

**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](mailto: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://merritt.edu/wellness-center>  
[https://laney.edu/health\\_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!**