



Southern California Counseling Center

COUNSELOR APPLICANT FACT SHEET

SCCC is a non-profit community mental health center housed in a warm, inviting environment. It serves a diverse clientele with a wide range of presenting issues. Services include individual, couple, family, child and group counseling, a domestic violence treatment program, parenting classes, outreach programs and school-based counseling. Training is cutting-edge and constantly evolving.

Our Counselor Training Program includes:

- * Weekly two-hour group supervision
- * First-year Clinical Skills class
- * Second-year Family Training Program, including child, couple and family therapy
- * Third-year optional Trauma Treatment training
- * Telehealth counseling via WeCounsel video therapy platform
- * Group leadership training
- * Optional specialized training for working with children in a school setting
- * Optional domestic violence treatment training.
- * Optional participation in Outreach programs including Community Counselor Certification, Teen Empowerment & Enrichment Group, Stress Navigation & Anger Management Group, and various off-site programs.
- * Ongoing continuing education and specialized workshops.

All trainings, client sessions and supervision are being conducted online until further notice.

Our requirements:

Minimum hrs during first year:	Minimum 16 hours per week, including: Group supervision: 2 hrs/week *Individual supervision provided once necessary. Supervisors offer a variety of orientations, including systems, gestalt, object relations, narrative, etc. Clinical Skills class: 2 hrs/week (Thursdays 4-6 pm for first year) Face-to-face client hours: 8 hrs/week minimum for licensure track (must include one evening or weekend per week); 4hrs/week minimum for paraprofessionals Intakes: 3 hours per month Administrative/enrichment: 2+ hrs/week
Basic Commitment:	Two years (16 months for paraprofessionals)
Administrative Fee:	\$70 per month (\$35 for paraprofessionals)

Our application procedure:

- 1) To fill out an application, go to sccc-la.org/applications
- 2) Be interviewed by two members of the Applicant Committee over Zoom.
- 3) Participate in 5 hours of an evaluation group that meets in one day with a short break, over Zoom.
- 4) Counselors begin the next trainee/internship September 2020.

NOTE: It is the Center's policy that one year must elapse before a therapy client of the Center enters the Counselor Training Program.