



A Day in the Life of an Intern

Name: Priscilla D.

Role: Clinical Therapist-Intern

Nexus Family Healing Agency:
Nexus-Gerard

Educational Program: Master of Social Work at St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Responsibilities:

- Complete assessments collect individual and family history
- Create and implement treatment plans, psychoeducation, parent education
- Provide evidenced based individual and family therapy
- Coordinate aftercare

What You Learned: Among a variety of skill-based tasks connected to a therapist role, I learned the importance of families being connected. I have learned through this time that it is important to put families first and promote engagement as an equal partner. It was important for me to learn as a therapist that the children know their stories, and their needs are always a priority.

Current role and Future Goals: I transitioned from a Clinical Therapist to a Clinical Supervisor at Nexus-Gerard in September 2021. My future goals are to continue learning a variety of treatment modalities and be able to pay it forward to students who choose to intern at Nexus-Gerard in the future.

“Having an opportunity to complete my internship/field placement at Nexus-Gerard was amazing. It is incredible the amount of growth and opportunity that Nexus-Gerard provides students who have a passion in this field. I appreciated the family atmosphere that is so natural on campus. I would recommend any student who is considering a clinical career to explore internship roles at Nexus-Gerard.”