

UTRGV Psychology Training Settings Overview

General - UTRGV Psychology Training Clinic

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health Center
- **Location:** 2808 Fountain Plaza Blvd, Edinburg, Texas 78539
- **Services Provided:** Intake/diagnosis, individual, group, short-term psychotherapy
- **Type of Clients Served:** Children, Adolescents, Adults, Older Adults, outpatient
- **Diverse Backgrounds:** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
- **Supervisors:** Cynthia Gonzalez, Ph.D., Arthur Cantos, C. Clin. Psych., Alfonso Mercado, Ph.D., Nicole Velez-Agosto, Ph.D.
- **Theoretical Orientation:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- **Required Year:** 1+
- **Required Coursework:** N/A
- **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** N/A
- **Days Per Week:** 1-2
- **Hours Per Week:** First Year: 3-4, Second Year: 5-8
- **Required Days/Times:** 1 day will be set aside for practicum, supervision, and clinical observation/client assessment in the first year schedule
- **Start Date:** August
- **End Date:** May/June
- **Supervision:** Cynthia Gonzalez, LP
- **Didactic Opportunities:** N/A
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos
- **Application Deadline:** March 15th of 2nd Year
- **Contact Person:** Cynthia Gonzalez, LP

Neuropsych - UTRGV Psychology Training Clinic

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health
 - **Location:** 2808 Fountain Plaza Blvd, Edinburg, Texas 78539
 - **Services Provided:** Neuropsychological Assessment
 - **Type of Clients Served:** Adolescent/Adult/Older Adults requiring cognitive evaluation
 - **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
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- **Supervisors:** Philip Gasquoine
- **Theoretical Orientation:** Evidence-Based Evaluation
- **Required Year:** 3+
- **Required Coursework:** N/A
- **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** N/A
- **Days Per Week:** 1
- **Hours Per Week:** 12-15
- **Required Days/Times:** In congruence with UTRGV Academic Term
- **Start Date:** In congruence with UTRGV Academic Term
- **End Date:** In congruence with UTRGV Academic Term
- **Supervision:** Philip Gasquoine - Primary
- **Didactic Opportunities:** No
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Gasquoine
- **Application Deadline:** March 15 of 2nd Year
- **Contact Person:** Philip Gasquoine, LP

Trauma - Children's Bereavement Center - Rio Grande Valley

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health
 - **Location:** Valley Baptist Medical Arts Pavilion, 2101 Pease Street, Ste. 2D, Harlingen, TX 78550
 - **Services Provided:** Intake/diagnosis, Individual, Family
 - **Type of Clients Served:** Children and Families who have lost a loved one
 - **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
 - **Supervisors:** Arthur Cantos & On-site LPC-S/LPC/LCSW, Cindy Waddle
 - **Theoretical Orientation:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - **Required Year:** 3+
 - **Required Coursework:** N/A
 - **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 2 Years of Inhouse Practicum
 - **Days Per Week:** 2
 - **Hours Per Week:** 12-15
 - **Required Days/Times:** August of 3rd Year
 - **Start Date:** August
 - **End Date:** June 30th
 - **Supervision:** Cindy Waddle - Primary, Dr. Cantos – Backup
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- **Didactic Opportunities:** Yes
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos & Interview with Cindy Waddle
- **Application Deadline:** March 15st of 2nd Year
- **Contact Person:** Cindy Waddle, M. Ed, LPC-S, Email: espinoza@cbc-rgv.org, Website: www.cbc-rgv.org

Trauma - Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo and Starr Counties

