



INTERNSHIPS AT DFI

Denver Family Institute Internship: The DFI Internship is approximately a *20 hour a week commitment.

Estimated hours are as follows:

- 10 Hours (scheduled) are spent in the clinic doing either intake phone calls or administrative task assignments. While you are in the clinic waiting for intake phone calls, you may work on your charting/treatment planning/scheduling for your clients.
- 1-3 Hours are spent in supervision (individual or group)
- 3-6 Hours a week are spent on direct client contact
- 1-2 Hours a week spent observing other student sessions
- Additional Program Requirements 4 Hours a week each quarter are spent in class on a quarter system schedule (if you are a part of a program that gives your course credit for DFI classes, you CANNOT count these 4 hours and will need to complete them on intake or task). This class provides a time where interns and post-grads all come together to learn about family therapy, practice family therapy, and partake in great discussions. These hours count toward your total internship hours (professional hours) and constitute your first year of classes in the MFT certificate program

Benefits of the DFI Internship: As an intern, you will receive an Internship Scholarship! The Internship Scholarship pays for one class per quarter for the internship year, totaling \$2100.

Additionally, all supervision for the program is included in your internship year (August-May), both group and individual supervision are provided at no additional cost to you. This equals a total of \$2850 savings during the internship year. **Total first year savings equal \$4250**

Additionally, scheduling clients is flexible and you can choose your availability

FAQ's

- 1.) Do I have to be enrolled in the MFT certificate program? Yes. You have to be enrolled in the two-year program, and you have to complete the program as part of your internship scholarship requirements.
- 2.) Do intake calls count towards my hours for my progress log (for DFI graduation?): Yes, they do! They count for professional hours. For CACREP Programs they count as direct hours for the CACREP Internship Hours.
- 3.) Does charting count towards my professional hours? Charting may count towards your internship for your specific graduate program but it DOES NOT count for any hours at DFI in your progress log.

4.) Where do I find out what counts for DFI Graduation? Our handbook is a great resource! Turn to Section 5- “Academic, Clinical, and Graduation Requirements” for more information

***If your graduate program requires different hours—we can work with you!**