



AR NextStep Counseling Services

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Internship Program Overview AR NextStep Counseling Services is dedicated to providing comprehensive, community-focused mental health services that help individuals, families, and couples grow from struggles, heal from pain, and take healthy next steps. We offer outpatient individual and family psychotherapy, trauma/PTSD treatment, depression and anxiety support, relationship counseling, medication management, and HIPAA-compliant telehealth services.

Our **Mental Health Internship Program** provides structured, supervised clinical experience for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in counseling, social work, psychology, marriage and family therapy, or related mental health fields. Interns will gain hands-on experience in a supportive outpatient setting while contributing to our mission of accessible, compassionate care in Northeast Arkansas.

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in a mental health-related field
- Completion of foundational coursework
- Ability to pass a background check and provide proof of professional liability insurance (if required by your program)
- Commitment to ethical practice, cultural competence, and our client-centered mission

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AR NextStep Counseling Services Internship Application Form

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Academic Information

Current School/University: _____

Degree Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Field Placement Coordinator Name & Contact: _____

Total Hours Required by Your Program: _____

Relevant Experience (list any prior volunteer, work, or practicum experience in mental health or helping professions)

1. _____ (Organization/Role)

Dates: _____ Hours: _____

Brief Description: _____

2. _____ (Organization/Role)

Dates: _____ Hours: _____

Brief Description: _____

References (two required; at least one academic)

Reference 1: Name _____

Title _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship: _____

Reference 2: Name _____

Title _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship: _____

Additional Information Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic citation? Yes No (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet)

Are you able to commit to the full internship period? Yes No

Applicant Signature I certify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that acceptance into the internship is contingent upon a background check, reference verification, and interview.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission Email completed application to: apierce@arnextstep.com with the subject line:
"Internship Application – [Your Full Name]"