CWSGR Internship: UF Health Eating Disorder Recovery Center (EDRC)

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Brief description/mission:
The mission of EDRC is to implement new medical and behavioral health treatments based on their clear evidence of effectiveness, with the backing of an expanded eating disorders research staff and treatment capability. The model’s focus is on the discovery of the psychological and neurochemical roots of eating disorders, changing behavior through education and therapy, and creating new treatments from our clinical results.

Number of Hours/Credits:
- We offer 3-credit, 135 hour/semester internships.

Schedule Requirements:
Interns work at the site address given above and may have some duties at the Springhill Health Center (across the street from Shands Vista at 8491 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606). Interns will be able to work with the program director to set their own schedule; however, they will be expected to follow the schedule once it is set. Days that interns are on site, they will be expected to participate in morning rounds beginning 8 a.m.

Prerequisites/Qualifications:
The only qualifications required for our internship are knowledge about and interest in the issues our organization deals with; a good attitude and professional demeanor; and willingness to work.

What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women’s/Gender studies?
- Facilitate educational, meditation, and recreational leisure groups with patients
- Clerical duties
- Assist in psychological screening of patients
- Observe and/or co-facilitate therapy groups