

**Summary of Site Supervisor Evaluations of the  
Seattle University Counseling Programs  
2013-2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_

1. During the interview process, what led to you select this individual from all the others you considered for the position of counselor intern?
  - Impressed by candidates prior experience & desire for diverse populations
  - Matured and compose. Responses thoughtful and relevant
  - Demonstrated a real understanding of counseling theories and counseling process
  
2. To what extent did the fact that s/he is a graduate student from the Counseling program at Seattle University factor into your decision to hire him/her as a counseling intern?
  - SU students well prepared for internship
  - Positive experience
  - Huge. We are focused on Special Justice Counseling in the community mental health model – this fits with SU’s mission
  - We appreciate how well Seattle University prepares its students for the task of counseling. Your emphasis on the basic a-theoretical counseling skills and having students practice them so extensively is a real strength of your program.
  
3. What do you believe to be the area(s) of greatest concern faced by today’s counselors in the field?
  - Changing insurance requirements, including Medicaid charges. Knowing how to run a successful business for new private practitioners. Handling ethical situations.
  - Gaining experience in evidence –based practices
  - Working with increasingly challenging clients
  - Lack of resources for clients (financial & otherwise)
  - Limited funds from M.H Services eligible folks due to the Affordable Health Care Act
  - Financial diversity from low income communities
  - Ability to be in engage and present for/with clients who are being served in common mental health
  - Trauma, Trauma research
  
4. How well prepared is this individual to meet those concerns?
  - Well Prepared. He can meet changing requirements. Good sense of ethics.
  - Experience w/ EBPs and clients with significant challenges will likely help in the future
  - 1<sup>st</sup> hand experience at the start
  - Committed to working in community mental health and has a passion for the clients

5. What area(s) of counselor preparation at Seattle University should have more emphasis?
- Note writing/ documentary
  - Substance use
  - Crisis work
  - Deeper conceptualization of theory
  - Evidence -based practices
  - Record Keeping
  - Diagnosis; medications; addictions; cost efficient treatments
  - Coordination of care with other health care providers
  - Community mental health system- King Co and Washington State
  - Recovery Movement in mental health
  - Trauma Enforced Care
  - Cultural Competency/ Multicultural Counseling
6. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make?
- Intern was great to work with.
  - Great intern candidate
  - Seattle University and the Community Counseling program is one the top programs I have ever been affiliated with. Curriculum is excellent as are the faculty. Student selection process is solid.