Lane County Health & Human Services is excited to partner with the University of Oregon Clinical Psychology program in providing clinical externship placement opportunities in our Behavioral Health Outpatient (LCBH) or Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) treatment programs beginning Fall 2023.

Required Qualifications:	We are looking for advanced graduate students who are entering their 4th year of doctoral training and have completed at least 2 years of supervised clinical training.
Primary Training Opportunities:	Students will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team that includes psychiatry, primary care, and therapeutic service providers. Students will gain experience in conducting comprehensive mental health assessments, diagnosis, and treatment planning. Students will be assigned a caseload of clients to complete individual, group, and family therapy utilizing a range of evidence based practices.
Placement Options:	Students will have the opportunity to be placed within a program that aligns with their areas of interest. Our programs include: **Adult Outpatient Program:** Adults ages 18+ who experience a severe and persistent mental illness, personality disorder, and/or complex issues regarding basic needs. **Forensic Program Participants:** Adults ages 18+ who experience severe and persistent mental illness and who have been referred for treatment services through the criminal justice system. **Child & Adolescent Program:** Provides services to children ages 2-21 and their families. Utilizes specialized child therapy modalities and offers school-based counseling services. **Integrated Behavioral Health:** Provides mental health therapy interventions to adults within their primary care medical home.
Lane County Responsibilities:	Students will receive weekly individual supervision from a MD psychiatrist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor, or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Students will

	also have the opportunity to attend weekly team meetings, monthly departmental meetings, and optional clinician consultation meetings.
Additional Training Opportunities:	We offer a range of professional development opportunities including: Crisis Prevention and Intervention (CPI) certification training, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Training, Trauma Informed Care Training, Anti-Oppressive Practices training, Director's Designee training. Access to the Relias Learning Management system which provides opportunities for self-led CEU accrual and opportunities for training in specific theoretical orientations is also available.
Time Commitment:	Placements are a minimum of 9 months long; however a 12 month commitment is preferred. Lane County will expect students to be onsite for 16-20 hours per week between the hours of 8:00-5:00 Monday – Friday. Please note: remote or telework options are not available for these positions.
Application Process:	Placement opportunities are continuous throughout the calendar year. Interested students should send a letter of interest and a resume that includes at least 2 faculty references to our Training & Education Coordinator, Nacee Wolford: nacee.wolford@lanecountyor.gov. Students will then be scheduled for an interview with Lane County. References will be checked post-interview and students will be notified within 2 weeks after their interview of Lane County's intent to offer or decline a placement.
Start Date:	Will be negotiated after students have been offered and accepted a specific position.
Onboarding Requirements:	Students will be expected to attend a mandatory orientation prior to beginning work. Students must also successfully pass a background check and HIPAA test, drug screening, provide proof of up-to-date immunizations, provide proof of COVID vaccine or request an exemption, complete a TB test, and be eligible to register for an NPI number for credentialing.
Contact Information:	Questions about our placement opportunities can be directed to the Training & Education Coordinator, Nacee Wolford, LPC: nacee.wolford@lanecountyor.gov