

# Argosy University: San Francisco Bay

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## Practicum Information Form (form ver 9/21/2006)

<b>I. AGENCY NAME</b>	<i>Department of Veteran Affairs, RCS, San Francisco Vet Center</i>
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Agency Website address:	<a href="http://www.sanfranciscovetcenter.org">www.sanfranciscovetcenter.org</a>
List multiple agency programs/sites:	505 Polk Street and 4150 Clement St. San Francisco, CA
<b>Director of Training Name:</b>	<b>Paulette A. Rogers, Ph. D.</b>
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<b>II. PRACTICUM TRAINING PROGRAM BASICS</b>	
<b>A. <u>Year Level Openings</u></b>	<b>Estimated</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (Grad School) Practicum Openings	1
<b>-Total Practicum Openings</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>-Total Pre-Doc Internship Level Openings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>B. <u>Student Data</u></b>	
Number of Total Practicum Applicants Last Year	1
Number of All Current Practicum Students at Agency	1
Number of Current Argosy Practicum Students at Agency	1
Number of All Current Pre-Doc Intern Students	2
Number of Current Argosy Pre-Doc Interns	0
<b>C. <u>Practicum Dates and Times</u></b>	
Beginning Date	May vary
Ending Date	May vary
Number of weeks for practicum	38-52
Hours per week for practicum	16-20
<b>Required days and times at agency</b>	4
<b>D. <u>Stipend:</u></b> Is there Stipend? If yes, amount per year?	No

**\*Note:** Practicum requirements:  
 -16 hours a week  
 -minimum of 38 weeks  
 -maximum of 52 weeks  
 -minimum 500 hours  
 -Primary supervisor is licensed psychologist  
 -Training is 4 or more hours typically including: 1 or more hours of individual supervision, 2 hours case conference, 1 hour didactic training per week.

**III. AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Please describe below.**

We are the Readjustment Counseling Services (RCS) in affiliation with the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Our main focus of treatment at the Vet Center is Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) which includes trauma related primarily to combat, sexual assault, and other readjustment problems which may present as a veteran attempts to readjust after rejoining civilian life. Any veteran male or female of any era who was sexually assaulted or harassed while on active duty will receive treatment here. We also provide bereavement counseling to family members who have lost relatives in the current Iran-Iraq conflict. We provide a wide range of services in support of this treatment. We provide psychological assessments on a case by case basis; individual, group, marital, and family therapy. General group therapy deal with depression, anger management, PTSD management, cognitive behavioral depression and anxiety groups. We also provide Relaxation training, and Substance Abuse Recovery Maintenance groups. We provide specialized Veterans groups for women, e.g. Women's Veterans Sexual Trauma Group. Other specialized groups provided are African-American, Asian American, Hispanic, Gay, and Lesbian and Senior individuals. We will provide other culturally sensitive groups as needed. We also provide community education on various issues. We network closely with other community agencies to provide assistance with basic needs of Homeless veterans. Employment and Benefits counseling are also provided.

**A. Population: Indicate estimated % of clients in each category.**

<u>%</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Life Cycle</u>
74.5	Male	0	Infants (0-4)
25	Female	.1	Children (ages 5-12) with family therapy
.5	Transgender:	.1	Adolescents (ages 13-17) with family therapy
100%	<i>Total</i>	74.8	Adults (18-64)
		25	Seniors (ages 65+)
	<u>Ethnic/Cultural Identity</u>	100%	<i>Total</i>
30	African American		
10.7	Asian American		<u>Other Identified Groups</u>
48	Euro-American	15	Gay/Lesbian:
11	Hispanic/Latino American	75	Disabled Population: Includes emotional disabilities
.3	Native American		International:
	<i>Other:</i>		Other:
100%	<i>Total</i>		(Note, above will not total 100%)
	<u>Populations Treated</u>		
95	Individual		<u>Functioning Level of Clients</u>
5	Couples	75	Severe Dysfunction (i.e., psychotic, severe personality or substance abuse dx)
2	Families	22	Moderate Dysfunction (i.e., moderate personality dx, anxiety, depression)
25	Groups	3	Mild Dysfunction (i.e., adjustment dx, transitions, growth)
100%	<i>Total</i>	100%	<i>Total</i>

**► Others notes about populations:**

Some clients are in multiple therapy modalities so total may not equal 100%.

