

2026-27 Academic Year Prospective Graduate Trainee FAQ Sheet

Who we are - What we offer - Our location

Located in Lewiston, Maine, Bates is internationally recognized as a leading liberal arts college of 1800 undergraduate students. CAPS offers graduate training in clinical service provision to advanced Post-Doc, Doctoral, or Masters students in clinical psychology, social work, and clinical counseling/mental health. We provide counseling in an outpatient college setting and offer individual, group, and same-day services in a short-term model of care. We have previously had trainees from:

- Smith College of Social Work
- Boston College School of Social Work
- The University of Southern Maine School of Social Work
- The University of Southern Maine School of Counselor Education
- William James (formerly MSPP)
- Antioch University New England

Details on Training at CAPS

- ♦ Two to three days of clinical internship (dependent on program requirements).
- ♦ Supervision provided includes one hour of 1:1 supervision weekly and one hour of group supervision weekly.
- ♦ Offer initial assessments, consultation, individual and group counseling, same day appointments, outreach and psychoeducational programming. Attend weekly multidisciplinary clinical consultation meetings and present cases in rotation with staff.
- ♦ Professional development opportunities to attend training/webinars as related to internship duties.
- ♦ Graduate interns are guided by state, federal, and professional affiliation regarding mental health laws and ethical practices.
- ♦ All clinical services are documented in confidential notes in Titanium, the CAPS EMR (electronic medical record) and co-signed by their supervisor.
- ♦ CAPS provides a nominal stipend based on the number of days a graduate intern works at CAPS to offset travel costs.

**For consideration for a first round interview, email the following to
CAPS@bates.edu by 1/15/2026.**

1. Resume/CV

2. Cover letter detailing your interest in this training opportunity