Pre-licensed Clinical Training Program in Grief Counseling
Hospice Services of St. Joseph Health: Memorial Hospice in Santa Rosa and Hospice of Petaluma
Now Interviewing for Openings starting MAY/JUNE 2021 and JANUARY 2022

“No clinical work is more intimate than that with clients in grief or facing a loved one’s end-of-life.”

- Acquire a strong foundation for specializing in complicated grief, loss, physical illness, and aging
- Gain skills for successful treatment of the grief issues that often underlie depression, anxiety, substance abuse and relational difficulties

Train with a team of professionals at a highly regarded 45+ year old community hospice where individual, family, and group counseling is provided to Hospice patient families and members of the community. Develop skills in areas including:

- **Family Systems Work** with individuals, couples and multi-generational families
- **Assessment and Treatment** of cognitive, emotional, relational, spiritual and somatic manifestations of grief
- **Complicated Grief & Traumatic Loss Interventions** including: internal resource building, affect regulation, psycho-education
- **Child and Teen Counseling**: Play Therapy, Art Therapy, Filial Therapy
- **Group Co-facilitation**: grief groups and workshops

Associates provide up to 12 individual or family sessions plus 1 group session weekly. Trainees provide up to 10 total direct clinical hours a week which include individual & family sessions, group support and telehealth counseling. Extensive trainings and supervision meet requirements of the BBS and Graduate Degree Programs. Additional hours include weekly clinical team meetings, care management, and electronic charting.

The internship is 20 hours/week. A 12 month commitment is required. This position is unpaid.

**Second Year Option:** If continuing into the second year training option, some interns may focus clinical work on counseling people at End of Life and families experiencing Anticipatory Grief.

Interns report: “Excellent supervision helped me master a diversity of therapeutic challenges.”
“The atmosphere of the whole Hospice community supported a collaborative intern team.”
“A great opportunity to work with the entire life span.”

Requirements:
- Registration as an Associate with the BBS or current enrollment in a Master’s Program in a mental health field.
- Bilingual (Spanish) interns are encouraged to apply.
- Ability to work on TUESDAY and travel between two sites if needed.

**TO APPLY:** send a detailed cover letter and resume to:
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