



Supportive Living, INC.
BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS

Cognitive Fitness Assistant Internship Spring 2018

Intern Role: Assist with delivering a cognitive fitness program designed to improve the quality of life for individuals living with brain injury related disabilities.

Locations: SLI's Douglas House, 7 Oakland Street, Lexington, MA

Spring Program: 2/5/2018 – 4/9/2018 | Wednesdays: 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Internship Description: Under the direction of SLI's Director of research and education, cognitive fitness assistant interns will actively participate in administering a brain injury health and wellness program intended to work on cognitive skills and executive function of individuals with brain injury. This includes assisting program participants with a monthly time management and planning tool (White Board), and supporting participants in creating a photo book of the important people and activities in their lives. Interns will assist with needs assessment and evaluation of the program. Additional tasks will include participating in orientation, interacting with direct care staff, and writing a reflective essay about this internship experience.

Time Commitment: Interns must complete a minimum of 50 hours: 30 hours of hands-on experience; a 2-hour orientation; 10 hours for needs assessment and evaluation; and a reflective essay on their internship experience. Additional internship hours are available up to 300 hours per semester.

Qualifications:

1. Undergraduate or graduate students desiring to gain a basic understanding of, and comfort working with individuals living with and recovering from brain injury.
2. Able to work as part of a team, and follow guidelines established by the research and education director. Field of study may include, but not limited to: recreation, psychology, neuroscience, occupational therapy, health studies, sociology, anthropology, therapeutic arts, speech and communication, etc.
3. Able to assist in monitoring participant outcomes by recording data that will be applied to improving the Center's brain injury rehabilitation program.

For additional information regarding this internship please contact Harrison Carmichael, Manager of the Brain Injury Wellness Center, at hcarmichael@supportivelivinginc.org or at 508-245-8797.

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