

Smart Love Family Services

Smart Love Family Services is a not-for-profit 5013C organization that provides counseling services to the community. SLFS is currently available to interview interns for a 2nd internship (supported through the federal work study program) slot through the Argosy training consortium.

The Pre-doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology with a Specialization in Child and Adolescent Psychology (40 hours) at Smart Love Family Services offers the following:

Training Opportunities and Responsibilities

- Carry a caseload of 20 therapy clients including children (as young as 3), adolescents, parents, and adults. Clients come from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds (mostly lower middle to upper middle class) and present with a wide range of problems.
 - Unique opportunity to learn treatment/ psychotherapy model based on the depth psychology, ***Intrapsychic Humanism***[®] (check out www.intrapsychichumanism.org and www.innerhumanism.com for more information), and parent guidance based on ***Smart Love***[®] (check out www.smartlovefamilyservices.org for more information).
- Conduct intake responsibilities, including doing phone intakes and inputting intake data in system
- Present Smart Love seminars to parents and educators
- Help design and conduct research to evaluate the efficacy of Inner Humanism psychotherapy and the Smart Love parenting approach
- Participate in agency contracts (e.g., help provide consultation on Smart Love to family services staff at Children's Memorial Hospital; help develop CME credits for the AMA on the topic of using Smart Love principles to prevent childhood obesity)

Supervision and Consultation

- Two hours of weekly individual supervision with clinical psychologist
- One hour weekly group supervision and didactic seminar led by Director of Training for all trainees
- One hour of weekly group consultation with Dr. Heineman Pieper, author of Intrapsychic Humanism and Smart Love
- Weekly check-ins with Intake Coordinator for intake support

- Monthly staff meetings for administrative support
- Yearly staff training in-services (twice a year)
- Quarterly seminars sponsored by the Intrapsychic Humanism Society

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