



**Position Description**  
**CLINICAL INTERN**  
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## **Position Overview**

Clinical intern will provide outpatient individual and relationship therapy to patients of Best Therapies. Clinical therapy services offered at Best Therapies include treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. We especially encourage interns from the LGBTQ+ community, and Black and POC therapists to apply.

## **About Best Therapies**

Best Therapies is a friendly, fun, and irreverent group practice with an established history in Chicagoland. As a practice with many clinicians in the queer, consensual non-monogamy and/or kink communities we are actively dedicated to providing high quality care both inside and outside of those communities.

We work to create a collaborative, supportive environment that centers growth and career development, in addition to providing excellent client care. Historically, working in private practice could be an isolating experience. At Best Therapies, we work to counteract that potential by creating opportunities to engage with community and connection between clinicians in both clinical and non-clinical settings. You can learn more at [besttherapies.org](http://besttherapies.org).

## **Best Therapies Values**

- Anti-racist
- Sex Positive
- LGBTQ+ Competent
- Clinical Growth
- Ethical Practice

## **Duties/Responsibilities of an intern at Best Therapies**

- Perform teletherapy services, as scheduled, and in accordance with company policies.
- Respond to patients' requests for service within 24 hours whether by assisting in the intake process (scheduling, evaluating) or in providing referral
- Build, maintain, and manage caseload of clients sufficient to have 5-10 completed therapy sessions each week, in coordination with your school requirements

- Discuss financial agreements, including explaining insurance coverage and/or negotiate sliding scale fees with client
- Collect payments for services rendered
- Complete paperwork all necessary paperwork (assessment, diagnosis, treatment plan, progress notes, etc.) within 3 days
- Attend weekly individual supervision, weekly group supervision and occasional mandatory trainings
- Communicate with a patient's treatment team (i.e., PCP, psychiatrist, school, etc.) as necessary
- Maintain active student status in good standing
- Other duties as assigned

### **Required Qualifications**

- Enrollment in a Master's Degree in relevant field
- Demonstrate LGBTQ+ competence
- Embrace sex positive perspective
- Practice from anti-racist and anti-oppressive frameworks
- Have desire to develop, grow and hone clinical skills in individual and relationship therapy

### **Ideal intern will demonstrate:**

- Reliability
- Organizational skills
- Ethical practice
- Collaboration
- Timeliness and attention to detail with regard to paperwork
- Confidence discussing financial arrangements with clients
- Ambition and drive to build caseload
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Ability to maintain caseload of 5-10 completed weekly client appointments, or as appropriate based on your school's requirements

### **Benefits provided by Best Therapies**

- You will receive Gottman Relationship Therapy training, enabling you to be Level 1 certified.
- You will receive access to additional trainings provided by Best Therapies, and other practices as part of a co-operative learning program.

It is the policy of Best Therapies to ensure equal employment opportunity without discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, national origin, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law.