



## Synopsis

The Internship, Practicum, and Field Placement Handbook, Seventh Edition is a practical guide to the “real world” knowledge and skills that students need when they begin working in the field of mental health. This text guides interns through every phase of the internship process from finding placements to concluding relationships with clients and supervisors. Along the way students learn about ethics, clinical writing and record keeping, working with peers and supervisors, understanding diversity, and self care and safety. Following an evidence and competency based approach, the latest research findings are reviewed from the fields of psychology, social work and counseling.

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Brian Baird Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and former chair of the Department of Psychology at Pacific Lutheran University. Dr. Baird has supervised hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students in practicum classes and field placements and has worked in treatment settings ranging from brain injury rehabilitation clinics to adolescent group homes and inpatient psychiatric hospitals. He brings a wealth of personal clinical experience plus a strong teaching and research background to give students the real world, practical information they need to develop and succeed as people and professionals in the helping professions. Beyond his clinical education and experience, Dr. Baird also served six terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. In Congress Dr. Baird was known for principled stands, reaching across

political divides and for strong advocacy for mental health care and science. He retired in 2011 to return to Washington state where he makes his home with his wife Rachel Nugent, an economist specializing in global health, and their twin 8 year old sons William and Walter. In addition to the present text Dr. Baird provides courses and training on communication skills and has published books on public policy and on how families can enjoy outdoors experiences together. In his free time, Dr. Baird enjoys outdoor activities with his family, including skiing, hiking, climbing and camping.

EXCELLENT READ - I feel it REALLY helped calm by anxiety about starting internship because it goes through all the small details that are in the back of our mind yet which we don't articulate in class.

At least the first few chapters are almost too easy to read. It is easy to dismiss much of what is written as common knowledge but it is still worth the read. Much of this book comes across as common sense but a deeper examination of the material will help new interns with their placements.

Use this textbook for my one practicum class. It is a great book, but I feel like everything mentioned in the book is "best case scenario" and no internships/practicum places are like this. It was a little frustrating for some students who read the book, and did not have those experiences at their sites, but it does have some great worksheets in the back.

I would give this book 4 stars although its an excellent text to guide every intern during internship. I just wish that the book have questions and answers that an intern would technically encounter with clients and employer. For me, the book served the purpose of how to deal with issues and problems during my internship and able to be more open and communicative rather than keeping things to myself. This was a text I had to buy required by the school.

Very informative and interesting. Great addition to the course and curriculum.

My book came when I needed it; good condition; I am a happy camper and ready for class!

This book was delivered on time for me to start school.and is a great item.

excellent text....every person pursuing a practicum should have this....

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