

SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

Department of Psychology

**LFS Community-Based Services
Practicum Placement PSY 401C-101**

PRACTICUM PLACEMENT DETAILS

Practicum Placement Identification Number: PSY 401C-101

Description of Practicum Placement: Lutheran Family Services Community-Based Services provides education, services, and support networks to promote individuals' (ages 5-22) and their families' well-being. Depending on interest and availability, the student may choose among 3 options as their focus:

- Behavioral Treatment Services – For individuals, ages 4-21 with deficits in communication, sensory integration, and adaptive functioning (in home)
- Intensive Home-Based Services – For individuals, ages 4-18 with behavioral and/or emotional disorders (in home)
- Therapeutic Day Treatment – For school-aged individuals with special education needs (in school)

Availability: Offered in the Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters

Special Prerequisites: Recommended, but not required – PSY 220 (Child Development), Abnormal Psychology (PSY 310), and PSY 330 (Behavior Modification)

Hours Required: 120

Other Requirements: Weekly on-site individual and group supervision, Meet twice monthly with psychology faculty advisor; Record hours; Complete assessment; Final reflection paper

Credits Earned: 3

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