

Mental Health Center of Florida Internship Program 2019 - 2020 Calendar of Didactics

MONTH	DAY/TIME	DIDACTIC	PRESENTER(S)
September 2019	3, 4, 5 9am-5pm	Internship Program Orientation Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day	Dr. Rick Buitrago, Dr. Eddie Kornuszko, Dr. Brian Deutsch, Dr. Betsi Hooper, Dr. Amilie Dubois, Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker, Dr. Sandra Castillo, John Tar
	9	Clinical Documentation Development: Meeting and Navigating Medicare Compliance After the 1 st Week	Dr. Eddie Kornuszko
	16	CPR	Raymond Hooper
	23	Testing Recap	Dr. Amilie Dubois
	30	Psychotherapy/Cyclical Maladaptive Patterns	Dr. Andrea Gockley
October 2019	7	Bariatric Surgery and Evaluations	Dr. Amy Estridge
	14	EMDR Psychotherapy Treatment Intervention	Dr. Eric Lopez
	21	Civil Commitment for Sexually Violent Predators	Victoria Schmidt (Didactic) Dr. Jonathan Robbins (Group)
	28	Imposter Syndrome	Allie Scallion (Didactic) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Group)
November 2019	4	Geropsychology	Dr. Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers
	11	Psychodynamic Psychotherapy	Dr. Maxie Harris
	18	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Hayat Nadar (Didactic) Dr. Maria Jose Medina (Group)
	25	Professionalism	Dr. Elaine Davis (Didactic) Dr. Stephanie Martinez (Group)
December 2019	2	Psychopharmacology	Dr. Elizabeth Hooper
	9	PTSD in Older Adults	Dr. Sandra Castillo
	16	Ethical Dilemmas and Boundaries	Dr. Nicholas Moore
	23	No Group and Didactic (Winter Break)	
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January 2020	6	CBT for Chronic Pain	Dr. Jaymielee Soto-Diaz (didactic) Dr. Amilie Dubois (Group)
	13	Children and Cancer	Dr. Peri Blum
	20	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Luis Gonzalez (Didactic)

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			Dr. Richard Griff (Group)
	27	Behavioral Activation	Dr. Shannon Rose (Didactic) Dr. Marie DeFeo (Group)
February 2020	3	Self-Care	Dr. Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers
	10	Managing Problematic Behaviors and Self Care	Dr. Amilie Dubois
	17	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Miguel Angel Torres (Didactic) Dr. Shari-Ann Picart Mullings (Group)
	24	Interpersonal Trauma	Dr. Peri Blum (Didactic) Dr. Lindsay Good (Group)
March 2020	2	Working with HIV Positive Women	Dr. Andrea Gockley
	9	Autism Spectrum Disorder in Adults	Dr. Peri Blum
	16	First Aid Psychotherapy	Bianca Camille Luigi Bonilla (Didactic) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Group)
	23	Domestic Violence	Dr. Carolina Grullon (Didactic) Dr. Cynthia Torres Williams (Group)
	30	Sex Offenders: Risk Assessment, Treatment Approaches, & Prevention	Dr. Sandra Castillo
April 2020	6	Expert Testimony	Dr. Amilie Dubois
	13	Motivational Interviewing	Dr. Jonathan Robbins
	20	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Wilman Morales (Didactic) Dr. Jen Cardenas-Trowers (Group)
	27	Disability: Culture, Assessment, and Treatment	Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic) Dr. Richard Griff (Group)
May 2020	4	Clinical Supervision: Approaches, Styles, Function, and the Many Roles	Dr. Eddie Kornuszko
	11	Sports Psychology	Dr. Peri Blum
	18	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Michelle Tatum (Didactic) Dr. Tiffany Regan (Group)
	25	HOLIDAY	
June 2020	1	Long term effects of child sexual abuse with a focus on sexual orientation	Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Didactic) Dr. Edward Kornuszko (Group)

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	8	Forensic Hospitalization, Assessing for Malingering, and Competency Evaluations	Dr. Elizabeth Hooper
	15	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Noelvys Yamisley Valle (Didactic) Dr. Peri Blum (Group)
	22	Criminal Behavior, Personality, and Psychopathy	Dr. Olivia Hilchey (Didactic) Dr. Maxie Harris (Group)
	29	Post-Traumatic Growth	Dr. Eric Lopez
July 2020	6	Schizophrenia	Dr. Ashley Robinson (Didactic) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Group)
	13	Music Therapy for Groups	Dr. Sandra Castillo
	20	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Chelsea Marien (Didactic) Dr. Amilie Dubois (Group)
	27	Working with Patients in Long Term care, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities	Dr. Melissa Dole (Didactic) Dr. Peri Blum (Group)
August 2020	3	Failures in Empathy	Dr. Peri Blum
	10	Art Therapy	Dr. Lindsay Good (Didactic) Dr. Sari-Ann Picart Mullings (Group)
	17	End of The Year Wrap Up & Celebration	Dr. Eddie Kornuszko
	24	Expert Witness Flaws	Dr. Rebecca Robinson (Didactic) Dr. George Moussa (Group)
	31	Free time to see patients for termination session, finalize notes, reports, etc.	

- 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 prior to each didactic session from 2pm to 4pm.
- 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.