

**APPENDIX E: INTERNATIONAL PRACTICUM PLACEMENT CRITERIA
PRACTICUM IN ADDICTIONS & MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING**

Students will be considered for an international practicum placement subject to the following:

A. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

B. Letter of Intent written by the student, outlining:

- a) why the student is interested in this experience,
- b) any previous experience (special skills, previous international travel),
- c) how this experience will be of benefit to the student,
- d) an understanding of international/cultural issues related to the specific program of study.

C. 3 letters of reference, 2 of which reflect clinical skill sets (i.e. preceptors, supervisors, employers, faculty)

D. Interview with Internship Coordinator and Placement Specialist

The interview may include assessment and discussion of:

- academic role of student
- strong group work skills
- strong interpersonal skills
- self-care skills
- health care issues
- cultural issues
- criminal record history
- addictions, recovery, and mental health issues

E. Evidence of Strong Clinical Skills (please email [Michaela Schultchen \(Thompson\)](#) and give her consent to send the Internship coordinator your grades for the following courses and current overall GPA:

- minimum GPA of 3.0 in all clinical counseling courses (AMHC 1020; AMHC 1220; AMHC 2120; AMHC 3120, AMHC 3420)

F. If appropriate, an evaluation from the supervisor for your AMHC 3050 internship.

For all international placement considerations, all documents to be submitted the [Internship Coordinator](#) 11 months prior to intended semester of placement.