

Counseling & Psychological Services

Advanced Practicum Application

2026-2027

1. Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

3. Office Address: _____ Phone: _____

4. Master's Program and Institution:

5. Doctoral Program and Institution:

6. **Cover Letter:** Please discuss your specific goals for the practicum, your reasons for applying to this site, and your experiences that have prepared you to work in a university counseling center.

Along with the cover letter, please return this application form, **a current vita, transcripts of graduate work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), and 2 letters of recommendation** on the uniform release date (February 1, 2026). Please submit all materials electronically.

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The advanced practicum program offers **three** doctoral counselors-in-training and **one** master's level counselor-in-training the opportunity to provide individual personal counseling to undergraduate and graduate students in a university counseling center. Trainees work with clients who present a wide range of concerns, giving them broad and in-depth training in a center dedicated to supporting students across campus.

Time Commitment: The advanced practicum position is structured for 20 hours per week. The position is for the St. Thomas academic year, from September through May. Advanced practicum students' schedules are flexible, depending on their other time commitments; however, practicum students are required to be here on Tuesday mornings (8-11am) when practicum students meet for seminar and then are part of all-staff case consultation. Students, in coordination with their supervisors and the Practicum Coordinator, determine the size of their individual caseloads, with the expectation of working to a caseload of 7-10 sessions per week. Students may have an opportunity to facilitate a psycho-education group in the spring term.

Supervision: Practicum students receive 2 hours of supervision each week:

- **One hour of group supervision** with a licensed, doctoral-level senior psychologist.
- **One hour of individual supervision** with a Doctoral Intern, whose supervision is overseen by our staff psychologists.

Practicum students also participate in one hour of staff case consultation each week. Master's-level students receive supervision from a licensed provider on our team.

Client Population: Individual counseling is provided for undergraduate and graduate students of UST, and presenting issues cover a wide range of diagnostic and developmental issues. Practicum students are not scheduled to do career or couples counseling. Opportunities for group counseling, including psych-educational and interpersonal process modalities, are dependent on the number of groups offered each term.

Requirements: Students must have completed a practicum position involving therapy experience prior to beginning an advanced practicum position at UST.

Students must have completed relevant coursework in counseling and be enrolled in a counseling-related doctoral academic program.

Students must submit application materials, which include:

- ___ a completed application form
- ___ cover letter
- ___ a current vita
- ___ transcripts of graduate work
- ___ two letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted beginning on the universal release date, February 1, 2026. Interviews will take place the week of February 9, 2026.

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