**B. Specialty Areas: Mark an X next to all specialties that apply at agency.**

	Behavioral Medicine		Hospital	x	Disabilities
	Health Psychology		Community Mental Health Clinic	x	Multicultural Therapy
	Psychopharmacology	x	Forensics		Spirituality/Psychology Integration
	Pediatrics		Management/Administration	x	Gay/Lesbian/Transgender
	Infant/Parent		Program Evaluation	x	Death/Dying/Bereavement
x	Family	x	Vocational/Career Development	x	Domestic Violence

	Geropsychology		Psychological Assessment	x	PTSD/Trauma
	School Based		Neuropsychological Assessment		Serious Mental Illness
	College Based	x	Psychology of Men	x	Substance Abuse/Recovery
	Bilingual in treatment	x	Psychology of Women		Others (specify):

#### IV. PRACTICUM TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

##### A. Treatment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X in all that apply.)

x	Individual Therapy	x	Crisis Intervention
x	Couples Therapy	x	Brief Therapy
x	Family Therapy		Long Term Therapy
x	Group Therapy	x	Psychological Assessment
x	Community Intervention		Neuropsychological Assessment
	Consultation/Liaison	x	Case Management
	Others (specify):		

► *Describe practicum trainee duties and responsibilities:*

#### V. ASSESSMENT and PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

##### A. Assessment Overview

Will trainee have opportunity for assessment/testing experiences?	yes
Is there additional supervision/training for assessment/testing?	yes
Percentage of practicum time allotted for providing assessment services:	10-20%
Estimate of average # of Test Batteries completed per year:	5-10

##### B. Assessment Modalities performed by student: (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Projective	x	Intelligence
x	Personality		Neuropsychological
	Academic		Vocational
	Others (specify):		

► **Describe the Assessment Program:**

**VI. TRAINING/SUPERVISION PHILOSOPHY and OBJECTIVES: A. Please describe below.****B. Supervisor Licenses:** Please note the number of supervisors with the following licenses.

1	*Licensed Psychologists (PsyD/PhD/EdD)	1	MFT
1	*Psychiatrists		LCSW (License eligible)
	Other (specify):		

**\*Note:** Primary Supervisor must be a licensed provider at the doctoral level of training. Primary Supervisor may be individual or group supervisor & must sign or co-sign evaluation and contract forms for students.

<b>C. Supervision and Training</b>	<b>Hours per week</b>
Individual Supervision	1
Group Case Consultation	2
Didactic Training	1
Other (specify):	
<b>Total hours Training/Supervision</b>	<b>4</b>

**D. Methods of Supervision:** (Mark X next to all that apply.)

	Live Observation	x	Process Notes
	Two Way Mirror	x	Case Reviews and Discussion
x	Videotapes Review (may select 1-2 cases for videotape review.	x	Audiotape Review
	Others (specify):		

**E. Theoretical Orientations of the Supervising Staff:** (Mark X next to all that apply.)

x	Biopsychosocial		Narrative
x	Cognitive Behavioral	x	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
x	Family Systems		Psychodynamic/analytic:
	Feminist	x	Solution Focused
x	Humanistic/Existential		Transpersonal
x	Integrative	x	Recovery Based Model
	Others (specify):		

► **Comments on theoretical orientation:**

**F. Training Emphasis Areas:** Please fill out the following classifications below to assist us in differentiating practicum placements. Indicate with "X" areas where *substantial* training program and experience exists such that it would qualify for graduate program training emphasis areas.

x	Community/Multicultural	x	Cognitive Behavioral
	Health Psychology	x	Assessment
x	Forensic Psychology		Geriatric
	Family/Child		Gender
	Psychodynamic		Not Applicable
	Others (specify):		

► **Please add specific information regarding all Emphasis Areas you checked:**

<b>G. Multicultural Training</b>	yes	no
Agency provides formal multi-cultural didactic training for students.	x	
Agency integrates multi-cultural training into supervision.	x	
Agency makes multicultural issues an important part of case conferences.	x	
► <b>Please describe or add information about your multicultural training?</b>		

## VII. PRACTICUM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

Application Deadline:	31 July
Selection Date Estimate:	
Standard required materials	<b>Vita, Letter of Intent, 3 Letters of Recommendation</b>
Agency specific materials:	Government personnel application form
Preferred Experience:	Any therapy training w/ trauma work
Preferred Coursework:	
Interview Process: (keep those that apply, erase rest)	Individual Interview, Group Interview,
Other application/interview information:	Application for Federal Employment; Declaration for Federal Employment

**VIII. Verifying Information:** I verify that the above information is current and accurate.

Date:	10/27/2006
Directors Name: ( for SF Vet Center)	Paulette Rogers, Ph. D.
*Directors Signature:	pr

\*You may copy and paste signature or just add your initials in above space.