

Oregon Court of Appeals



Court Intern

About

The Court of Appeals, created in 1969, is the first level of appeal following trial. The court has jurisdiction to hear all civil and criminal appeals from circuit courts, except death penalty cases, and to review most state administrative agency actions. The Court of Appeals is located at 1163 State St, Salem, OR 97301.

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Review cases
- Listen in on opinions
- Learn about the civil commitment process and statutes

Most Helpful Psychology Courses/Experiences

- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “Judge Egan was a lot of fun and very helpful to work with and it was very interesting seeing how the court of appeals is run.”

Way Station of Frederick

Intern with Day Program/
Staff Facilitator



About

Way Station, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing compassionate and quality behavioral health care, housing, and employment services to: adults with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance addictions; children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges; and veterans with service needs. It is located at 230 W. Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21705. Web address: waystationinc.org

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Lead multiple day program groups that promote well being, including Plant care, Meditation, Smoking Cessation, and chair yoga.
- Shadowing to gain experience

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

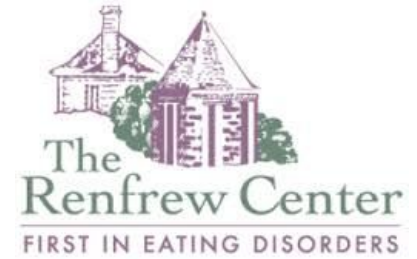
- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*
- PSY 438 *Seminar in Clinical Psychology (Topic: Emotion Regulation)*
- PSY 427 *Research Seminar in the Psychology of Narrative and Meaning*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “Be as hands on as possible.”
- “Build relationships with not only staff but the clients, they benefit from interaction more than we think.”

The Renfrew Center

Position: Clinical Intern



About

The Renfrew Center has been the pioneer in the treatment of eating disorders since 1985. As the nation's first residential eating disorder facility, now with 18 locations throughout the country, Renfrew has helped more than 75,000 adolescent girls and women with eating disorders and other behavioral health issues move towards recovery. Locations include Baltimore, Bethesda, MD, Philadelphia, PA, and more. Web address: renfrewcenter.com

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Observe Renfrew's Unified Treatment Model groups facilitated by primary and group therapists across stages of treatment
- Observe and participate in multi-disciplinary treatment teams and rounds by sharing observations
- Get authentic residential treatment education/experience
- Gain knowledge on how to write HPIs and other therapist responsibilities.

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*
- Peer listener training

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "My internship inspired me and affirmed that this is exactly what I want to do with my life. I want to help women and this internship affirmed that this is exactly where I can do that."
- "Incredible experience, hands on, increased understanding of the field [and] of myself, more prepared for grad school and beyond."

Days End Farm Horse Rescue



Position: Equine Rehabilitation Intern

About

Days End Farm Horse Rescue™, Inc., is a 501(c)3, nonprofit, volunteer-based animal welfare organization established in 1989 to ensure quality care and treatment of horses through intervention, education and outreach. It is located at 1372 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797. Web address: <http://www.defhr.org>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- General care and maintenance of the equine population
- Feed management: observing and recording behavioral changes and appetite deviations
- Work closely with veterinarians, farriers, and blacksmiths during the rehabilitation process of critical care horses
- Volunteer coordination and education regarding animal welfare issues
- Data entry
- Training horses both on the ground and under saddle

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 222 *Human Learning and Memory*
- PSY 322 *Cognitive Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “It is up to you, as the intern, to apply psychological concepts to your surroundings--observe behavior, horse-horse relationships, horse-human relationships, communication, learning, etc.”

Public Health Management Corporation



Position: Transcriber/ Literature Researcher

About

Public Health Management Corporation is a regional public health institute that serves close to 350,000 clients annually, with more than 350 programs in 70 locations. It combines the mission-driven perspective of a nonprofit with the fiscal control and management capabilities of a rigorous corporate structure. PHMC is located at 1500 Market St #1500, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Web address: www.phmc.org

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Transcribe focus group conversations and key informant interviews
- Assist with anything the team might need to move forward in writing grant proposals

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 250 *Statistical Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 302 or 305 *Quantitative or Qualitative Methods in Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “For other students interested in this internship they must hold some interest in public health and be ready for whatever comes their way. Flexibility is key -- things will not always go the way you imagined or were prepped for, but being adaptable and positive the whole way goes a long way.”

