Michiana Biblical Counseling Center

Counseling Internships

What is an MBCC Counseling Internship?

An MBCC counseling internship provides an opportunity for newly certified counselors and/or counseling program students/graduates to continue to grow and develop as they put into practice what they have learned in their formal studies. At the same time, MBCC counseling internships serve to help MBCC meet the ever-growing counseling needs of the Michiana community.

For an internship to be effective, we believe the following expectations are important:

- Internships should be 9-12 months in length, ideally beginning in early September or January.
- Interns should reside in Michiana during their internships, allowing for in-person counseling experience AND regular interaction with the excellent team of counselors at MBCC.
- Interns should be vitally connected to an area church during their internship.
- Internships should have a primary focus on counseling.

What are the Responsibilities of MBCC Interns?

- Counseling and counseling preparation (This is the primary responsibility)
- Assisting with MBCC events
- Assisting with daily ministry tasks

Are Internships Full-Time or Part-Time?

Internships can range from 24 hours per week to 40 hours per week, depending on the desires of the intern and the needs of MBCC. MBCC can facilitate a part-time schedule if an intern prefers to work a second job in addition to the internship.

Pay - Internships are paid positions. Compensation terms will be discussed after it is established that there is serious mutual interest in proceeding with the possibility of hiring.

Training/Experience Requirements for Interns (One or both of the following)

- ACBC Certified or in Phase 3 of the certification process
- Completion of a minimum of 12 hours of master's level course work and significant discipleship and/or counseling experience.

Housing for Interns

Interns will be responsible for making arrangements for their housing during their internship. However, MBCC is committed to **actively** assisting interns in this process, with the hope of helping them secure free or inexpensive housing.

Interested? Here are Your Next Steps!

- Look over MBCC's website to gain a greater understanding of the ministry of MBCC.
- Request, fill out, and return a counselor application (Send request to sknepper@michianabcc.org).
- Interview with an MBCC's Executive Director and Counseling Director.