

Internship in Psychology
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Internship Site

Name of Organization: Halcyon Home

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Scheduled Start & End Dates: 5/13-8/13

Brief Description of Organization (mission/purpose, types of clients served, services provided):

Halcyon Home is an organization that offers home care, home health, and hospice services in Austin. It serves the elderly, primarily towards the end of life.

Intern Duties & Responsibilities (list):

- Shadowing & assisting social workers during visits with hospice patients
- Assisting hospice office staff and HR
- Making short phone calls to check up on patients or communicate with family members
- Visiting patients to provide companionship and discussion

Benefits Obtained:

- I worked directly with mental health professionals and learn their methods of providing hospice care.
- I observed and learned some practices in interacting with and providing support for people in sensitive circumstances.
- I learned how to better interact with hospice patients and their families.
- Working in hospice will helped inform my career decisions and future graduate work, I've currently decided to continue my previous path of becoming a therapist

One Sentence Capture of the Internship (My internship experience...):

My internship experience gave insight into the operation of a hospice/home health agency, both administratively and in the jobs of both volunteers and social workers