



Announcing a
Two-Week Externship in Family Therapy
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This externship provides an in-depth experience of family therapy as practiced at the Calgary Family Therapy Centre. Externs examine their own and others' assumptions about the nature of problem behavior and emotional distress and recognize the ongoing process of socially-constructing meanings. Alternative "ways of knowing" in clinical situations that increase therapeutic possibilities are fostered.

Learning methods include presentations and discussions, observations of live clinical work, reflecting teams, simulations, and individual and group exercises/practice.

Content will include the use of the PIPs and HIPs conceptual instrument (pathologizing interpersonal patterns and healing interpersonal patterns), interventive interviewing questions, community-minded family therapy, and an exploration of the impacts of societal discourses in the lives of client families.

The Calgary Family Therapy Centre began in 1973 and serves as a clinical outpatient treatment program which provides specialized services in family and marital therapy. Approximately 400 families are seen per year, including a wide range of types of families and presenting problems which provide a rich resource for clinical training experiences. The Centre also provides ongoing teaching and serves as a base for conceptual research in family therapy. It is supported by excellent physical facilities including multiple interviewing rooms equipped with one-way mirrors, telephone intercoms, and remote-control cameras.

The orientation of the Centre, in terms of theoretical framework and methods of practice, has changed several times. During its 36 years, the Centre has been at the leading edge of the field of family therapy and has continuously been involved in exploring, developing, and applying new patterns of therapeutic thought and action.

The Centre is located in Calgary, a vibrant Western Canadian city with a population of one million. It is only one hour by car from the beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountains and Banff National Park which offer world class hiking, camping, climbing, and sight-seeing.



Faculty

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Application requirements

- Experience as a therapist at the masters or doctoral level
- Current curriculum vitae or resume
- Letter indicating interest in family therapy and intent to utilize training in current or anticipated work setting

Fee: \$1400 CD (tax is included)

Number of participants: Maximum of 18

Applications are processed as received, therefore early application is advised

Inquiries and applications should be sent to:

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