Cool Kids Campaign



Position: Development Intern

About

Cool Kids Campaign is devoted to improving the quality of life for pediatric oncology patients and their families by focusing on the academic, social and emotional needs brought on by a cancer diagnosis. It is located at 8422 Bellona Lane, Ste 102, Towson, MD 21204. Web address: <http://www.coolkidscampaign.org>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Work directly with the families Cool Kids Campaign serves
- Work with the Connection Newspaper - writing articles, compiling content, organization, and distribution
- Facilitation of Mommy and Me preschool program and Mommy Drop-Off program
- Creation and sending of care packages to pediatric oncology patients throughout the country, writing and sending "Thinking of You" cards to pediatric oncology patients
- Research and mailing of multiple sponsorship letters

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 244 *Lifespan Developmental Psychology*
- PSY 338 *Health Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "I had such an amazing experience with my supervisor and other staff members along with the families Cool Kids Campaign serves. This internship enhanced my knowledge of nonprofits and gave me insight into the world of pediatric oncology. I learned a lot about professionalism and how to form professional relationships."

Art With A Heart

Position: Program Assistant Intern



About

Art with a Heart brings interactive visual arts classes into schools, community centers, group homes, shelters, permanent housing facilities, hospitals, and senior housing facilities. Founded in 2000, Art with a Heart has experienced steady growth, from four small classes a week to 11,000 annually, with a proven track record for developing creative initiatives and accessible paths to success for individuals living in Baltimore's most vulnerable communities. It is located at 3355 Keswick Road Stable Building, Suite 104, Baltimore, MD 21211. Web address: <https://artwithaheart.net>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Assists and helps manage art classes held at sites all over Baltimore area, in office and on-site
- Create samples for these art classes and pack bags for sites

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 244 *Lifespan Developmental Psychology*
- PSY 230 *Social Psychology*
- PSY 444 *Seminar in Developmental Psychology (Topic: Theory of Mind)*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "I gained experience teaching in a classroom and have realized that the classroom is not where I want to be. I am very grateful I have decided this now."

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine



Position: Research Assistant

About

Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM), headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, is an integrated health enterprise and one of the leading health care systems in the United States. Johns Hopkins Medicine unites physicians and scientists of Johns Hopkins with the organizations, health professionals and facilities of The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System. This internship was completed at 733 N Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Collect data via a Davis Rig. and help to analyze data
- Care for and participate in surgeries on animal subjects

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 322 *Cognitive Psychology*
- PSY 337 *Neuroscience*
- Biology courses

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “When looking for an internship, always be willing to put yourself out there. Even if you feel like you may be under-qualified do not let that stop you. Internships are places where you learn more and become more skilled. Internships allow growth in yourself.”
- “I personally feel as if life experience is the best teacher in new situations. The internship was certainly out of my comfort zone, but once there and understanding the work, it gave me confidence in performing as a professional.”

Holistic Life Foundation



Position: Volunteer/ Intern

About

The Holistic Life Foundation is a Baltimore-based 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization committed to nurturing the wellness of children and adults in underserved communities. Through a comprehensive approach which helps children develop their inner lives through yoga, mindfulness, and self-care HLF demonstrates deep commitment to learning, community, and stewardship of the environment. HLF is also committed to developing high-quality evidence based programs and curriculum to improve community well-being. It is located at 2601 North Howard Street, Suite 130, Baltimore, MD 21218. Web address: <http://hlfinc.org/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Overseeing grades Pre-K through 2nd
- Assist with coordinating activities, leading large groups, education enrichment, free time, and yoga and mindfulness practice

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 244 *Lifespan Developmental Psychology*
- Experience working with children

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “It definitely takes a lot of bravery and also the ability to jump into situations that are out of your comfort zone. There may be very difficult days to get through but getting to know the students and the rest of the team makes everything worth it.”

