

# FOUNTAIN CENTERS

A Mayo Clinic Health System program for substance abuse and addiction

## EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP

Fountain Centers has been committed to helping individuals and their families who have alcohol and other drug problems since 1974. We offer students and new graduates a chance to gain quality career experience. You will learn through daily, on-the-job interaction with colleagues and will become a valued member of the Fountain Centers team. Services are provided in seven locations across southern Minnesota with outpatient programs in Albert Lea, Austin, Fairmont, Faribault, Mankato, Owatonna, and Rochester. Adult residential and extended care services are also provided in our Albert Lea location.

Visit [fountaincenters.org](http://fountaincenters.org) for more information.

### **Requirements:**

- Twenty-one years of age or older
- Two years freedom from chemical use problems
- Current enrolment in a four year accredited college or university which offers course credit for internships in the field of chemical dependency or related field
- Completion of introductory coursework in chemical dependency theories and skills
- Interview with a Fountain Centers Clinical Supervisor to discuss goals.
- Successful completion of the required background check
- Up-to-date Mantoux testing

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Exhibit strong commitment to the patient's needs and the mission statement of Fountain Centers
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Very well organized
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with competing deadlines
- Ability to remain on task and follow projects through to completion
- Excellent word processing skills
- Maintain professional standards of conduct and appearance with co-workers and the public
- Knowledge and understanding of implications of Rule 31, Rule 32, and Rule 2960
- Strong ability to relate to and counsel people with life threatening problems
- Strong leadership skills
- Assertive, respectful, and cordial attitude
- Excellent computer skills including typing, word processing, spreadsheets and general familiarity with database programs
- Ability to learn various software programs to meet the needs of the organization.

Our goal is to offer an individualized learning experience for the student in the areas relevant to the 12 core functions of alcohol and drug counseling while also providing treatment to patients. Student interns will gain experience utilizing a variety of approaches, including but not limited to: 12-step facilitation therapy, motivational interviewing/enhancement, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and relapse prevention. Please contact a Fountain Centers Clinical Supervisor to learn more.