



Aurora Mental Health Center *Live Life to the Fullest*

Crisis Services

Crisis services programs provide 4 types of services to clients.

The ***Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)*** is a 16 bed residential unit that is up to 5 days and provides intensive therapy, groups, medication assessments, case management and peer supports.

Respite Services is a 4 bed unit for up to 14 days with the same supports but at a less intensive level.

Walk-In Clinic (WIC) is a crisis clinic open 24 hours a day, 7 days per week where individuals can come in for supports for a “self-defined crisis” Staff includes therapists, peers and case managers.

The ***Mobile Crisis Team*** provides supports in the community, and emergency room evaluations for risk and level of care determinations.

The programs serve all kinds of clients with all kinds of presenting problems and diagnoses, including substance use issues. Staff in all areas provide therapy, assessment-including risk assessment, crisis intervention, supportive services, case management and referral to outpatient providers or other types of follow up care.

Student interns participate in all programs, providing intake and therapy in the CSU and respite programs and assessments and appropriate care for walk in and mobile crisis services. They would also have the opportunity to learn about disaster response and psychological first aid for individuals who have experienced a traumatic life event.

Student Placements Available and Requirements: As these programs are acute in nature, no first year students will be considered unless they have significant experience in mental health crisis work outside of their training program.

Send [application](#), resume and letter of interest to:

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