Westchester Medical Behavioral Center



Position: Volunteer/ Intern

About

The **Westchester County Health Care Corporation (WCHCC)** is a public benefit corporation operating a hospital for the County of Westchester and the State of New York. WCHCC functions in conjunction with New York Medical College and the facility and staff as an academic health care center providing "world class medicine just a step away." It is located at 20 Hospital Road Valhalla, NY 10595. Web address: <http://disabled.westchestergov.com/westchester-medical-center-behavioral-health-center>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Working with dementia patients: talking, reading, playing cards, helping to orient patients
- Helping with group therapy and school work for children with various behavioral issues
- Working with Quality and Safety Management: reviewing and investigating various cases and claims involving patients and hospital staff

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*
- PSY 438 *Seminar in Clinical Psychology*
- PSY 486 *Counseling Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "Working at a hospital that has young patients with tough backgrounds is always rough at first. As long as you don't give up, work hard and ask for help when you need it, you'll become a stronger more experienced person."

University of Texas Department of Psychology



Position: Lab Assistant

About

The Department of Psychology at The University of Texas at Austin is devoted to educating our students and the public about behavior, thought processes, and emotion. Our department combines outstanding faculty, staff, graduate, and undergraduate students to break new ground in the study of the mind and behavior. As part of this mission, we are building an environment that encourages a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives. Goucher students have interned in the SEAY Building, Dean Keaton Road, Austin, TX 78712. Web address: <https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/psychology/index.php>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Assisting with development for a software the research team was launching
- Creating a sub-category of analysis
- Learning how to use R, LIWC, Microsoft Excel macros, Notepad ++, and hex editors

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 250 *Statistical Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 302 *Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 394 & PSY 494 (*Advanced*) *Mentored Research Team*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “There's seriously no better way to get a taste for a field that interests you than an internship. Nevermind the fact that it looks good on graduate school applications or CVs; after working for months in a particular field, you start to feel like an expert. That kind of mastery works wonders for your confidence, especially as you reflect on your next steps in life.”

Baltimore Urban Project at Mt. Clare Christian School

Position: Tutor/ Camp Counselor

About

Mt. Clare Christian School (MCCS) is a ministry of Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church, located in Southwest Baltimore. We want all of our students to achieve to their maximum potential academically. We seek to develop leaders who will play an active role in restoring our community.

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Helping tutor middle and high school students
- Administrative work for the school
- Helping out at a camp for campers ages 5-12
- Volunteering and serving when needed at Wilkens Mennonite Church.

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 230 *Social Psychology*
- PSY 219 *Black Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “Through this internship I was able to understand myself more by being apart of a different community than my own. This internship taught me through psychology the importance of bonding with people in order to make connections. I came to this internship not clear on what I want to do after college and I'm glad to express that I have an idea of what I would like to pursue in the future. This internship has changed my life for the better.”

Rebounders Gymnastics Center



Position: Volunteer with “I Can Do It Too, Coach”

About

The Sensory/Motor/Gymnastics program was founded and developed in September 1996 at Rebounders Gymnastics by Heidi Soerensen, an Occupational Therapist. The program was designed to provide the opportunity for children with special needs to participate in a motor program as an affordable alternative to needed therapies. Furthermore, it offers students the opportunity to be integrated in a safe and fun environment with non-challenged children. It is located at 7 W Aylesbury Rd # A, Timonium, MD 21093. Web address: <http://www.rebounders.com/special-needs/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Working with special needs children ranging from about four years old to 16 years old
- Planning and making lessons for the children, one on one and with small groups

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 230 *Social Psychology*
- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “I gained an insight into the special needs field that I never felt I would otherwise gain. I cannot even begin to explain the feelings of joy that come across you when a connection is finally made with a student with special needs. It tells you that you are not just another person dragging them around and getting in their face. When they finally laugh with you and respond to you, that is the moment of happiness and joy that has been worked towards for weeks or even months.”

