

# Sample Learning Contract

## Diagnostic Practicum

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practicum Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Leader name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

### Objectives:

- Develop diagnostic clinical interviewing skills
- Identify appropriate measures of assessment and sources of collateral information in order to answer referral questions
- Integrate a range of information into a cohesive diagnostic formulation
- Participate constructively in supervision, including being able to identify relevant issues, receive feedback and follow through on recommendations
- Identify and adapt assessment methods for unique individuals and systems
- Utilize critical thinking skills to evaluate multiple sources of data in order to prepare an integrative report and provide feedback
- Formulate hypotheses based on biopsychosocial histories and test data to come up with appropriate diagnosis
- Communicate findings clearly in reports, supervision, and case presentations

### Activities:

- Complete a minimum of 625 hours of supervised training in psychological evaluation and assessment over a minimum of nine months.
- Complete a minimum of 8 comprehensive batteries (with reports) throughout the course of the year
- Perform initial diagnostic interviews of patients
- Conduct collateral interviews with pertinent informants
- Provide psychological testing with a range of empirically validated instruments
- Receive individual supervision for one hour a week from a licensed psychologist
- Receive an additional hour of supervision from a licensed psychologist in either a group or individual format
- Receive didactic training from qualified professionals in related topics of interest
- Audio or video tape a diagnostic interview for the Diagnostic CEC
- Administer, score and interpret a range of intellectual assessments, objective measures of personality, and subjective measures of personality
- Receive a mid-year and end of year evaluation
- Turn in a mid-year and end of year Hours Log to the Training Department
- Turn in a monthly hours log to practicum seminar leader