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Advanced Practicum – Child and Family Therapy OR Testing Focus (TLLP required)

Name of Site: University of Michigan, University Center for the Child and Family (UCCF)

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Anticipated number of practicum students: 2

Necessary level of preliminary training, components, or licensure/certification:

- TLLP in Michigan required.
- Attendance at a weekly team meeting is required. Team meeting is currently scheduled on Thursdays from 1-2pm. Attendance at weekly Admin meeting on Mondays from 1-1:30 (virtual) is strongly encouraged. Additionally, students may attend Joint Training Seminar on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 (virtual) .
- Minimum 8 months commitment required, preferably 12 months; Hours per week: 16-20 (therapy focus), 8-10 (testing focus)

Is this a paid practicum? No.

What types of training experiences are available at the site?

- Students may participate in either an assessment/testing practicum OR a therapy focused practicum. Those in the therapy focused practicum may have the option of completing 1-3 testing cases.
- Therapy Focus:
 - o Comprehensive evaluations and evidence-based psychotherapy for youth and their parents with a range of presenting problems including anxiety, depression, ADHD, ASD, family conflict and communication issues, and adjustment to life events.
 - o Diagnostic assessment and treatment for youth on the autism spectrum, with opportunities for exposure to ABA interventions.
 - o Opportunities for involvement in parent education workshops, community outreach activities, and school consultation services
 - o Opportunity for couples' therapy
- Testing Focus:
 - o Psychoeducational testing for ADHD and Learning Disorders
 - o Potential for involvement and observation of evaluation for ASD and/or combination psychoeducational and ASD testing
- Opportunity for involvement in community outreach activities and attending Family-based Wellness Consultation meetings available across both tracks



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Can students expect to be involved in telehealth for part or all of their experience? Yes. UCCF has moved to a hybrid work model with staff and trainees working partly in the office and partly remote, based on staff/trainee and client needs.

What do students need to submit in order to apply?

- CV
- Cover letter
- 1-2 Letters of recommendation (at least one from a clinical supervisor)

When is the deadline for receipt of application materials? Jan. 16 2026

When will application decisions be finalized? Mid to late February

Does your site participate in a “Match Day,” and if so, when is it? No, but we plan to make offers by 2/20/26.

Is there anything else students should know about your site and/or the training provided? Website:
<https://mari.umich.edu/uccf>

We provide excellent training in case conceptualization and tailored evidence-based psychotherapy, using a biopsychosocial model informed by developmental and ecological systems theory and research.

Training at UCCF is provided in a supportive, interdisciplinary, training-focused environment alongside psychology, social work, ABA, and psychiatry trainees across a range of different levels of training. Our supervisory team includes four psychologists, two social workers, and 2 BCBAs with a range of evidence-based approaches including Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Parent Management Training (PMT), Mindfulness, and Attachment- and Relationally-based approaches.