City Neighbors Hamilton School



Position: School Social Work Intern

About

The mission of **City Neighbors Hamilton** is to provide an extraordinary public school education with high academic achievement for all students. Our ultimate goal for our school is that through project-based learning, arts integration, parental involvement and community outreach, the students leave enlivened, with deep awareness of themselves, their families and the outside community, and with the capacity to be good citizens. It is located at 5609 Sefton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21214. Web address: <http://www.cityneighborshamilton.org>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Learning how to work with children in a therapeutic setting, which included learning about special needs, IEPs, treatment options, risk assessments and CBT approaches for students
- Assisting the School Social Worker with researching resources and with home visits
- Teaching focus groups with children

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- *PSY 230 Social Psychology*
- *PSY 238 Psychological Distress and Disorder*
- *PSY 207 Educational Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “Through my internship at City Neighbors Hamilton school I was able to engage with Baltimore City children and learn the inner workings of school social work. I was able to learn a lot about social work, the school system, counseling, and psychological disorders. Working at City Neighbors Hamilton has assured my plans for attending graduate school to obtain a Masters in Clinical Social Work and I’m looking forward to starting the next chapter of my education.”

Children's National Medical Center



Position: Intern/ Volunteer

About

Children's National Health System, based in Washington, DC, has been serving the nation's children since 1870. Home to the Children's Research Institute and the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation, Children's National is one of the nation's top NIH-funded pediatric institutions. It is located at 111 Michigan Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20010. Web address: childrensnational.org

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Organizing checked errors in folders for a study
- Creating handouts for new trainees and organizing clinic schedules
- Entering information about patients into the clinic tracking spreadsheet

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 250 *Statistical Methods in Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "I feel like I have a jumping off point to a job. This internship gave me the opportunity to make connections, meet new people and find something that I enjoy working on."

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center



Position: Research Assistant

About

The **Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit (BPRU)** is a substance abuse clinical research program encompassing both human laboratory research and outpatient treatment research. The BPRU research program spans a very broad array of abused substances. It is located 5510 Nathan Shock Dr, Baltimore, MD 21224. Web address: <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/psychiatry/research/BPRU>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Caring and testing of animals
- Data entry
- Recruiting research participants and running participant screenings and sessions

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 250 *Statistical Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 302 *Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 337 *Neuroscience*
- PSY 394 & PSY 494 (*Advanced*) *Mentored Research Team*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “While learning on campus here at Goucher has proven to be a great experience, being able to apply my knowledge off campus at a different location has helped me grow. Learning through an internship is much different than learning in the classroom here at Goucher because it is very hands on.”
- “I believe that participating in an internship is crucial to understanding what people want to do with their degree and to understand a professional setting rather than only an academic one. Also, it is a great tool for networking within your field.”

Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust



Position: Intern

About

The Baltimore Educational Scholarship Trust, in partnership with our nineteen independent member schools, recruits and supports through the admissions process academically ambitious, African American students with financial need from the Baltimore area. Once students are enrolled, B.E.S.T. positions them for success through academic preparation, character and leadership development and support programs. It is located at 808 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201. Web address: <http://www.besttrust.org/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Helping students with academic transition by providing academic enrichment
- Assisting students in cultural transition from public to private school
- Conducting research on the effectiveness of the program for these students as well as their parents.

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 302 *Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology*
- PSY 230 *Social Psychology*
- PSY 226 *Relational Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “It is a very different environment from Goucher. These adolescents come from very poor neighborhoods in Baltimore and it is important to be sensitive and open-minded when working with them. I was working with these students to prepare for their transition from public to private school while at the same time experiencing my own transition coming from an environment like Goucher to working with these students.”

Erie County Family Justice Center



Position: Intern

About

The Erie County Family Justice Center's mission is to deliver comprehensive client services by Family Justice Center staff and partners to address offender accountability, safety, healing and prevention to enable clients and their children to break the cycle and live free from domestic violence. It is located at 327 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14203. Web address: <http://www.fjcsafe.org/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Clerical work
- Answering hotline calls, doing client intakes, administering danger assessments, and serving as a witness for video conference calls

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 338 *Health Psychology*
- PSY 226 *Relational Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "From this internship I feel that I gained insight into the social problem that is domestic violence and I had the experience of witnessing and working in a setting that connects clients many resources efficiently and effectively. I learned how to write basic case notes and phone triage. Most significantly I learned how to listen empathically and connect clients to resources in a productive and timely fashion."

