NOOMA NORTHWEST
COUNSELING

GRADUATE CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

APPLICATION

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU
IN THE WORK OF HOPE
AND HEALING.

WELCOME

Nooma Northwest Counseling welcomes graduate therapy students who need a site placement to complete their supervised clinical hours with clients.

OUR MISSION

We exist to partner with individuals, couples, and families by supporting wholistic transformation of the mind, body, and spirit to move towards healing and a life of meaning, hope, and purpose.

THE PLACEMENT

Interns provide individual, couples, family, and group counseling under the supervision of Nooma NW's licensed therapists. Our care is evidence-based and integrates psychological insight with Christian values and principles. Because counseling at Nooma NW is donation-based, interns help bring quality care to people who could not otherwise afford it.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in clinical mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, counseling psychology, or a related field who need a practicum or internship site.

Completing this form. Type directly into the fields using a PDF reader such as Adobe Acrobat Reader or Apple Preview, then save the file. You may also print it and complete it by hand.

OUR VALUES

- EMPOWERMENT
- COLLABORATION
- COMPASSION
- FAITH INFORMED

SECTION 1

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME

PREFERRED NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT NOOMA NORTHWEST?

SECTION 2

GRADUATE PROGRAM AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

This helps us confirm we can meet your program's requirements before we interview.

UNIVERSITY

CURRENT YEAR IN PROGRAM

EXPECTED GRADUATION

DEGREE AND PROGRAM (E.G., MA CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, MFT, MSW, PSYD)

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION (CACREP, COAMFTE, CSWE, APA, OTHER)

PLACEMENT TYPE (PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP, OTHER)

REQUESTED START DATE

REQUIRED END DATE

TOTAL PLACEMENT HOURS REQUIRED

DIRECT CLIENT CONTACT HOURS REQUIRED

REQUIRED ON-SITE HOURS PER WEEK

REQUIRED LICENSE OF SITE SUPERVISOR (E.G., LMHC, LMFT, LICSW)

FACULTY PLACEMENT COORDINATOR (NAME AND EMAIL)

STUDENT LIABILITY INSURANCE (PROVIDED BY PROGRAM OR CARRIED YOURSELF?)

SECTION 3

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

COURSEWORK COMPLETED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Counseling theories and techniques
- ☐ Professional ethics and law
- ☐ Assessment and diagnosis (DSM-5-TR)
- ☐ Couples and family systems
- ☐ Group counseling
- ☐ Trauma-informed care
- ☐ Crisis intervention
- ☐ Multicultural counseling
- ☐ Integration of faith and psychology

PRIOR CLINICAL, PRACTICUM, OR HELPING EXPERIENCE

SETTING OR ORGANIZATION	POPULATION SERVED	DATES	APPROX. HOURS

POPULATIONS YOU HOPE TO WORK WITH (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Adults
- ☐ Adolescents (13–17)
- ☐ Children (12 and under)
- ☐ Couples
- ☐ Families
- ☐ Groups

CLINICAL AREAS OF INTEREST (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Trauma
- ☐ Grief and loss
- ☐ Relationship and marriage concerns
- ☐ Life transitions
- ☐ Faith and spiritual concerns
- ☐ Other:

THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES YOU ARE TRAINED IN OR DRAWN TO

LANGUAGES SPOKEN OTHER THAN ENGLISH

SECTION 4

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Please answer each question in 150–300 words. There are no right answers; we want to hear your story and your voice.

1 **What led you to pursue the work of therapy?**

2 **What are you seeking in a site placement?**

3 **What is one way you see God working in your studies in mental health?**

4 What has been exciting and/or challenging in your development as a clinician?

5 What inspires you?

6 What excites you about the ministry of Nooma Northwest Counseling?

7 How do you hope to integrate faith and evidence-based practice, including with clients who may not share your beliefs?

SECTION 5

AVAILABILITY

Check each block you can reliably be on site. Many clients need evening appointments, so evening availability is especially helpful.

DAY	MORNING 8–12	AFTERNOON 12–5	EVENING 5–8
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			

HOURS PER WEEK YOU CAN COMMIT

EARLIEST START DATE

CAN YOU COMMIT TO THE FULL TERM? (YES/NO)

OTHER COMMITMENTS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT (WORK, CLASSES, TRAVEL)

SECTION 6

REFERENCES

Please list three references: one academic, one clinical or professional supervisor, and one pastoral or character reference.

REFERENCE 1 · ACADEMIC (FACULTY OR ADVISOR)

NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO YOU | ORGANIZATION

PHONE | EMAIL

REFERENCE 2 · CLINICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISOR

NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO YOU | ORGANIZATION

PHONE | EMAIL

REFERENCE 3 · PASTORAL OR CHARACTER

NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO YOU | ORGANIZATION

PHONE | EMAIL

SECTION 7

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please include the following with your application.

- [ ] Résumé or CV
- [ ] Unofficial graduate transcript
- [ ] Your program's practicum or internship requirements (handbook pages or site agreement)
- [ ] Proof of student liability insurance, if not provided by your program
- [ ] Signed background check authorization (requested if you are offered a placement)

SECTION 8

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please read and sign the Nooma Northwest Counseling Statement of Faith.

I BELIEVE THAT

- The Bible is the infallible word of God given to me in order that I might know God's will and live in a manner that is pleasing to Him. (John 1:1; Psalm 119)
- There is one true and living God who exists eternally in 3 persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- God created all things for His glory.
- Men and women are created in the image of God.
- Salvation is a free gift of God, acquired by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. (Eph 2:8)
- The Holy Spirit gives gifts to His children.
- The Church consists of all who have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ for their eternal salvation.
- Heaven and Hell are real places.
- Jesus Christ will one day return to establish His Kingdom.

I AM COMMITTED TO

- Growing in my relationship with God through regular times of Bible reading and prayer along with regular attendance at a church.
- I will work through relational offenses and tensions in a Biblical manner. (Matthew 18:15–16)

Because of the stark contrast between the cultural norms of our day and God's word, we feel it necessary to underscore that certain behaviors must be avoided. I am committed to:

- No sex outside of marriage, and that includes pornography.
- No drug use, including pot or abuse of prescription drugs.
- Not getting drunk or ever driving under the influence.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

SECTION 9

APPLICANT ATTESTATION

By signing below, I confirm that:

- The information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand Nooma Northwest Counseling is a Christian counseling ministry that integrates psychological insight with Christian values and principles.
- I understand a placement depends on an interview, my program's approval, and a signed site agreement between Nooma Northwest and my school.
- I consent to a background check if I am offered a placement.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (TYPE YOUR FULL NAME OR SIGN BY HAND)

DATE

HOW TO APPLY

Email your completed application and documents to **chantel@noomanorthwest.org**.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

1. We review your application and confirm we can meet your program's requirements.
2. Selected applicants are invited to interview with our clinical team.
3. We coordinate with your program to sign a site agreement.
4. You complete onboarding and orientation, then begin seeing clients under supervision.

Thank you for your interest in serving with Nooma Northwest Counseling. Learn more at **noomanorthwest.org**.