

Visiting Mental Health Internship Program 2016 - 2017 Calendar of Didactics

MONTH	DAY/TIME	DIDACTIC	PRESENTER(S)
August 2016	31 9-6	Internship Program Orientation Breakfast and Lunch will be provided	Rick Buitrago, Edward Kornuszko, Amilie Dubois, Betsi Hooper, Psy.D. Hooper
September 2016	1 & 2 9am-5pm	Internship Program Orientation Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day	Rick Buitrago, Edward Kornuszko, Amilie Dubois, Betsi Hooper, Psy.D. Hooper
	5	HOLIDAY	
	12	Clinical Documentation Development: Meeting and Navigating Medicare Compliance After the 1 st Week	Amilie Dubois, Psy.D.
	19	Overview of Important Testing Measures – Part I	Nina Badaan, Psy.D. Group Supervision: Dr. Blake McGran
	26	Overview of Important Testing Measures – Part II	Nina Badaan, Psy.D. Group Supervision: Edward Korunzsko, Psy.D.
October 2016	3	Cognitive Rehab	Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	10	CPR	Ray Hooper, Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	17	Clinical Interventions and Exercises with the Chronically Mentally Ill and Geriatric populations	Rick Buitrago, Psy.D.
	24	Synthetic Drugs	Don Maines BSO
	31	Issues in Ethics	Edward Kornuszko, Psy.D.
November 2016	7	Bowenian Theory Family Constructs Techniques	Ekaterini Katimertzi Group Supervision: Dr. Clifton Ables, Psy.D.
	14	Cultural Considerations in Assessment and/or Feedback	Gabriel Sirkman, Psy.D.
	21	Psychodynamic Psychotherapy	Maxie Harris, Ph.D.
	28	Hatian Culture	Josie Augustin Group Supervision: Rick Buitrago, Psy.D.
December 2016	5	Structural Family Therapy	Dr. Gabriel Sirkman, Psy.D.
	12	Ethics and HIPAA	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Edward Kornuszko
	19	Linguistic Effects on Neurocognitive Test Performance and Symptom Profiles in a Large Adolescent Population	Gaytri Barker Group Supervision: Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	26	HOLIDAY (Winter Break)	
January	2	HOLIDAY (Winter Break)	

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2017	9	The Role of Feedback on Memory Performance by Patients with Dementia	Elizabeth Levin Group Supervision: Maxie Harris, Ph.D.
	16	Childhood Sexual Abuse	Lauren Jeffers Group Supervision: Dr. Clifton Ables
	23	Mandated Abuse Reporting: Assessing and Making the Call	Edward Kornuszko, Psy.D.
	30	Testimony and Voir Dire	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Maxie Harris, Ph.D.
February 2017	6	Trauma Informed Care	Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	13	Reduction of Social Network and Social Interactions in Older Adulthood	Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers Group Supervision: Clifton Ables
	20	Treatment Considerations When Working With HIV Positive Women	Andrea Gockley, Psy.D. Group Sup- Edward Kornuszko Psy.D.
	27	Treatment of Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia, A Case Study	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Gabriel Sirkman, Psy.D.
March 2017	6	Allied Professionals in Psychology	Dr. Brigitte Matthies
	13	Cultural Sensitivity in Treating Jewish Populations	Ariel Hochster Group Supervision: Edward Korunszko, Psy.D
	20	Assessing for Malingering and Competency Evaluations	Dr. Betsi Hooper
	27	Is Detention the New Intervention?	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Gabriel Sirkman
April 2017	3	Psychopharmacology Part 1	Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	10	Preparing for the EPPP and licensure	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Clifton Ables
	17	The Business of Psychology	Edward Kornuszko, Psy.D.
	24	Neurofeedback and Trauma	Sharon Grand Rick Buitrago, Psy.D.
May 2017	1	Current empirically supported trends in substance abuse treatment	Dr. Jerrod Johnson
	8	Sex Trafficking Treatment	George Moussa Group Supervision: Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	15	MMSE-2 and Testing Updates	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Gabriel Sirkman, Psy.D.

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	22	An Integrative Approach to Treatment of Eating Disorders Cognitive and Functional Impairments in Long Term Polysubstance Users and Implications for Treatment	Elizabeth Levin Dr. Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	29	HOLIDAY	
June 2017	5	Testing Updates	Stephanie Akl 2-4 Group Supervision: Brigitte Matthies 4-6
	12	Psychotherapy and the Brain	Maxie Harris, Ph.D.
	19	Clinical Supervision: Approaches, Styles, Function, and the Many Roles	Edward Kornuszko, Psy.D.
	26	Cultural Sensitivity with Common South Floridian Populations	Dyona Augustin Group Supervision: Edward Korunszko, Psy.D.
July 2017	3	HOLIDAY	
	10	TBD (research or cultural diversity topic)	Eric Lopez Group Supervision: Dr. Brigitte Matthies
	17	Self-care and mindfulness: Modeling for patients	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Rick Buitrago, Psy.D.
	24	Psychopharmacology Part 2	Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
August 2017	7	Guidelines for working with sexual minority youth in forensic/state care settings	Dr. Jerrod Johnson
	14	TBD (research or cultural diversity topic)	Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Gabriel Sirkman
	21	Psychopathy	Betsi Hooper, Psy.D.
	28	Navigating Post Internship- Self Care and Burnout Prevention	Dr. Gabriel Sirkman

* Didactics are each week from 4pm to 6pm unless stated otherwise

- All meetings are held at the Mental Health Center of Florida Main office at 1848 S.E. 1st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.
- The Orientation Didactic sessions are 8 hours each day
- Weekly Didactic sessions are 2 hours
- Weekly Group Supervision sessions will be 2 hours and will take place either prior to or after each didactic session.
- Interns are expected to attend each didactic and group supervision session in its entirety.
- Co-therapy sessions with supervisors and/or other interns will be scheduled on an individual basis and are not included herein.

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Didactic activities are facilitated by a variety of presenters, including MHC staff and/or supervisors, faculty from local universities, and a variety of other seasoned mental health professionals who can provide a wealth of knowledge for our students.

Schizophrenia/Interventions
Risk Management
Cultural Diversity: Assessing, Understanding, and Treating From a Multicultural Perspective
Baker Act
Violence Risk Factors