On Your Marq – Counseling Practicum Position

On Your Marq is a college success program designed to assist students on the autism spectrum in navigating the college landscape at Marquette University. Utilizing an interdisciplinary approach, formal and informal supports include weekly seminars, one-on-one coaching, and peer mentors to aid students in developing academic, social, and independent living skills. The first two years of the program focus on the student’s transition to the rigors of academia. In the second two years of the program, On Your Marq works with students to identify strengths and skills to transfer to their career and life after college. Your unique knowledge and skills you are acquiring in your Counseling program would be an asset to the development and success of our program.

General Responsibilities

- Commitment of 20 hours/week
- Maintain case load of 5-6 OYM students
  - Work one-on-one with each OYM student assigned (3-4 hr/OYM student)
    - Lead a one-on-one meeting at least once a week with OYM student
    - Plan and implement individualized goals and objectives for academics, social life, and independent living/self-care
    - Communicate via email or phone with OYM student (and parent, if needed) to troubleshoot issues that arise
    - Attend weekly supervision meetings with OYM Director and the undergraduate peer mentor for the assigned OYM student
  - Responsible for pre-/post- academic year reports (intake/outtake)
- Assist in development and implementation of OYM psychoeducational seminar
- Assist in development and implementation of OYM processing group
- Assist with disseminating knowledge about the program to relevant faculty, staff, and departments, within and outside MU
- Assist in developing and/or implementing research methodology, if applicable
- Area and degree of assistance will be at discretion of OYM Director

Qualifications

- Bachelor’s Degree in Education, Psychology, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Audiology, STEM or related field
- Enrolled in MU graduate program in Counseling (CECP)
- Preferred: Knowledge of and 1-2 years of experience working with children and/or adults on the autism spectrum