



Communities
In Schools®

Gulf South

Internship
Program



Who We Are

CIS National works hand in hand with schools, communities and families to achieve our mission of creating a caring network of support to help students stay in school and succeed in life.

Currently CIS serves in over 2,300 schools in 26 states and the District of Columbia.

CIS established it's New Orleans affiliate in 1996.

Today we serve 7500 students in grades PreK-12th grade across approximately 40 Louisiana public and public charter schools.



What We Do

- We train and place highly qualified Site Coordinators and supporting staff directly into schools.
- Our job is to connect students and their families to basic and critical community resources, tailored to each student's specific needs.
- CIS is the nation's largest and most effective dropout prevention organization and the only one proven to both decrease dropout rates and increase graduation rates.



Our Staff



- Our Gulf South staff consist of Counselors(
- PLPC's & LPC's) and Social Workers(LMSW & LCSW).
- Each site coordinator remains at one school for the entire school year
- Site Coordinators provide direct services to students, families and staff that may include:
 - Individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, crisis intervention, psycho-educational presentations, referrals and case management, behavior interventions, behavior plans, resource gathering and school wide services

The Internship Program



Designed for Masters Social Work & Counseling Students

Earn Practicum or Internship Hours

Part-time and Full-Time opportunities available.

Flexible Hours

Possibility to earn a minimum of 408 hours per semester

Open to students on all tracks!

Public or Charter School-Based practice setting

CACREP Aligned Program

Multiple Practice Settings

Supervision

1 hr of guaranteed supervision weekly with a licensed professional

Access to multiple professionals with varying areas of expertise

Professional Development

Monthly Professional Development opportunities

Group Case Consultation

Direct Services

- Caseload of 10-15 students
- Facilate Groups
- Lead psychoeducational presentation for students, teachers, and/or parents
- Conduct Student Needs assessment
- Attend cross- disciplinary meetings
- Adminster SEL assessemtns
- Provide assistance to site supervisor as needed

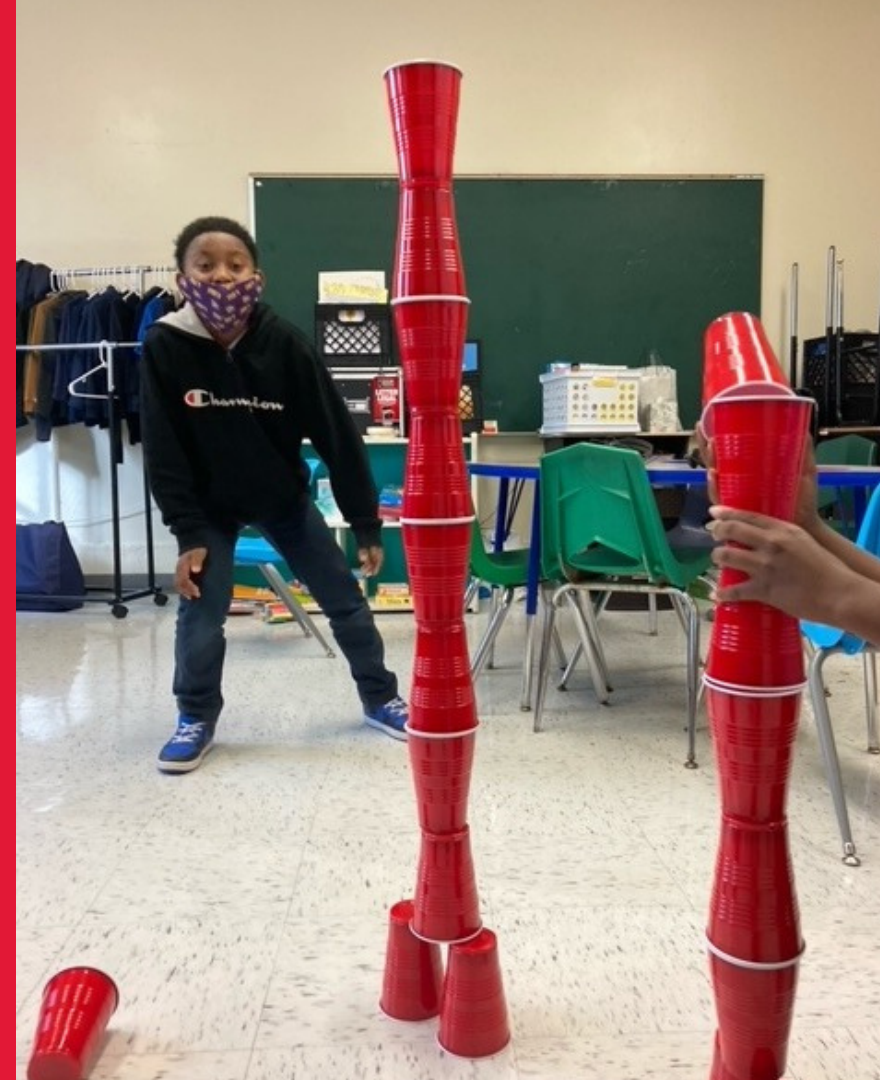
Indirect Services

- Session Planning
- Create student support plans
- Collaborate with school staff
- Score and interpret assessment data
- Track and monitor student progress
- Record delivered services
- Establish appropriate student goals

What Interns Say About CIS

Hands On Experience

"Gaining experience outside of direct counseling! Home visits, specifics and real life experiences around mandated reporting, advocacy for students, and outside social service resources."



Enlightenment

"During my time in field, I really enjoyed the open discussion surrounding children, mental health and social work with my supervisor and other counselors. These conversations were enlightening and provided insight on when providing services to students."



The Students!

"The most valuable aspects were the opportunity to be actively engaged in counseling the students. Also, the interactions with my site supervisor were very helpful."



The Application Process

Apply.

Complete application process

Attach Resume' & Cover Letter

Interview

Participate in a 45 min -1 hr interview with Director of Volunteer Services and another member of the CIS team

Get Started

Accept Offer

Submit Necessary University Docs

Pass LA state background check

Recieve Site Placemenrt

Attend 2.5 day orientation

Post Graduate Opportunities

Once you complete an internship with CIS, you are granted early access to apply for open positions!

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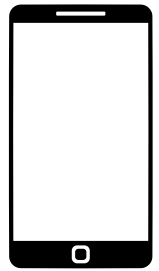
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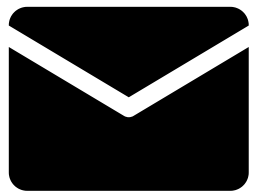
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Contact Information

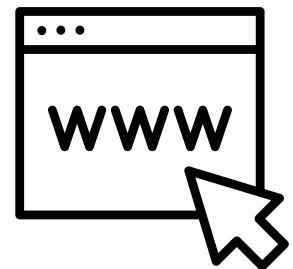
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