

Master's-Level Internship and Doctoral-Level Practicum Opportunities Psychosocial Oncology & Cancer Patient Support Program (CPSP)

The Psychosocial Oncology and Cancer Patient Support Program (CPSP) is an integrated behavioral health service within the Atrium Health Levine Cancer Comprehensive Cancer Center. CPSP is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of master's and doctoral-level clinicians, including Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Working as part of an interdisciplinary medical team, CPSP providers deliver evidence-based psychosocial oncology care to individuals with cancer and their caregivers, contribute to psychosocial oncology research initiatives, and participate in educational programming within an academic medical center.

Overview: CPSP offers master's-level internship placements and doctoral-level practicum placements. Our placements span two semesters and provide advanced master's-level interns and doctoral-level practicum students with opportunities to gain clinical experience in counseling, psychology, and psychosocial oncology, with opportunities to participate in educational and professional development activities. Trainees develop clinical skills while supporting patients with cancer and their caregivers across inpatient and outpatient settings, collaborate with interdisciplinary healthcare teams, and contribute to psychosocial oncology education and program development.

Clinical Training Experiences: Clinical supervision includes opportunities for training and consultation across the following services:

- Leukemia
- Blood and Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant)
- Surgical Oncology
- Solid Tumor and Gynecologic Oncology
- Head and Neck Oncology
- Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- Rapid Response
- Outpatient Oncology Clinics

Clinical, Educational, and Professional Development Activities

I. Inpatient Services

- Introduce CPSP services to patients and assess psychosocial needs.
- Participate in inpatient psychosocial oncology consultations.
- Provide follow-up support to patients and caregivers.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary medical teams.
- Document patient encounters in the electronic medical record.

II. Outpatient Services

- Manage an outpatient clinical caseload under supervision.
- Provide in-person and telehealth clinical services.
- Conduct comprehensive psychosocial assessments and treatment planning.
- Participate in psychological evaluations for stem cell transplant candidates and recipients.
- Complete suicide and risk assessments.

- Document patient encounters in the electronic medical record.

III. Educational and Professional Development Activities

- Participate in monthly staff meetings, case discussions, peer supervision, and interdisciplinary consultations.
- Participate in clinical research activities, when available, including literature reviews, data collection, and presentation development.
- Assist in developing and delivering educational presentations for medical providers, trainees, and community partners.
- Engage in hospital-sponsored continuing education and professional development opportunities.

Time Commitment

We seek a minimum commitment of three on-site days per week, averaging 20-24 hours weekly during the training placement. Scheduling flexibility is available to accommodate academic requirements while maximizing access to patient care experiences, supervision, and interdisciplinary team meetings.

Equal Employment Opportunity

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CPSP Application Timeline

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Fall 2027 Placement

Submission Period: January 25 - March 5, 2027

Interviews: March 8 - April 2, 2027

Offers Extended: April 9, 2027

A minimum commitment of two semesters is required for all trainees. Exceptions to placement requirements or timelines may be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of CPSP leadership.

Application Materials

To be considered for a CPSP training placement, applicants should submit the following materials as a single PDF:

- Cover letter (Personal Statement)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Contact information for two professional and/or academic references

Application materials should be emailed to:

Erica Fox, MA, LCMHCS, ACS, NCC, ATR-BC

Student Training Coordinator

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Application Review Process

Application materials are reviewed by the CPSP team. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in an interview as part of the placement selection process.

Note for Master's Internship Applicants: Applicants must have completed, or be expected to complete, an approved practicum experience prior to beginning the CPSP internship. Students whose practicum is in progress or scheduled to occur before the internship start date should clearly indicate this on their resume.

