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# PLACEMENT EXAMPLES

## LONDON, ENGLAND

### A Mental Health Charity

The placement is at a small third sector voluntary organization. The company operates an open door policy so managers are easily accessible to all staff, volunteers, and service users. The company is one of the leading mental health organizations in the area providing community support services, counseling, enablement, and services for careers. Interns gain experience in fundraising, social media, and general insight into a third sector mental health organization.



*"I am grateful for the opportunity to actively be outside of my comfort zone, to learn and work with the staff and service users, and to critically evaluate all of my experiences." -Junior, EUSA London*



## DUBLIN, IRELAND

### A Substance Abuse & Rehab Organization

This drug addiction support service requires an intern to help carry out strategic tasks to identify how to improve and provide more effective client services. Tasks may include research on drug related topics as instructed by the director, statistical analysis of client surveys, identifying key trends from the surveys, providing management with results from the surveys, and collation of information from staff teams to be used to update promotional material of the organization.



### TAKE NOTE:

- PLACEMENTS ARE MADE BASED ON YOUR SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, & INTERESTS
- EUSA DUBLIN & EUSA LONDON: MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS AMONG PSY STUDENTS
- SOME LANGUAGE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENTS IN FRANCE, SPAIN
- CLINICAL PLACEMENTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE
- PSYCHOLOGY IS OFTEN RESEARCH-FOCUSED