



Please review the job requirements and let us know if this position will work for you.

The Free Clinic of Simi Valley provides training for associates and trainees interested in receiving high quality supervision when working with lower income or the underinsured populations. Our clients come to us with a variety of issues including; depression, anxiety, trauma, relationship issues, and stage of life confusion. We work with 8 pre-licensed supervisees who are in various stages of their training. This is not a paid position but is volunteer and provides you with an opportunity for great training and an opportunity to accumulate hours towards licensure as a mental health professional.

We offer specialized training in working with clients - both adults and children - expressively. We offer specialized supervision in cases utilizing play therapy and expressive therapy. Interested and qualified associates and trainees may work toward registration as a Registered Play Therapist through the Association of Play Therapy

The Association of Play Therapy is an international organization which promotes the need for specialized training and experience for those who work with children and adults using play therapy techniques. This organization provides a registration as a "Registered Play Therapist". The Free clinic provides an excellent "hands on" training program for pre-licensed and post licensed individuals who are interested in pursuing this registration.

We offer great supervision with each intern/trainee having group supervision, and individual supervision weekly. Additionally, twice per month, we meet and deal with issues specific to play therapy for both children and adults.

Mary Ann Lovegren, MFT is stepping up as our new director of counseling on September 1, 2021 and will be also leading our group supervision on Thursdays.

Kristy Schadt, MFT, RPT- S, is the supervisor of our Play Therapy program, is an AAMFT and CAMFT Certified Supervisor. Both supervisions groups are offered on Thursdays and are mandatory.

The Free Clinic of Simi Valley is a nonprofit organization providing medical and dental care, counseling, and legal assistance since 1971.

The Free Clinic is Located at
2003 Royal Ave. Simi Valley, California 93065

Job Requirements

- Group Supervision on Thursdays 9 to 11:15AM Weekly
- Play Therapy Supervision 2-3 Thursdays per month 11:45-1:45 PM
- Individual supervision to be arranged 1 hour weekly
- Clinical Trainings once every month -
Usually on Thursdays 12-2 PM
- Carry at least 10 Clients per week
- A 18 month commitment is required
- Must be able to see clients at least 2-3 days per week
- Good with paperwork (Initial intake, EHR, weekly progress notes, treatment plan updates every 3 months)
- Video sessions for peer, supervisor and self-review (minimum 2 a month)
- Available for clients for emergencies (cell phone)
- May be called for emergency intakes
- Enthusiastic to be involved in the clinic community

