems. The Aurora Treatment Center will accept one intern to work with children and adolescents, and a second intern to work with adults. There is also a small residential substance abuse program at this site.

The Gateway Department of Community Supervision Internship (DCSI) provides substance abuse and psychotherapy services to inmates and former inmates of Cook County Jail.

The pre-doctoral clinical psychology Fellowships are 12-month, 2,000-hour full time positions. The internship program is dedicated to preparing graduate students for the professional practice of clinical psychology. Gateway’s Chief Psychologist, Philip Welches, Ph.D., is a primary supervisor for interns at the Aurora, Department of Community Supervision, and Lake Villa sites. Erica Schweitzer, Psy.D., is a primary supervisor for the Chicago West site interns. The Gateway Chicago West Interns are also supervised by John Fusco, Psy.D.; and the Gateway Lake Villa Interns are also supervised by Michael Nagelbach, Psy.D. The Gateway Aurora Interns are also supervised by Suzanne Pinto, Psy.D. The Gateway Department of Community Supervision internship are also supervised by Michael Colombatto, Psy.D.
**Stipends and Benefits**
Gateway funds four psychology interns and/or post-doctoral students with an annual stipend of $24,000.00, health insurance, two weeks vacation and all National Holidays off work.

**Agency Sites and Supervisors**

**Gateway Aurora Residential & Outpatient Treatment Center**
*(Two Interns will be located at this West Suburban Chicago site)*

- 2011 Internship Match #205613 AURORA CHILD & ADOLESCENT INTERN
- 2011 Internship Match #205615 AURORA ADULT INTERNSHIP

Primary Supervisor Suzanne Pinto, J.D., Psy.D.
Primary Supervisor Philip Welches, Ph.D.
400 Mercy Lane
Aurora, Illinois 60506
(630) 966-7400

*The Aurora Psychology Department provides outpatient psychotherapy and other mental health services to children, adolescents, adults and their families. In addition, the site provides outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment services. One intern will concentrate on child and adolescent cases, and the other intern will focus on adult psychotherapy. For more detailed information about this site, email: smpinto@gatewayfoundation.org*

**Gateway at the Department of Community Supervision and Intervention**
*(Two Interns will be located at this site on the grounds of Cook County Jail, Southwest of Downtown Chicago)*

- 2011 Internship Match #205614 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION INTERNSHIP

Primary Supervisor Michael Colombatto, Psy.D.
Primary Supervisor Philip Welches, Ph.D.
3026 South California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608
(773) 869-7946
Fax: (773) 869-3542

*The Day Reporting Center (DRC) and the Pre-Release Center (PRC) are run by the Cook County Sheriff's Department and Gateway Foundation. The Psychology Department provides psychotherapy and other clinical services to adult male clients in these two programs. DRC clients have been arrested for crimes related to their substance abuse. These clients live off the grounds but are on electronic monitoring, and are court ordered to attend daily programming at DRC. PRC clients are incarcerated at Cook County Jail while receiving services from Gateway. The site is on the grounds of the Cook County Jail, and the interns must be able to negotiate and perform their work within a correctional setting. For more detailed information about this site, email: mxcolombatto@gatewayfoundation.org*

**Gateway Lake Villa Treatment Center**
*(Two Interns will be located at this Northwest Suburban Chicago site)*

- 2011 Internship Match #205611 LAKE VILLA INTERNSHIP

Director of Training & Primary Supervisor Michael Nagelbach, Psy.D.
Primary Supervisor Philip Welches, Ph.D.
25480 W. Cedarcrest Lane
Lake Villa, IL 60646
(847) 356-8205 x 3246
The Lake Villa Psychology Department provides psychotherapy and other clinical services to adolescent male clients and male and female adult clients in residential substance abuse treatment. For more detailed information about this site, email: managebach@gatewayfoundation.org

Gateway Chicago West Treatment Center
(Two Interns will be located at this site on the West Side of Chicago)
2011 Internship Match #205612 CHICAGO WESTSIDE INTERNSHIP
Primary Supervisor John Fusco, Psy.D.
Primary Supervisor Erica Schweitzer, Psy.D.
3828 W. Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60624
(773) 826-1916

The Chicago West Psychology Department provides psychotherapy and other clinical services to adolescent male clients, and male and female adult clients (including a MISA program), in residential substance abuse treatment. For more detailed information about this site, email: jmfusco@gatewayfoundation.org

Gateway Foundation Central Offices
(Interns will attend seminars and get some group and individual supervision at this downtown Chicago location)

Chief Psychologist & Primary Supervisor Philip Welches, Ph.D.
55 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 663-1130

Requirements of Interns

Interns must be students in good standing at APA accredited programs in clinical psychology. They must have satisfied all academic requirements of their program except internship and dissertation. They must have passed their comprehensive exams and successfully completed at least two clinical practica, and least one focused on psychotherapy and one focused on psychological testing.

