**Rimrock’s Internship/ Practicum Program**

Overall Goal:

To provide a comprehensive learning environment that teaches the clinical skills required in the counseling profession.

Educational Goals for Rimrock Students:

1. Become familiar with all aspects of treatment services provided: Intake, assessments, treatment plans, follow up, aftercare and discharge planning.
2. Be aware of the differences in counseling styles and techniques and what skills are more effective with which populations.
3. Gain experience working with a multi-disciplinary team.
4. Gain experience and knowledge about family diagnosis with regards to addictions.
5. Gain experience co-facilitating therapeutic group sessions.
6. Become proficient in ASAM criteria and treatment planning.
7. Be able to verbally demonstrate comprehension of group dynamics in addiction counseling.
8. Participate fully in family week programming, attending all lectures and family support groups.
9. Observe all educational lectures provided by the Foundation.
10. Develop an understanding of the continuum of care including but not limited to Inpatient, Outpatient, Drug Courts, Family Treatment and Adolescent Services.
11. Identify and be familiar with he various cultures that are served and the impact of the culture of the clinical process

Educational Tasks for Rimrock Students:

1. Attend Weekly Clinical Supervision Group
2. Attend all Continuing Education programs and assigned
3. Become familiar with the assessment process and ASAM placement.
4. Understand the diagnostic criteria from the clinical assessment and making appropriate referrals.
5. Complete learning objectives as designated by your school.
6. Participate in weekly internship supervision group.
7. Observe and co-facilitate group therapy
8. Conduct a clinical assessment and develop appropriate treatment goals in the accordance with ASAM placement criteria
9. Observe and be monitored in the individual counseling sessions.

For those interested in joining our Internship/Practicum Program, the following documents are required to be considered:

1. An updated resume
2. Unofficial transcripts
3. A letter petitioning as to why you want to be part of Rimrock

**All required items are to be sent together. Once completed, please send the required documents to:**

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