



Maple Counseling is recruiting MFT Trainees and Associates for our January 2024 training cohort. 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.

- **Open House #1 (Zoom): Wednesday, October 4th 10:30am-12:00pm**
- **Open House #2 (Zoom): Thursday, October 12th 6:00pm-7:30pm**

Please RSVP to request a Zoom link for the Open House you wish to attend. Send RSVP to cjones@tmcc.org. The Zoom link will be distributed the day before the Open House.

Application Submission Deadline: Friday, October 20th

Application forms 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 mid-October. You will indicate on your application if you are applying for the Adult Program or Child & Family Program. <https://www.tmcc.org/work-with-us/internship-training>

New Intern Orientation: This **mandatory orientation** will take place over the **week of January 8 – 12, 2024**. Specific times TBD; plan on five full days.

January Internship Start: January 15, 2024. All supervision groups begin this week.

Internship Programs at Maple Counseling

2024 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.

Interns wishing to start in January 2024 may apply to either the Adult Program or the Child & Family Program.

The Adult 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 an MFT 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 Child and Family Therapy Program: 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.

The ACT Program (Adolescent Therapy): *(August start only; no January 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.

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.

Specific dates and deadlines for the January cohort will be posted on our website. Please monitor our site for announcements:

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

You may direct all application materials and all questions regarding your application status to internprogram@tmcc.org