



Reinforcing Houston's Internship Placement Program (IPP) provides an enriching and educational experience for undergraduate and graduate students, while providing opportunities to serve the community in a supportive environment. Each semester, our Agency accepts 10 – 15 students from an accredited college or university. The IPP encompasses:

- Cultural competency training
- Individual and Group Supervision
- Community Outreach and Engagement
- Program Development
- Grant Research
- Micro, Mezzo, and Macro Services

Requirements

Students seeking an internship with Reinforcing Houston must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. A student must also embody the following:

- a strong and eager desire to learn
- a willingness to work collaboratively in a team-focused environment
- a pleasant attitude and a commitment to hard work and reliability

Engagement

Interns can expect to work alongside Reinforcing Houston staff to gain clinical and administrative experience, including:

- Helping clients access supportive services and resources
- Participating in organizing community outreach events, workshops, and other activities
- Assisting in research projects, policy development, and program planning
- Training and education in cultural competency, clinical ethics, and personal biases to effectively support the BIPOC community

Benefits of a Reinforcing Houston Internship:

Direct Clinical Experience: Opportunities to observe counseling sessions

Community Engagement: Attending outreach events, facilitating workshops, and other community-focused services

Networking Opportunities: Build professional relationships through interaction and collaboration with other interns

Licensure Test Prep: Receive tips, support, and practice test questions