Philosophy, Objectives and Training Model

Gateway Programs:
- Youth Care Residential (male adolescents)
- Adult Care Residential (men and women)
- Bridge Residential (male late-adolescent/early adult)
- Adult Outpatient (men and women)
- Child, Adolescent, and Family Outpatient (male and female adolescents)
- The Day Reporting Center (DRC) and the Pre-Release Center (PRC)

Our clients are individuals in life situations which they experience as difficult. We are interested in more fully understanding their problems in living and their resources. The role of the student-practitioner is to understand the client in his or her unique life-situation, help the client make better sense of it, and help him or her recognize and act on options. The starting point is to understand the client’s world as the client sees it. Grounded in this empathic, humanistic context,
cognitive-behavioral and contemporary relational psychoanalytic aspects may be employed. Interns may be required to conduct psychological evaluations, which use psychological tests. In such instances, the test results (including normative/quantitative data) will be understood as they relate to the client in his/her life-situation (that is, in a qualitative way). The training experience will include didactic and supervisory aspects toward helping the intern develop and improve upon skills necessary to do this. Accordingly, the beginning supervisory task is for the psychologist and intern to form a working supervisory relationship. The intern is considered as a practitioner-in-training, and in one important respect, the supervisor functions as a consultant in the intern's educational-developmental process.

The Gateway Internship Program is designed to integrate and build on the experience base and skills acquired in previous graduate study and clinical placements, with a view to equipping the student to join the profession as a highly competent professional clinical psychologist. The Internship Program offers the possibility of working with youth and adults in individual and group psychotherapy, to do some psychological testing, and to participate in multi-disciplinary treatment teams, including the disciplines of nursing, psychiatry, licensed substance abuse counseling, and clinical social work. The training staff provides interns with a very broad foundation in theories of psychodiagnosis and clinical intervention. The program may include supervision in consultation-liaison psychology in which the interns consult with intake workers, substance abuse counselors, nurses, psychiatrists, teachers, and treatment teams about psychodiagnosis, treatment planning and treatment issues, and discharge planning. The program does not advocate any one theoretical model, but will include use of cognitive, behavioral, humanistic, existential, and psychodynamic theory in addition to some training in Motivational Interviewing and other Evidence-Based Clinical practices. In addition to the main focus on individual psychotherapy, interns may participate and co-lead didactic and psychotherapy groups on issues such as anger management, cognitive restructuring, DBT, and relapse prevention; complete psychological testing batteries; and provide crisis therapy as needed.

**Planned Training Experiences**
Interns can expect to gain experience in individual and group psychotherapy with male adolescents, and with male and female adults in the residential treatment programs, and depending on the site, experience working with outpatient psychotherapy clients. Interns will spend 50% of their time with clients. Individual and group psychotherapy, and 12 or more psychological testing reports will be required, based on administering, scoring, and interpreting standard psychological tests. Testing supervision and a year-long assessment seminar will be provided. Interns will be expected to provide twenty hours of direct service per week, and will receive two hours of individual supervision and one hour of group supervision weekly. Each intern will also participate as a member of at least two of the following treatment teams during the placement: youth-care, bridge, adult. Participating on a team includes attending at least two hours of weekly multi-disciplinary clinical meetings, staff meetings, staffings with the agency psychiatrist, and on-site and off-site seminars. All Gateway interns will also meet monthly for ongoing seminars, including a year-long Assessment Seminar, a year-long Professional Issues Seminar, and a year-long Case Conference Seminar.

**Grievance & Due Process Procedures**
The program’s Grievance & Due Process procedures are given to interns at the beginning of the internship during orientation.

