

BAPIC

(Bay Area Practicum Information Collaborative)

Practicum Information Form: (rev 11.3.08)

Our agency will accept applicants from the following psychology doctoral graduate programs (mark with an X in box next to school name below):

Asian Americans for Community Involvement

X	Alliant International University California School of Professional Psychology, S.F. One Beach St., San Francisco, CA.94133 (415) 955-2076 Director of Training: Randall Wyatt
X	Argosy University American School of Professional Psychology 1005 Atlantic Ave, Alameda CA. 94501 Director of Training: Jenifer Persing (510) 217-4753 Associate Director of Training: Zoe Collins (510) 217-4709
X	California Institute of Integral Studies 1453 Mission St. San Francisco, CA. 94103 (415) 575-6117 Director of Training: Mera Atlis
X	Institute of Transpersonal Psychology 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (650) 493-4430 X 254 Director of Training: Jan Fisher
X	J.F.K. University 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523 (925) 969-3485 Director of Training: Haydee Montenegro
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Ph.D. Program: contact Nico Peruzzi, Practicum Coordinator (408) 202-1521
X	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology 405 Broadway, Redwood City, CA. 94063 Office of Professional Development: Luli Emmons, Vice-President (650) 421-4845 Psy.D. Program: contact Kristine Luce, Practicum Coordinator (650) 498-4315
X	The Wright Institute 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA. 94704 (510) 841-9230 x 106 Director of Field Placement: Becky Pizer

I. AGENCY INFORMATION	<i>Date Completed:</i>	November 20, 2008
Agency Name:	Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)	
Address:	2400 Moorpark Ave., Suite 300	
City, State, Zip:	San Jose, CA 95128	
Phone:	(408) 975-2730	
Fax :	(408) 975-2745	
Agency Website address:	http://www.aaci.org	
List multiple agency programs/sites:	Mental Health	
Director of Training:	Jorge Wong	
Director Degree and CA License #:	Ph.D., PSY 21180	
Director Phone:	(408) 975-2730	
Director email:	Jorge.Wong@aaci.org	
Other contact person information:	Jennifer Lee, Psy.D. PSY21094 (408) 975-2730 ext. 420 Jennifer.Lee@aaci.org Please direct all inquires regarding AACI practicum program and send all applications to Jennifer Lee. Thank you.	

II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS	
A. <u>Openings</u>	Estimated
-Total Practicum Openings	8
-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings	2
B. <u>Students at Agency</u>	
Number of Practicum Applicants last year	>50
Number of Current Doctoral Practicum Students	6
Number of All Current Students in Training	9
Number of Current Pre-Doc Interns	1
C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u>	
Beginning Date	September 8, 2009
Ending Date	August 31, 2010
Number of weeks for practicum	50
Hours per week for practicum	16-20 (20 is preferred)
Required days and times at agency	Monday a.m.; Friday
D. <u>Stipend</u>: Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	Dependent on annual budget; for 2008-2009: \$12/hour + \$500 bilingual differential (fluent in Asian languages or Spanish)

***Note:** Practicum is 16 - 20 hours per week. Any other arrangements must be negotiated between agency, program director of training and the individual student contracted. Minimum of 38 weeks required with maximum of 52 weeks.

III. A. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.

Founded in 1973, AACI is now the largest community-based organization serving the Asian American community in Santa Clara County. Asian Pacific Americans are the fastest growing ethnic group in the United States, making up over a quarter of the population in Santa Clara County. Most of our clients are low-income Asian immigrants and refugees. We utilize evidence-based practices in providing services. Current programs include mental health services for children, adolescents, families, adults and older adults, a center for survivors of torture, substance abuse prevention and treatment, programs and shelter for women and children who are domestic violence victims, CalWORKs outreach, a senior center, primary care health services, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, after-school youth programs, English and citizenship classes, and advocacy.

B. Staff Cultural & Language Diversity

Please Describe:

AACI is designated as a culture-specific mental health provider by the Santa Clara County Department of Mental Health. All of our supervisors and counselors are either multilingual and/or multicultural due to needs of agency's service delivery. Most trainings and case consultations are multiculturally focused.

