



## PRE-LICENSED THERAPISTS

Pre-licensed therapists are a vital part in the mental health community. Committed to the future provision of quality therapeutic services, Christian Heart Counseling is a teaching clinic that staffs and trains licensed as well as pre-licensed therapists. Under trained supervision, pre-licensed therapists provide quality professional therapeutic services for individuals, couples, and families in need of counseling – often at lower fees and with greater schedule flexibility than licensed therapists.

In the field of counseling, pre-licensed therapists are required to obtain several thousand hours of supervised training before being eligible for independent licensure. During that several year period between training and licensure, they are under weekly supervision by a seasoned licensed professional therapist – as such, their clients get the benefit of two therapists in one.

The pre-licensed therapists at Christian Heart Counseling are Master's degree candidates, with varying degrees of professional experience before they are hired. They go through a very selective hiring process, ongoing training, and are fully able to provide the services that we offer.

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## 5 BENEFITS OF PRE-LICENSED THERAPISTS

- **Lower Fees**
  - When paying for counseling without the assistance of health insurance, pre-licensed therapists often have conveniently lower rates than licensed therapists.
- **Greater Schedule Flexibility**
  - Pre-licensed therapists often have more open spaces available in their schedule; which can be convenient since licensed therapists with preexisting long-term clients often cannot guarantee when they will next have new spaces available.
- **Newest Training**
  - Pre-licensed therapists have had the benefit of receiving training based on the latest developments in the ever changing and growing field of counseling psychology.
- **Fresh Energy & Commitment**
  - Pre-licensed therapists often have a fresh excitement, unique perspectives, and genuine motivation to use their training and experiences to support and enhance the lives of their clients.
- **Faithful Compassion and Support**
  - Similar to licensed therapists, pre-licensed therapists have the same compassion and commitment to supporting clients as they are, while also helping them grow.