

Maple Counseling is recruiting MFT and PCC Trainees and Associates for our Summer and Fall 2024 training cohorts. We welcome your interest and application. See below for detailed information about our Internship Programs, and key dates to be aware of.

Informational Open House (by Zoom) – We are hosting two informational open houses to offer you an overview of our programs and answer all of your questions. Meet our Chief Clinical Officer as well as some of our Clinical Supervisors and current Interns.

Wednesday, February 21st 11:30am-1:00pm

[RSVP here: https://forms.gle/9JHx7nKEY2a757Lr7](https://forms.gle/9JHx7nKEY2a757Lr7)

Monday, February 26th 6:00pm-7:30pm

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Application Submission Deadline: Friday, March 8, 2024

Application link and instructions are available on the Maple Counseling website. You are encouraged to submit all application materials as soon as possible, as we will begin conducting interviews in late February. You will indicate on your application if you are applying for the June or August cohort, and if you are applying for the Adult Program, Adolescent Program, or Child & Family Program.

<https://www.tmcc.org/work-with-us/internship-training>

New Intern Orientation: Participation in the full orientation is **mandatory**.

June 2024 Cohort: **June 3 - 7** (schedule TBD)

August 2024 Cohort: **August 12 – 23** (schedule TBD)

Internship Start Date: Supervision groups will begin this week:

June Cohort: **June 10, 2024**

August Cohort: **August 26, 2024**

Internship Programs at Maple Counseling

2024 - 2025 will be an exciting year at Maple Counseling! We recently celebrated our 50th year serving the community with quality mental health care. We have a brand-new clinic in mid-city Los Angeles, a bright and open space that welcomes clients and clinicians to the important and healing work of therapy. We will also continue to offer telehealth, and interns can expect to gain hours of experience both in-person and via videoconference.

Trainees and Associates can always expect quality at Maple: Excellent supervision and plenty of training. The development of your clinical skills at the center of our focus. A variety of clients to

challenge you and further your growth as a therapist. A strong sense of community with your colleagues and the prospect of joining our impressive Alumni network when you finish your internship.

The opportunities ahead are inspiring. As we settle in our new neighborhood (1945 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles) we anticipate our clientele will become more diverse. The new Maple Counseling features a Welcome Center, with enhanced intake procedures as well as case management. As we learn what needs exist in the community, new programs, services, and groups may follow.



All Internships at Maple Counseling are for a full year.

The June cohort is for the Adult Program only.

Interns wishing to start in August may apply for either the Adult Program, Adolescent Program, or Child & Family Program.

The Adult Therapy Program: Interns in the Adult Program treat a caseload of individuals ages 18 and older. Maple Counseling adult clients present a broad range of diagnoses and problems. Supervision groups focus on developing your clinical skills, formulating case conceptualization, and building your ability to form effective therapeutic relationships with clients. Diagnostic assessment skills are emphasized as part of the Intake and Assessment Track.

Core requirements: Provide 10 clinical hours per week as a Trainee (12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate). Attend a two-hour group supervision (in clinic) and one-hour triadic (offsite) supervision weekly. Participate in the Intake and Assessment Track, conducting psychosocial assessments with new clients and **attend the two-hour weekly Assessment Training (Wednesdays 2:00pm – 4:00pm).** Attend weekly Clinical Trainings (Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon) on a broad range of clinical topics. You must schedule three different days of the week to see clients. A minimum of one evening per week until 9:00pm and either a Friday or Saturday seeing clients is required. Remote telehealth sessions may be conducted at client request, but interns must also be available to see clients in the clinic. The Adult Program internship is approximately 20 hours per week

The Adolescent Therapy Program (ACT): *(August start only; no June 2024 cohort)* This training program is focused on the treatment of adolescents ages 12 and up. Interns see students at Beverly Hills High School and Beverly Vista Middle School, as well as adolescents and their families at the clinic. Parents may be included in the treatment with family sessions or as parent consultation. Training and supervision are structured to address the unique challenges facing therapists who work with teens. ACT Interns will provide individual and/or group therapy in each of their assigned schools. Most ACT clients are seen in person, either at school or in the clinic.

Core requirements: Provide 10 clinical hours per week as a Trainee (12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate). Attend a two-hour group supervision (in clinic) and one-hour triadic (offsite) supervision weekly. Attend weekly training (Tuesdays between 10:00am and noon). Attend a weekly

one-hour supervision group specific to the group therapy you are providing in the schools. Seeing clients on three different days in the week, including within school hours, is required. A minimum of one evening per week seeing clients until 9:00pm is required, and an additional evening or Saturday shift may be required. The ACT Internship is approximately 20 hours per week.

The Child and Family Therapy Program: *(August start only; no June 2024 cohort)* The Child and Family Therapy Program involves training and supervised experience in working with younger children and families. In addition to sessions conducted in the clinic, Interns will provide services in community-based elementary and middle schools. Interns will conduct a parenting education series and may develop support groups on other family and parent focused topics. **Preference will be given to applicants who have prior experience working with children and families.** Please specify that experience in your application.

Core requirements: Provide 10 clinical hours per week as a Trainee (12 to 15 clinical hours per week if you are an Associate). Attend a two-hour group supervision (in clinic) and one-hour triadic (offsite) supervision weekly. **Attend weekly training (Tuesdays between 10:00am and noon).** Attend a weekly one-hour supervision group specific to the community-based programs. Seeing clients on three different days in the week, including within school hours, is required. A minimum of two late afternoons/evenings per week seeing clients, and/or a Saturday shift is required. Most Child & Family clients are seen in person, either at school or in the clinic. The Child and Family Internship is approximately 20 hours per week.

Specialty Training

Group Therapy Track: The Group Therapy Track involves training and supervised experience in co-leading therapy groups. Maple Counseling has a number of ongoing therapy groups focused on various men's and women's issues. Participation in the Group Therapy Track is by application only. This would be IN ADDITION to your participation in a Program (described above). Adding a Track to your Internship means your time commitment increases by up to six hours per week.

Core Requirements: Two hours of Group specific group supervision weekly, and co-leading one or two therapy groups per week. All members of the track share the duties of phone screening and intake. A six-week training in Group Therapy is conducted in the summer, and attendance is required for participation in the track. Note: Interns in the Group Therapy Track are expected to meet all requirements of a Program in addition.

How to Apply: Positions to co-lead therapy groups are limited. Interested Interns should contact Michael Frank, the group therapy supervisor, to discuss future openings. mfrank@tmcc.org.

Couples Therapy: Interns who have been in the Adult Program for a minimum of six months have the opportunity to work with couples as a part of their adult caseload. Specialized training in couples therapy will be required (dates/times TBD). Ongoing weekly consultation in couples therapy is provided.

We welcome your interest in Maple Counseling and look forward to hearing from you. General questions about our internship program, or inquiry about your application can be sent to internprogram@tmcc.org. Maple Counseling 310-271-9999