

2017 SITE SUPERVISORS' EVALUATIONS OF PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP STUDENTS & PREPARATION

The following data represents site supervisors' answers to questions about how well our Master's/EdS counseling programs prepare students for practicum and internship. Supervisors are asked to assess any FSU Master's/EdS counseling students whom they have supervised on practicum or internship within the past three years. In case there was more than one FSU Master's/EdS counseling student that they had supervised in the past 3 years, they were asked to provide one rating to reflect all FSU practicum and internship students they supervised during that time period.

2017 Intern Evaluation	Mean (SD)	SD
Students' knowledge of basic counseling principles and skills, and their ability to utilize them	4.08	.67
Students' understanding of theoretical models of counseling and use of related techniques	3.75	.75
Students' knowledge and application of professional and ethical principles for clinical practice	4.08	.79
Students' ability to assess and conceptualize clients, including the DSM-IV-TR diagnosis (if applicable to your setting)	3.64	.67
Students' ability to develop an appropriate treatment plan and goals, which address the needs of the client and pertinent diagnostic information	3.67	.49
Students' skill in developing and maintaining an appropriate counseling relationship with clients	4.33	.65
Students' ability to understand and utilize assessment instruments in treatment	3.92	.29
For the current semester, how adequately trained by FSU's program was the intern or interns at the start of the internship?	4.08	.79
How well did the FSU program faculty supervisor work with you during the internship process?	4.08	1.00
Overall	3.96	.68

N = 12; 1 = poor, 2 = Below Average, 3 = Average, 4 = Above Average, 5 = Outstanding/Excellent

Site supervisors suggested the following to better prepare the students for practicum/internship:

- More frequent communication between practicum faculty and a specific site.
- More hands-on and roleplaying focused on counseling skills prior to the clinical experience.
- Connecting students with others who have just finished to learn from their experiences and expectations.
- Continue to emphasize professionalism in the workplace.