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health
 - **Location:** 525 W. Wisconsin Rd., Edinburg, TX 78539
 - **Services Provided:** Intake/diagnosis, individual
 - **Type of Clients Served:** Abused/Traumatized Children and Adolescents
 - **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
 - **Supervisors:** Arthur Cantos, Roxanne Trevino
 - **Theoretical Orientation:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - **Required Year:** 3+
 - **Required Coursework:** N/A
 - **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 2 Years Inhouse Training
 - **Days Per Week:** 2
 - **Hours Per Week:** 12-15
 - **Required Days/Times:** August
 - **Start Date:** August
 - **End Date:** June 30th
 - **Supervision:** Roxanne Trevino - Primary, Jose Salazar - Primary, Dr. Cantos - Backup
 - **Didactic Opportunities:** Yes
 - **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos & Interview with Roxanne Trevino
 - **Application Deadline:** March 15th of 2nd Year
 - **Contact Person:** Roxanne Trevino, M.S., LPC-S, NCC, Clinical Director, 956-287-9754, roxanne.trevino@cachidalgo.org, www.cachsc.org
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Trauma - Treatment for Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health
- **Location:** 2808 Fountain Plaza Blvd, Edinburg, Texas 78539
- **Services Provided:** Group, Individual
- **Type of Clients Served:** Court-referred clients on probation for IPV
- **Diverse Backgrounds:** Low income, Disadvantaged, Generational Trauma
- **Supervisors:** Arthur Cantos
- **Theoretical Orientation:** Evidence/Formulation Based Treatment
- **Required Year:** 2+
- **Required Coursework:** N/A
- **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 1.5 Years Inhouse Training
- **Days Per Week:** 1
- **Hours Per Week:** 8
- **Required Days/Times:** August 23rd/January 12th/Beginning of Semester
- **Start Date:** August 23rd/January 12th/Beginning of Semester
- **End Date:** June 30th
- **Supervision:** Arthur Cantos
- **Didactic Opportunities:** Yes
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos
- **Application Deadline:** March 15th or October 1st of previous semester
- **Contact Person:** Arthur Cantos, LP

Trauma - Mario E. Ramirez Juvenile Justice Center

- **Type of Setting:** Juvenile Probation Department
 - **Location:** 1001 Doolittle RD, P.O. Box 267, Edinburg, Tx 78542
 - **Services Provided:** Individual, Family, Group, Crisis
 - **Type of Clients Served:** Juvenile offenders between the ages of 10-17, referred by law enforcement agencies
 - **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
 - **Supervisors:** Arthur Cantos & On-site supervisor Javiola Castillo
 - **Theoretical Orientation:** Evidence/Formulation Based Treatment
 - **Required Year:** 3+
 - **Required Coursework:** N/A
 - **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 2 Years Inhouse Training
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- **Days Per Week:** 2
- **Hours Per Week:** 12-15
- **Required Days/Times:** August 24th
- **Start Date:** August 24th
- **End Date:** June 30th
- **Supervision:** Javiola Castillo - Primary
- **Didactic Opportunities:** Yes
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos
- **Application Deadline:** March 15 of 2nd Year
- **Contact Person:** Javiola Castillo, LPC

General - UTRGV Multidisciplinary Clinic - Harlingen

- **Type of Setting:** Community Mental Health Center
 - **Location:** 512 Victoria Ln #13, Harlingen, TX 78550
 - **Services Provided:** Intake/diagnosis, individual, consultation
 - **Type of Clients Served:** Adolescent through adults, Psychiatric
 - **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
 - **Supervisors:** Alfonso Mercado
 - **Theoretical Orientation:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy
 - **Required Year:** 3+
 - **Required Coursework:** N/A
 - **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 2 Years Inhouse Training
 - **Days Per Week:** 2
 - **Hours Per Week:** 12-15
 - **Required Days/Times:** August 23
 - **Start Date:** August
 - **End Date:** December 1 - 9
 - **Supervision:** Alfonso Mercado
 - **Didactic Opportunities:** Yes, Psychiatry Didactics - Tentative
 - **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos
 - **Application Deadline:** March 15th of 2nd Year
 - **Contact Person:** Alfonso Mercado, LP
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Trauma/General - Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Behavioral Institute

- **Type of Setting:** Inpatient Hospital
- **Location:** 5510 Raphael Dr., Edinburg, Tx 78539
- **Services Provided:** Intensive Outpatient, Acute, Comprehensive Mental Health, Crisis
- **Type of Clients Served:** Pediatric to Adult
- **Diverse Backgrounds?** Individuals from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds are served with a large Hispanic community in particular
- **Supervisors:** Arthur Cantos & On-site supervisors
- **Theoretical Orientation:** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- **Required Year:** 3+
- **Required Coursework:** N/A
- **Required Clinical Experiences and Competencies:** 2 Years Inhouse Training
- **Days Per Week:** 2
- **Hours Per Week:** 12-15 client contact & 5-8 supervision/support
- **Required Days/Times:** September 1
- **Start Date:** September 1
- **End Date:** June 30th
- **Supervision:** Jessica Garza - Primary, Arthur Cantos - Backup
- **Didactic Opportunities:** No
- **Application Process:** Apply to Dr. Cantos
- **Application Deadline:** March 15th of 2nd Year
- **Contact Person:** Vanessa Vale-Saenz, J. Garza

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