C. Languages Desired:

Cambodian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese, Ilocano, Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Lao Mien, Laotian, Spanish, Thai, other Asian languages

Will supervision be available in those languages? Yes

D. Specialty Areas: Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.

	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital		Psychology of Women
	Health Psychology	X	Community Mental Health Clinic		Disabilities
	Psychopharmacology		Forensics		Gay/Lesbian
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	X	Multicultural Therapy
	Infant/Parent		Substance Abuse Treatment		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
X	Family		Vocational/Career Development		Death/Dying/Bereavement
	Geropsychology	X	Psychological Assessment	X	Domestic Violence
X	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment	X	PTSD/Trauma
	College Based		Psychology of Men	X	Serious Mental Illness
X	Bilingual in treatment		Others (specify):		

E. Population: Indicate <i>estimated</i> % of clients in each category.			
%	<u>Gender</u>	%	<u>Life Cycle</u>
50	Male	5	Infants (0-4)
50	Female	25	Children (ages 5-12)
	Transgender:	25	Adolescents (ages 13-17)
100%	<i>Total</i>	25	Adults (18-64)
		20	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
5	African American		
75	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
5	Euro-American	5	Gay/Lesbian:
10	Hispanic/Latin American	5	Disabled Population:
0	Native American	90	International:
5	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
55	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
0	Couples	60	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
40	Families	30	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
5	Groups	10	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>
► Others notes about populations:			

IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)

X	Individual Therapy	X	Crisis Intervention
	Couples Therapy	X	Brief Therapy
X	Family Therapy	X	Long Term Therapy
X	Group Therapy	X	Psychological Assessment
X	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
X	Consultation/Liaison	X	Advocacy/Case Management
	Others (specify):		

► Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:

Trainees will be responsible for providing individual, group, and family therapy, culturally relevant assessment, evaluation and case management to clients. They may also provide psychological assessment to clients seeking political asylum. Client population served consists of low-income children, adolescents, families and adults.

V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	Yes
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	Yes
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	10%
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	1-2

B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Projective	X	Intelligence
X	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Other:		
<p>► Describe the Assessment Program: Trainees will receive training on objective and projective personality tests, brief neuropsychological screens, cognitive/IQ tests and nonverbal, culturally sensitive assessment.</p>			

VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES

A. Please Describe and/or Outline Below:

B. Supervisor Licenses: Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.			
5	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	4	MFT
3	*Psychiatrists (Note: Psychiatrists at AACI do not provide supervision to Practicum students)	1	LCSW
	Other:		
<p>*Note: Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation forms for students.</p>			

C. Supervision and Training	Hours per week
Individual Supervision	1
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	2
Other:	
Total hours Training/Supervision	5

D. Methods of Supervision: (Mark X next to all that apply.)			
X	Live Observation		Process Notes
X	One Way Mirror	X	Case Reviews and Discussion
X	Videotapes Review	X	Audiotape Review
	Other:		

E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff (check all that apply)			
	Biopsychosocial		Jungian
X	Cognitive Behavioral	X	Narrative
X	Family Systems	X	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
	Feminist		Psychodynamic/analytic
X	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
	Integrative	X	Recovery Based Model
	Social Justice		Others(specify):
<p>► Comments on theoretical orientation:</p>			

F. Training Emphasis Areas: Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with “X” areas where *substantial* training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program practicum in these training emphasis areas.

X	Community/Multicultural	X	Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology		Assessment
	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
X	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Area(s) you checked:

G. Evidenced Based Treatment	Yes	No
Are evidence- based treatments utilized?	X	
Please provide a brief description: Adolescent-Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA)		

VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Application Deadline:	February 6, 2009
Selection Date Estimate:	April 14, 2009
Standard required materials	Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation
Agency specific materials:	Writing sample: Sample Treatment Plan and Assessment Report In Letter of Intent, please answer the following questions: 1.) Why are you interested in training at AACI? 2.) What experience have you had working with the Asian/Pacific American population? 3.) Are you fluent in any languages other than English? If yes, please specify which languages.
Preferred Experience:	Preference for candidates who are bilingual (Asian languages or Spanish), but not required
Preferred Coursework:	Family Therapy, Child Development, Assessment
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Group Interview, Case Presentation, Vignettes, Language test for bilingual candidates
Other application/interview information:	N/A

VIII. Verifying Information: I verify that the above information is current and accurate.	
Date:	11/20/08
Directors Name:	Jorge Wong, Ph.D. Jennifer Lee, Psy.D.

