



### Agency Information

<b>Agency Name (&amp; program name)</b>	The Oaks Behavioral Health		
<b>Physical address (street, city, state, zip)</b>	100 South Broadway Street Glasgow, KY 42141		
<b>Phone</b>	270-670-7463	<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://theoaksbehavioralhealth.com/">https://theoaksbehavioralhealth.com/</a>

#### Description of the site and mental health counseling opportunities during practicum or internship

The Oaks BH is a group of mental health professionals who are passionate about what we do. Our experienced team includes multiple mental health specialists who work together as a team. Our mission is caring for people, promoting belief in the capacity for change, and instilling hope into individuals, families, and our communities. If you are interested in a comprehensive, multifaceted clinical practicum/internship experience, please contact us!!

#### Description of the marriage, couple, and family counseling opportunities available (if applicable).

We do not have anyone specializing in this area.

#### Characteristics of the population receiving services at this site

The Oaks BH serves a large demographic. We see children, adults, couples and families from a broad range of socio-economic levels.

#### Primary counseling modalities used at this site

Cognitive-behavioral, Narrative therapy, Internal Family Systems Therapy, Play Therapy with our children, Choice Therapy, etc. NOTE: We currently have 10 counselors employed at The Oaks. Therefore, you will find a large variety of therapeutic modalities being employed.

#### Professional development opportunities available at this site

The Director of Clinical Experiences at The Oaks BH is a former president of the Kentucky Counseling Association, recipient of the Kerney Campbell Award for lifetime achievement and recipient of the KCA Advocacy Award. Therefore, a great emphasis is placed on continuing advocacy and professional development. All practicum/interns will receive ongoing professional development opportunities and will be expected to attend KCA annually.

#### Days and times facility is open for students to see clients

Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30. Other hours by arrangement.

<b>Minimum semester commitment</b>	1	<b>Maximum number of students per semester</b>	2
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#### Directions to site

The Oaks Behavioral Health is located in downtown Glasgow near the Plaza Theater, Little Taste of Texas and the Glasgow Fire Department.

## Practicum & Internship Requirements Met

Indicate the site requirements that your agency will be able to accommodate.

(see the WKU Counseling and Student Affairs [Practicum and Internship Manual](#) for more details)

	Yes	No
<b>Direct &amp; Indirect Hours</b>		
Throughout practicum, students must complete at least 100 total clock hours over the summer 10-week academic term (minimum 8 hours on site weekly). At least 40 clock hours must be in direct service with actual clients that contributes to the development of counseling skills.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During practicum, the Marriage, Couple, and Family Program students must receive a minimum of 12 direct hours with clients in a relational modality (e.g., parent-child, sibling-sibling, couples, mother-daughter, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Throughout internship, students must complete at least 300 total clock hours each fall and spring semester (minimum 18 hours on site weekly). At least 120 clock hours must be in direct service with actual clients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During internship, the Marriage, Couple, and Family Program students must receive a minimum of 36 direct hours with clients in a relational modality (they must complete 130 clock hours of direct service in order to meet state licensure requirements).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Video Recording</b>		
Students are required to tape their work to show during individual and group supervision.		
Students may videotape and show their sessions with clients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students may audiotape and show their sessions with clients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audio/videotaping equipment is available onsite for intern use (if No, interns must provide their own equipment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Clinical Supervision</b>		
A qualified site supervisor (see the Practicum and Internship Manual for details) is available to provide individual/triadic supervision for at least 1 hour each week, remain onsite whenever students are seeing clients, accompany students on direct service hours outside of the agency, provide regular feedback to students, complete midterm and final evaluations, and consult with faculty supervisors as required.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Site Supervisor

Site Supervisors must be appropriately experienced, credentialed, and licensed. All Site Supervisors must be a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) or a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). Exceptions must be approved by the Clinical Coordinator.

<b>Name</b>	Dr., John R. Rigney	<b>Highest earned degree</b>	Ed.D
<b>Job title</b>	Clinical Therapist & Director of Clinical Experience	<b>Licenses/Certifications</b>	LPCC-S
<b>Work phone</b>	(270) 861-0606	<b>License number &amp; date</b>	104722
<b>Work email</b>	john@theoaksbehavioralhealth.com	<b>Years of clinical experience</b>	40+

#### Clinical professional and licensed experiences (minimum 2 years required)

I have worked as a clinician, clinical supervisor and academic for over forty years and have served in a variety of administrative roles. I continue to take continuing education classes above the minimum to stay current and am always striving to increase my competence in utilizing Best Practices methods.

#### Supervision training and experiences

I am a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor and have taught the LPCC-S course required by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors twice per year since it's inception. I have served on the LPCC Board and also teach the board-required course on Kentucky Counselor law. I have taught many clinical supervisions as a faculty supervisor, supervised 12+ LPCA and many Practicum/Internship students for several different universities.

### Alternate Site Supervisor

If a qualified alternate site supervisor is available, please provide the following information:

<b>Name</b>	N/A	<b>Highest earned degree</b>	
<b>Job title</b>		<b>Licenses/Certifications</b>	
<b>Work phone</b>		<b>License number &amp; date</b>	
<b>Work email</b>		<b>Years of clinical experience</b>	

#### Clinical professional and licensed experiences (minimum 2 years required)

N/A

#### Supervision training and experiences

N/A

## Application Process

### Application instructions including site representative contact information

Please Contact: Dr. John Rigney directly @ 270-670-7463. Leave a message if no answer.

### Estimated due dates for the application materials (summer, fall, and spring semesters)

I have flexibility regarding due dates. Please contact Dr. Rigney for specifics.

### Expectations of the student on site

I am interested in students with a positive, energetic attitude and the desire to grow professionally and personally.

**Courses:** Before applying for practicum/internship, CMHC and MCFC graduate students must successfully complete a series of classes including professional studies (identity & ethics), group counseling, social and cultural diversity, counseling theories, and techniques of counseling. Are there other courses or clinical experience prerequisites that you request of your interns? If so, explain.

Yes No

N/A

**Financial compensation** for practicum and internship students is not required (e.g., salary, benefits, stipend, tuition assistance, professional development funds, etc...). However, if available, please describe:

Although no funding is available for the position. Funding for professional development is possible. Also, assuming a positive clinical placement experience, employment upon graduation is a significant possibility.

**Form completed by**

**Date completed**

Dr. John R. Rigney LPCC-S	05/12/2023
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### Instructions for Site Representatives

Thank you for your interest in working with our department and students! Please complete and submit this form annually or whenever site or supervisor information changes. This form will be posted on our website for students to review.

Return the form and a current resume/CV to the WKU Counseling Clinical Coordinator at [WKU.CNS.Clinical.Coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:WKU.CNS.Clinical.Coordinator@gmail.com).