



well baby center®

Clinical Training Program for Associate MFTs, CSWs, and PCCs

About Well Baby Center

Well Baby Center is a non-profit parenting and counseling center located in the Mar Vista neighborhood of Los Angeles. We are a self-referred walk-in center, providing counseling, classes and groups on a sliding fee scale based upon one's ability to pay.

Our specially trained family counselors guide parents through the process of self-discovery and self-healing in order for them to be fully present as their children grow. We strive to achieve maximum impact by intervening as early as possible.

Internship Opportunity

Well Baby Center welcomes qualified BBS-registered Associate MFTs, CSWs, and PCCs to join our clinical staff. Candidates must be able to commit to a one-year minimum internship.

Our clinical orientation is psychodynamic and relationship-based infant-parent and maternal mental health preventative care. Training includes:

- Assessments, consultations, intakes, and treatment in psychosocial classes, psychotherapy groups and adult, child, couples, infant/toddler-parent, and family therapy.
- This includes training in our Becoming Social School-Readiness program, Loving Discipline Parenting Class Series, and Mindful Parenting Group models.

We provide two supervision groups per week – two hours for our groups and two hours for our counseling program, which include clinical training by the Clinical Director or outside experts. We also provide continual individual support and guidance in formulating cases, developing treatment plans, and case consultations.

Recommendation

Due to the highly stimulating nature of working with mothers and infants, we recommend that associates engage in their own therapy during their internship at Well Baby Center.

Application Process

Please provide your resume and a cover letter to: Simcha Saiek, PhD, Clinical Director, Well Baby Center, at internships@wellbabycenter.org. Your cover letter should include:

- Date you are available to start
- Scheduling availability, including either four evening or Saturday hours (Required)
- BBS registration number
- BBS hours accumulated to date

Questions? Please email internships@wellbabycenter.org

Thank you for your interest in joining Well Baby Center!