## MFT Practicum/Internship

## Questions to ask potential practicum site:

- 1. How many intern positions will your site have open?
- 2. Will you have an open house for interns/practicum students to visit your site? What is the date/location?
- 3. When do you begin taking applications/resumes for interns/practicum students for the following year?
- 4. What is your deadline for resumes for the upcoming internship/practicum cycle?
- 5. What is your interview process like?
- 6. Do I have to sign a contract for practicum/internship with your site? How long is the commitment? (July-July, June-Sept, etc)
- 7. What date does your site start practicum?
- 8. When can I expect to start direct contact therapy with clients?
- 9. What is the expectation for availability each week? (20 hours, 30 hours, etc)
- 10. Does your site practice co-therapy, one-on-one therapy, group therapy?
- 11. What can I expect for family/couple/relational hours per week at your site?
- 12. Do you have observation with taping/recording capabilities set-up?
- 13. How does your site offer supervision; individual, dyad, group? How many hours per week can I expect supervision?
- 14. Does your site offer in-home and in-office therapy?
- 15. What is you/your sites preferred models of therapy?
- 16. Is there a specific population your site serves?
- 17. May I talk to a current or former intern/practicum student?
- 18. Are you MN Board approved or AAMFT approved or both?
- 19. How many years have you been practicing?
- 20. What led you to choose this profession?

## Questions practicum sites may ask:

- 1. What are your expectations?
- 2. How do you like to be challenged?
- 3. What is your model of how people change?
- 4. What are your preferred models of therapy?