**Supervision**
Interns will receive, from a licensed psychologist, two hours of individual supervision weekly and one hour of group supervision weekly on individual and group psychotherapy cases, and on
psychological testing cases. Interns will also receive at least one hour weekly of seminars on clinical topics, or other didactic presentations, or case staffings. The internship staff includes six licensed clinical psychologists, who are each full-time employees of Gateway Foundation, one of whom is full-time at Lake Villa, Primary Supervisor Dr. Michael Nagelbach, and two of whom are full-time at our Chicago West site, Primary Supervisor Dr. John Fusco and Primary Supervisor Dr. Erica Schweitzer. Primary supervisor Dr. Suzanne Pinto is at our Aurora site. Primary supervisor and Chief Psychologist Dr. Philip Welches provides supervision at all sites and also at Gateway’s Central Office.

Primary Supervisors:

**Michael Nagelbach**, Ph.D. Psy.D., directed Community Mental Health Center Child, Adolescent and Family clinics, and directed Training Programs in Clinical Psychology for fifteen years before joining Gateway as the Psychologist at Lake Villa. He received a Ph.D. in medical ethics and the philosophy of psychology at the University of Illinois in 1978, and a Psy.D. from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 1991. He is especially interested in self psychology. Dr. Nagelbach is a licensed clinical psychologist.

**Suzanne Pinto**, J.D. Psy.D., Community Counseling Center of Fox Valley received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 2005. She also earned a J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992. Currently, she is Director of the Gateway outpatient clinic in Aurora. Dr. Pinto is a licensed clinical psychologist.

**John M. Fusco**, Psy.D. M. Div. received his doctorate from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 1993. He previously served as Team Leader at Cook County Hospital’s HIV/AIDS clinic as well as the Clinical Director at both Howard Brown Health Center and Back of the Yards Mental Health Center, in Chicago. Dr Fusco taught Behavioral Medicine for many years at the Physician Assistant Program, jointly affiliated with Malcolm X College and Stroger Hospital. Prior to becoming a licensed clinical psychologist, he earned his master’s degree in theology from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL. Dr. Fusco is a licensed clinical psychologist with a special interest in the process of psychotherapy and in working cross-culturally.

**Michael Colombatto**, Psy.D., received a Master Degree from the Center for Humanistic Studies in 1984 and his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology in 1995. Dr. Colombatto has worked the last 25 years in behavioral health settings such as inpatient psychiatric settings with adolescents and adults, community mental health agencies providing services for the chronically mentally ill, teaching at a community college, working as a clinician, then later, as the regional manager for a national HMO company. Dr. Colombatto worked in community-based behavioral health setting as director of clinical services. His philosophical orientation is humanistic, existential, and psychoanalytic. Dr. Colombatto is a licensed clinical psychologist.

**Erica M. Schweitzer**, Psy.D. received her doctorate from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology/Argosy-Chicago in 2008. She completed her internship and post-doc at Gateway Foundation, and has continued working there on the MISA unit as a counselor III. She also teaches at the graduate and undergraduate level at two local universities. Her prior experience includes a college counseling center, community mental health agency, and inpatient psychiatric hospital. She is a licensed clinical psychologist with a humanistic orientation and utilizes CBT, mindfulness and skills training.

**Philip Welches**, Ph.D., RDDP is the Clinical Director for Gateway Foundation’s Community Services Division. He is a past Director of Psychology and Psychology Training Director at Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, a State psychiatric hospital. Dr. Welches is also a past
Director of Interventions Northside Clinic and Interventions Crossroads Programs, substance abuse treatment centers. He is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Registered Dual Disorders Professional.

**Applicant Selection Criteria:**

Ideal applicants will be individuals who are invested in helping others to improve their lives through collaborative assessment, self-reflection, and commitment to personal growth. Persons with a strong ability to establish rapport and with an acceptance and appreciation of cultural diversity make excellent applicants.

**Note:**
Subsequent to selection and prior to beginning the internship, interns are required to submit to a background check, pass a urine drug screen and take a TB test.

**Application Process:**

Our program adheres to APPIC Match policies and participates in APPIC Match. The AAPI Online application service must be used by all applicants to apply to our internship program. Applicants must register for the Match using the online registration system at [www.natmatch.com/psychint](http://www.natmatch.com/psychint)

*If you are interested in more information about Gateway’s Predoctoral Internship program please email Training Director Dr. Michael Nagelbach managelb@gatewayfoundation.org.*

In your cover letter include clear information on your choice of one or more of our four sites, along with a vita, recommendations, transcript, and two work samples (e.g., psychological reports) These documents must all be in the form of PDF files.

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