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Position: Intern



About

Kennedy Krieger Institute is an internationally recognized institution dedicated to improving the lives of children and young adults with pediatric developmental disabilities and disorders of the brain, spinal cord and musculoskeletal system, through patient care, special education, research, and professional training. Multiple locations exist in Baltimore and surrounding counties. Web address:

<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Data Entry/Management
- Hypotheses regarding areas of need for assessment/recommendations
- Assessing child, selecting testing battery, and recording observations
- Clinical interviews with family/caregivers and providing feedback to family/caregivers including test results, diagnoses, and recommendations

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 238 *Psychological Distress and Disorder*
- PSY 337 *Neuroscience*
- PSY 438 *Seminar in Clinical Psychology*
- PSY 486 *Counseling Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “I think what was most beneficial about this experience was that it took my knowledge of psychology from all of the Goucher classes I had taken and expanded upon it. It was the coolest feeling when my supervisor started asking a family specific questions about developmental stages in their child’s life and the child’s current functioning and I immediately knew she was thinking about autism.”

TurnAround, Inc.

Position: Intern



About

TurnAround opened its doors in 1978 to serve survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence in Baltimore County. The agency boasts a comprehensive program focused on commercial sexual exploitation – the first of its kind in the state. Our mission has always been the same: to provide counseling and support services to victims of rape, incest and domestic violence and to increase community awareness and understanding of these issues. It is located at 2300 N Charles St Baltimore, MD 21218. Web address: <https://turnaroundinc.org>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Observing community presentations on various topics related to sexual violence
- Giving community presentations
- Helping in the planning of Baltimore's Take Back the Night

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- Peer listening training
- PSY 227 *Psychology of Women*
- PSY 486 *Counseling Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “There were so many great things about this internship, but I think the best thing was that it forced me to go into the city twice a week and spend time with people outside of the Goucher community and apply what I have learned here. Along with this, while this was also very stressful at first, I felt extremely trusted and proud to be given the responsibility of giving presentations to various groups of people on behalf of TurnAround.”

Goucher Center for Psychology

Position: Intern



About

The Center for Psychology has as its mission to educate students in the core knowledge and skills of the discipline of psychology, together with Goucher's unique perspective that reflects a history and tradition of respecting diverse viewpoints and methods and connections with other traditions and disciplines. This education contributes to the overall mission of the college as a liberal arts institution, "to prepare students within a broad and humane perspective for a life of inquiry, creativity, and critical and analytical thinking." Web address:

<http://www.goucher.edu/learn/undergraduate-programs/psychology/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Collecting and managing data
- Quantitative analysis using SPSS
- Co-presenting findings at a conference

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 302 *Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology*

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- "Most Psychology students need to know that this internship will challenge you in a completely different way than classes do during the semester. This internship will be what you make it. Embrace the elements of the unknown because research will surprise you in ways that may completely excite you or bewilder you."

Karina Association Inc.



Position: Dance Therapy Intern

About

The Karina Association, founded in March 2009, is a non-profit organization with headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. Originally, we helped abandoned and disabled children in Ruse, Bulgaria. A vital role of K.A.R.I.N.A. is building acceptance and inclusion for those that are disabled in a society where most people take inclusion for granted. K.A.R.I.N.A. stands for Knowledge, Awareness, Recognition, Inclusion, Nurturance and Acceptance. All of these factors play an important part of our strategy to raise the conscience of society in including the disabled into the community. It is located at 11911 Jenifer Rd, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093. Web address: <https://www.karina-association.org/>

Past Internship Duties & Experiences

- Assisting participants with various tasks in which they were given during the Art, Music, and Dance Therapy sessions
- Helping with advertising for upcoming events

Most helpful psychology courses/experiences:

- PSY 222 *Human Learning and Memory*
- PSY 322 *Cognitive Psychology*
- Dance experience

What Do Students Say About This Internship?

- “I loved doing this internship! This internship has helped me to gain a better perspective of the treatment options which are available to young adults with special needs. Also, this internship has helped me to open my eyes to the effectiveness of using the creative arts for helping others.”