



**Valley Community Counseling Clinic**

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a trainee/intern at Valley Community Counseling Clinic. We are proud of our training program and our quality services to the community. The theoretical and clinical focus is psychoanalytic psychotherapy with individuals, couples, and families. Our training program places particular value on personal exploration in supervision.

Please email this completed application, your current CV and cover letter to **both**:

[dr.walcott-rounds@valleycommunitycounselingclinic.org](mailto:dr.walcott-rounds@valleycommunitycounselingclinic.org)

**AND**

[dr.bissell@valleycommunitycounselingclinic.org](mailto:dr.bissell@valleycommunitycounselingclinic.org)

If you wish to mail your application, current CV and cover letter, our address is:

Valley Community Counseling Clinic  
% Dr. Callae Walcott-Rounds  
P.O. Box 5479  
North Hollywood, CA 91616

Our evaluation process involves four sequential steps:

1. Review of application and vitae.
2. In-person or virtual interview.
3. Orientation and candidacy evaluation.
4. Final evaluation.

Attached is a brief summary of our requirements. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Callae Walcott-Rounds, Ph.D.



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**Application for Therapy Training Program**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions **double-spaced and on a separate sheet of paper**, as well as you can. All information will be treated in a professional and confidential manner. *Please note you must be a CA resident the entirety of your time in our program.*

1. Why do you want to be a psychotherapist?
2. Why are you interested in Valley Community Counseling Clinic?
3. Describe your experiences in your own personal psychotherapy.
4. How do you feel that your own life experiences will come to bear on your work as a psychotherapist? (Feel free to include reflections on diversity and privilege.)



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Please answer the questions below. This will help us plan ahead in terms of the openings the clinic has for each position and the kind of registration that students admitted into the program will need.

1. During my internship/traineeship/practicum, I plan to do the following (**please check the one that applies**):

- ☐ I plan to accrue hours for the Board of Psychology (to become a psychologist).
- ☐ I plan to accrue hours for the Board of Behavioral Sciences (to become an LMFT).
- ☐ I plan to accrue hours for the Board of Behavioral Sciences (to become an LCSW).
- ☐ I am a research psychoanalyst at an analytic institute and do not plan to accrue hours with any of the above Boards.
- ☐ I am looking only for practicum hours to fulfill my school requirements.
- ☐ I have not yet made up my mind.

2. If you plan to become a psychologist, please check A, B or C below.

- ☐ **A.** I am looking for practicum hours only to fulfill my school requirements.
- ☐ **B.** I will be a pre-doctoral intern accruing hours for the Board of Psychology as part of the requirements for my doctoral program.
- ☐ **C.** I will be eligible to apply as a "Registered Psychologist" with the Board of Psychology when I join Valley Community Counseling Clinic. A Registered Psychologist must have completed a doctorate degree in psychology AND must have accrued a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervised professional experience toward licensure with the Board of Psychology.



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3. If you checked "C" for question 2 above, please answer the following:

The anticipated date of completion of my doctorate degree is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I have accrued approximately \_\_\_\_\_ hours of supervised professional experience toward licensure with the Board of Psychology. (Please provide a rough estimate.)

### **Traineeship/Internship Requirements**

The requirements are as follows:

- One year commitment (minimum).
- Two days of orientation training.
- 17-18 hours a week (includes: 8-10 patient contact hours, 1 hour of individual and 2 hours of group supervision, New Intern Seminar Wednesdays from 1-2 for the first 10 weeks, weekly case conference on Wednesdays at 2:30 for 1.5 hours, paperwork, notes, readings comprise roughly an additional 2-3 hours weekly and attending one of the three reading groups offered at VCCC is highly encouraged).
- At least half of your 8-10 patient hours need to be in person at VCCC
- Responsible attendance and active participation is expected.
- Maintenance of each case file and compliance with all VCCC procedures.
- Involvement in personal psychotherapy.