

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
**MENTAL HEALTH
TRAINING INSTITUTE**

**26-27 Field Placement for MSW,
MFT and PCC Grad Students
at BCC, COA, Laney or Merritt**

Peralta Colleges field placement offers:

- Collaborative learning with MSW, MFT and PCC trainees and supervisors
- Weekly group and individual supervision & trainings
- Work with a full range of adult/TAY client concerns and identities in an innovative, short-term setting providing therapy, groups and workshops
- Diversity workforce stipend \$4800-\$7000 per academic year



We're looking for MSW, MFT and PCC trainees who are:

- Passionate about providing free mental health support to a rich and diverse population
- Experienced working with people from all walks of life
- Flexible, patient and curious about what helps people make change and healing in their lives
- Willing to provide services in person
- Available for **mandatory orientation Tues., Aug 18 and Wed., Aug 19, 2026**, all day, and **weekly group supervision Wednesdays from 9-11am**

Go here for more info and to apply:



<https://forms.gle/rxmuQJdKLDbhf1P88>

Application open
until filled.



Email PCCD-MHInstitute@peralta.edu for questions

Peralta Community Colleges: Wellness Centers

Mental Health Counseling with Adults

2026-27 Internship Description

Where: **Four Peralta College Wellness Center locations: Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda**
Laney College, Merritt College, Berkeley City College & College of Alameda
See Wellness Center pages below for site-specific hours of operation

Services: FREE short-term, confidential mental health counseling for individuals, couples & families; workshops and groups, crisis intervention, case management, resources and referrals. Services are offered in person **and** remotely (video and/or phone counseling)

Clients: Students currently enrolled at any of the four Peralta Community Colleges
Age range: 17 – 70+
Ethnic ID: 40% African American, 30% Latinx, 14% Asian, 8% Multiethnic, 8% White
Gender ID: 55% female, 40% male, 5% nonbinary

We have significant numbers of formerly-incarcerated students, students in recovery from addiction, and first-generation college students. Many work multiple jobs and struggle to balance school with family/caregiving.

Issues: Anxiety, trauma, suicidality, depression, grief, police and community violence, incarceration, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, relationship and family stress, poverty, hunger, unstable housing, academic stress, substance abuse

Supervision: Janine Greer, MFT; Lisa Sawadogo, LPCC; Stefani de Vito, LCSW; Susan Yee, LCSW
One hour of individual clinical supervision weekly
Weekly 2-hour combined group supervision (interns from MFT, LPCC, MSW programs)

Calendar: Mandatory Training: August 18 & 19, 2026 – full day both days
Fall Semester: 8/24/26 – 12/18/26
Spring Semester: 1/25/27 – 5/28/27 (Spring Break: 3/29/27 – 4/2/27)
Group Supervision: Wednesdays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - mandatory weekly

Stipend: **\$4800 - \$7000 per academic year**
Contingent upon satisfactory completion of 16-24 internship hours weekly

To apply: [Peralta Colleges Mental Health - Apply Here!](#)
All four Peralta College Wellness Centers use this application.
You may apply to more than one Peralta College Wellness Center site
In your cover letter, please state why you want to intern with us and why you are a good fit.

Webpages: <https://meritt.edu/wellness-center>
https://laney.edu/health_center/
<https://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wellness>
<https://alameda.edu/students/health-wellness-services/>

Thank you for your interest - we look forward to meeting you!