

Mental Health Center of Florida Internship Program 2021 - 2022 Calendar of Didactics

MONTH	DAY/TIME	DIDACTIC	PRESENTER(S)
September 2021	7, 8, 9,10 9am-5pm	Internship Program Orientation Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day	Dr. Rick Buitrago, Dr. Eddie Kornuszko, Dr. Brian Deutsch, Adam Hertzman, Dr. Andrea Gockley, Dr. Stephanie Akl, Dr. Craig Kramer, Dr. Sandra Castillo, Dr. Jessica Marks, John Tar, People & Culture Department, Chasity Reyes
	13	Working with the Aging population	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Olivia Hilchey (Didactic)*
	20	Clinical Documentation Development: Meeting and Navigating Medicare Compliance After the 1 st Week	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Eddie Kornuszko (Didactic)
	27	Time Management	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Shannon Lynch (Didactic)
October 2021	4	Ethics and Professional Behavior	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Stephanie Akl
	11	Review of ChildNet Evaluations	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jessica Marks and Dr. Stephanie Akl (Didactics)*
	18	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Jaymielee Soto-Diaz (Didactic)*
	25	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Craig Kramer(Therapy Group Sup) Jack Borenstein (Didactic)*
November 2021	1	Geropsychology	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers (Didactic)
	8	Grief	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jessica Marks(Didactic)
	15	The Imposter Syndrome	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Chelsea Sheehan (Didactic)
	22	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Zayda Costa (Didactic)
	29	People living with Schizophrenia in ALF's	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Olivia Hilchey (Didactic)
December	6	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup)

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2021			Andrew Knowles (Didactic)
	13	Psychopharmacology	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Andrea Gockley (Didactic)
	20	No Group and Didactic (Winter Break)	
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January 2022	3	Forensic Evaluations	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jessica Marks (Didactic)
	10	Creative Arts Therapy for the treatment of Sexual Trauma	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Lindsay Good(Didactic)
	17	Understanding and working with Patients Living with Dementia	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
	24	Dialectical Behavior Therapy	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Maria Jose (Didactic)*
	31	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Alexandra Medina Colon (Didactic)
February 2022	7	Self-Care	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers (Didactic)
	14	Group Therapy	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Didactic)
	21	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Breona Alvarado (Didactic)
	28	Grief Therapy: A Constructivist Approach	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Miguel Angel Torres (Didactic)
March 2022	7	Disability: Culture, Assessment, and Treatment	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic)
	14	Long term implications of domestic violence on children (guest speaker)	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Connie Vandervelde (Didactic)
	21	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Leonard Chavez (Didactic)
	28	Behavioral Activation	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Shannon Rose (Didactic)
April	4	Value Based Care and Population Health	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup)

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2022		(guest speaker) Tentative	Dr. Margaret Kornuszko-Story (Didactic)
	11	Aging, Mental Health and Long-term Care	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Shannon Lynch (Didactic)
	18	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Giselle Alvarez de la Campa (Didactic)
	25	Treatment of Trauma	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Stephanie Akl (Didactic)
May 2022	2	Interpersonal Psychotherapy/Introduction of the Cyclical Maladaptive Pattern	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Andrea Gockley (Didactic)
	9	Clinical Supervision: Approaches, Styles, Function, and the Many Roles	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Eddie Kornuszko (Didactic)
	16	Family Therapy	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic)
	23	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Tenasia Wynn (Didactic)
	30	Battered Women	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Stephanie Akl (Didactic)
June 2022	6	Long term effects of child sexual abuse	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Didactic)
	13	Family Law	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Stephanie Akl (Didactic)
	20	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Alyssa Ramdihal (Didactic)
	27	Criminal Behavior, Personality, and Psychopathy	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr Olivia Hilchey (Didactic)
July 2022	4	HOLIDAY (Independence Day)	
	11	Music Therapy for Groups	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Didactic)
	18	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Stephanie Akl (Testing Group Sup) Aliette Valdes (Didactic)
	25	Religion and Psychology	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup)

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			Dr. Edward Kornuszko (Didactic)
August 2022	1	Preparing for the EPPP and State Exam	Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Chelsea Sheehan (Didactic)
	8	TBA, Clinical Research or Diversity Topic	Dr. Andrea Gockley (Therapy Group Sup) Nicole Yee (Didactic)
	15	End of The Year Wrap Up & Celebration	Dr. Stephanie Akl and Dr. Jessica Marks (Testing Group Sup)
	22	TBA	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Olivia Hilchey (Didactic)
	29	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 Group Supervision sessions will be 2 hours and will take place prior to each didactic session from 2pm to 4pm.
- Weekly Didactic sessions are 2 hours from 4pm to 6pm
- 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.