



Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center

Internship Opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate interns

Students looking for an internship placement in a nonprofit setting may select from any of the following or a combination of them to do their required internship.

Counseling and Advocacy (following 30 + hours of training or equivalent):

- Individual and group counseling (graduate students only)
- Screening and Intake for new clients (graduate students only)
- Advocacy: Via phone or Face to face crisis intervention with clients and their friends and family (24-hour hotline and accompaniment*)

* Students may provide crisis intervention, information and referrals to sexual assault victims at the hospital, the courthouse, or the Police station while on-call

Students will be asked to take two shifts per month one of those shifts will be a hospital and the other will be a hot line/phone shift.

Graduate Students are required to make a minimum of two-semester commitment

For more information on this opportunity please contact

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Education and Community Outreach

- Students will assist in presenting educational programs and public information campaign to schools and the community.
- Assist in research regarding sexual assault/abuse, stalking and related topics for program development and assist in program design
- Assist with special projects

For more information on this opportunity please contact

Valerie Gonzales, Prevention Specialist

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Crisis Hotline/Hospital Advocacy/Administration

Help reduce the trauma a survivor experiences from an attempted or completed sexual assault. This is made possible through:



- Advocacy: Via phone (our crisis hotline) or Face to face (hospital accompaniment) crisis intervention with clients and their friends and family.
- Providing emotional support and information to survivors, and survivor's family members and friends.
- Providing information to help a survivor understand sexual assault impact, police procedures, the sexual assault examination, legal process, counseling opportunities, and other needed resources.
- Students will have the opportunity to learn various aspects of program administration from research and data development to program design as required by their program. This can include:
 - Grant research
 - Fundraising
 - Special event planning/execution
 - General office needs
- Student must be available during regular office hours, Monday-Friday from 9-5 pm.

For more information on this opportunity please contact

Michele Foster, Victim Advocate

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All interns are required to:

1. Complete an application
2. Complete an interview and screening process
2. Pass the criminal background check
3. Complete DARCC Advocate training
4. The Victim Advocate Training Final Exam will be given at the end of training. Those scoring lower than 70% will be required to have further training and re-take the test.