

Mental Health Center of Florida Internship Program 2023 - 2024 Calendar of Didactics

MONTH	DAY/TIME	DIDACTIC	PRESENTER(S)
September 2023			
	11	Clinical documentation development: meeting and navigating medicare compliance after the 1 st week.	Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Therapy Group Sup) Victoria Schmidt (Didactic)
	18	Alzheimer's disease: overview and treatment considerations	Dr. Sandra Castillo (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Didactic)
	25	Review of Childnet evaluations	Dr. Jessica Marks (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jessica Marks (Didactic)
October 2023	2	Differences in Help-Seeking Behaviors Between Male and Females Expressing Suicidal Ideation to a Crisis Hotline	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Alison Kelly (Didactic)
	9	The basics of dementia and cognitive decline	Dr. Sharon Phillips (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
	16	Child Therapy	Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Odori Hines (Didactic)
	23	QUARTERLY	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker
	30	Customer service in mental health	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jonathan Robbins (Didactic)
November 2023	6	Conducting comprehensive interview	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Taylor Martinez (Didactic)
	13	Examining the Relationship Between Domestic Violence Exposure and Future Violent Offending Behaviors in Male Juveniles: A Systematic Review	Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Therapy Group Sup) Dianne Gaviria (Didactic)
	20	Ethics and professional behavior	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Andre Carruso (Didactic)
	27	Managing Suicidal Risk	Dr. Cynthia Torres Williams (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
December	4	Family therapy	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup)

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2023			Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic)
	11	Considerations and implications in working with the Jewish Community	Dr. Jonathan Robbins (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jack Borenstein (Didactic)
	18	The Impact on romantic relationship satisfaction in unmarried cohabitating couples due to the Covid 19 pandemic	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Nisha Patel (Didactic)
	25	No Group and Didactic (Winter Break)	
January 2024	1	No Group and Didactic (Winter Break)	
	8	Trauma, ptsd, and co-occurring disorders	Dr. Sandra Castillo (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sarah Barron (Didactic)
	15	A Comparative Study of Mother and Child Adverse Childhood Experiences	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Lanna Carroll Goodman (Didactic)
	22	When patients die: processing our own grief when working with older adults	Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
	29	TBA	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Bob Boxley (Didactic)
February 2024	5	Professional development and identity: How do I fit in the field?	Dr. Sharon Phillips (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Didactic)
	12	Group therapy	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Didactic)
	19	A Qualitative Study of the Psychosocial Benefits, Feasibility, and Acceptability of Yoga for Yoga Teachers and Underserved Individuals in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya.	Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Therapy Group Sup) Ellen Halady (Didactic)
	26	QUARTERLY	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker
March 2024	4	Dependency court: a judge's perspective	Dr. Cynthia Williams Torres (Therapy Group Sup) Judge Michael Hanzman (Didactic)

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	11	Forensic treatment for sexually violent predators	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Victoria Schmidt (Didactic)
	18	TBA	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Raxia Rodriguez Rivera (Didactic)
	25	Existential therapy	Dr. Box Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic)
April 2024	1	Motivational interviewing	Dr. Sandra Castillo (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jonathan Robbins (Didactic)
	8	Understanding and working with patients living with dementia	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
	15	Forensic assessment and malingering	Dr. Jonathan Robbins (Therapy Group Sup) Taylor Martinez (Didactic)
	22	TBA	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Nashley Rivera Padin (Didactic)
	29	QUARTERLY	Dr. Sharon Phillips (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker
May 2024	6	Long term effects on sexual abuse	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Didactic)
	13	Racial-Ethnic Differences in Psychological Disorders	Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Therapy Group Sup) Karly Hauser (Didactic)
	20	Expert witnessing	Dr. Box Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Sandra Castillo (Didactic)
	27	HOLIDAY	
June 2024	3	Terminating with patients	Dr. Cynthia Williams Torres (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Jaymielee Soto-Diaz (Didactic)
	10	Social Stories Interventions	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Sharon Phillips (Didactic)
	17	Approach-Avoidance Action Patterns as Indicators of Empathic 'Care Drive' Strength	Dr. Lauren Jeffers (Therapy Group Sup) Stephanie Hruza (Didactic)
	24	Clinical supervision: approaches, styles, function, and many roles	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Didactic)

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July 2024	1	Creative arts therapy working with children and elderly	Dr. Sandra Castillo (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Lindsay Good (Didactic)
	8	Impact of parenting styles on conduct disorder: a literature review	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Stacy Jimenez (Didactic)
	15	Disability	Dr. Sharon Phillips (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Craig Kramer (Didactic)
	22	QUARTERLY	Dr. Bob Boxley (Testing Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker
	29	Research and real-world implications in the practice of psychology	Dr. Craig Kramer (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Bob Boxley (Didactic)
August 2024	5	TBA	Dr. Michaelanne Marie (Testing Group Sup) Stephanie Shoppell (Didactic)
	12	Forging your career as a psychologist.	Dr. Sandra Castillo (Therapy Group Sup) Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker (Didactic)
	19	End of The Year Wrap Up & Celebration	
	26	Free time to see patients for termination, finalize notes/reports, etc.	

- Weekly Group Supervision will be 2 hours every Monday (unless it is a holiday) from 2pm to 4 pm.
- Didactics are each week from 4pm to 6pm, after Group Supervision.
- All meetings are held via zoom. Interns must attend from their respective offices.
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9548859500?pwd=S0UybGdJTzBCemJvdCt5ZHloODA4dz09>
- Meeting ID: 954 885 9500
- Passcode: 000000
- The Orientation Didactic sessions are 8 hours each day
- Interns are expected to attend each didactic and group supervision session in its entirety.