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## Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

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<b>Contract Term</b>	Date of Execution through 06/30/24
<b>Original Contract Amount</b>	Non-Financial Agreement
<b>Amendment Amount</b>	-----
<b>Total Contract Amount</b>	-----
<b>Cost Center</b>	N/A

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between San Bernardino County, hereinafter called the County, and Loma Linda University School of Behavioral Health, referenced above, hereinafter called School.

### IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the School has the need of additional facilities for Behavioral Health placement experiences of its students, hereinafter referred to as "Students"; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator, hereinafter referred to as "Sheriff", operates sites which are suitable for the Behavioral Health training of Students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is of mutual benefit to the parties that the Students utilize Sheriff sites for their learning experience;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto enter into this Agreement as a full statement of their respective responsibilities during the term of this Agreement, and in consideration of the representations made above and the covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

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Exhibit A – Clinical Experience Program – Student Agreement

## **I. SHERIFF OBLIGATIONS:**

Sheriff shall:

1. Permit access to facilities for Students and Instructors as necessary to participate in required behavioral health field experiences so long as such access does not interfere with the regular activities of Sheriff.
2. Perform background checks on Students and University employees, agents, or volunteers ("Personnel") as a condition of granting them access to Sheriff facilities. The Sheriff shall have the sole discretion to determine security acceptability of all Students and University personnel at any time during the term of this Agreement. Students and University personnel found to be unacceptable security risks will be denied access to Sheriff facilities.
3. Designate appropriate personnel to coordinate the Student's behavioral health placement experiences, and inform Students of all applicable policies and regulations of the Sheriff.
4. Provide, when possible, a reasonable amount of space for Students and Instructors who may be taking part in placement experiences, including suitable space for lectures, and storage of instructional material, or otherwise specified items.
5. Permit and encourage Sheriff employees to participate in the instructional phase of the placement experiences.
6. When practical, permit Sheriff management or other designated personnel to attend meetings of the School's placement faculty, or any committee thereof, to coordinate the placement experiences provided for under this Agreement.
7. Provide Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) training to Students, if required by the nature of Student clinical experiences hereunder, to comply with the County's policies.
8. Ensure that Student(s) or Personnel exposed to tuberculosis or other infectious diseases at Sheriff facilities will be managed according to Sheriff policies. The Sheriff agrees to notify the University's Student Health Services of the occurrence of such exposure to the Student(s) or Personnel. Such notification will be subject to HIPAA.
9. Recommend to the School the withdrawal of a Student for reasons not limited to: (a) the achievement, progress, adjustment or health of the Student does not warrant a continuation at Sheriff facility, or (b) the behavior of Student fails to conform to the applicable regulations of the Sheriff.
10. Sheriff reserves the right, exercisable in its discretion after consultation with the School, to exclude any Student from its facilities in the event that such person's performance, conduct or state of health is deemed objectionable or detrimental, having in mind the proper administration of the Sheriff.

## **II. SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS**

School shall:

1. Perform all of its obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement as an independent contractor. Under no circumstances shall the School, its officers, employees, agents, and/or

students be considered the employees, agents, principals, partners, or joint ventures of the County. The School, its officers, employees, agents, and students shall not be entitled to any benefits, including worker's compensation benefits and health insurance, provided or available to Sheriff's employees. Each party shall be solely responsible for providing all legally required benefits.

2. Ensure that, prior to clinical placement, each Student has taken or signed a waiver or declination of the Hepatitis B series vaccine and has had instruction in occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, protective practices – to include wearing face coverings, self-monitoring, temperature checks, and any other medically recommended precautions – to avoid contamination, and procedures for decontamination in case of exposure, or potential exposure, to infectious materials or potentially infectious materials and diseases.
3. Designate a faculty member of the School who shall serve as Coordinator and be responsible for planning and coordinating the activities and assignments of the Students with the Coordinator designated by Sheriff.
4. Provide the names of Students, who must be pre-registered, sufficiently in advance to allow convenient planning of schedules. Students assigned for behavioral health placement experiences at Sheriff facilities shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Sheriff.
5. Provide and maintain records and reports of its Students during their behavioral health placement experiences.
6. Require every Student to conform to all applicable Sheriff policies, procedures, and regulations, and all requirements and restrictions specified jointly by representatives of the School and the Sheriff, including completion and signature of the "Clinical Experience Program – Student Agreement" form, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
7. Warrant that Students have been provided with information and education necessary to enable them to function safely and effectively.
8. In consultation and coordination with the Sheriff, arrange for periodic conferences between appropriate representatives of the School/Other Institution and the Sheriff to evaluate the Placement Experience Program provided under this Agreement. Either the Sheriff or the School may request modifications to the placement for the purpose of enhancing its educational quality. Both parties agree to give reasonable consideration to any such requests. Any modifications will be agreed upon in writing, signed by the Practicum Coordinator for the School Program and an official representative of the Sheriff and attached to this agreement. Modifications that vary from this placement agreement as written must be initiated by the Practicum Coordinator and signed off by the Dean, of the LLU School of Behavioral Health.
9. Provide for the orientation of Students and faculty assigned to the Sheriff.
10. All Students participating in the Internship Program are required to follow all applicable County and Sheriff policies, procedures, and regulations, and all requirements and restrictions specified jointly between representative of the School and the Sheriff. A Student's violation of any such policies, procedures, or requirements may be grounds for terminating the Student's participation in the program.

### III. INSURANCE

1. School agrees that the County is not to assume, nor shall it assume by this Agreement, liability under any applicable Workers' Compensation law for, by, or on behalf of any Students while said Students are on the premises of the County performing any duty under the terms of this Agreement and School agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless with respect thereto as provided herein.
2. School agrees to maintain insurance policies or a self-insurance program in amounts sufficient to satisfy its indemnification obligations as set forth in Section III and IV of this Agreement.
3. Students participating in the internship program are not County officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, and as such, the County's worker's compensation benefits will not be extended to the student. The County does not provide professional liability coverage for student interns. All student interns who provide clinical services must be either covered by the School's professional liability insurance or carry their own professional liability insurance with combined single limits of \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
4. Additional Insured – All policies, except for the Workers' Compensation, Errors and Omissions, Cyber Liability, General Liability and Professional Liability policies, shall contain endorsements naming the County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of services hereunder. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for the County to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for the County to the full extent provided by the policy. Such additional insured coverage shall be at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form ISO, CG 2010.11 85.
5. Waiver of Subrogation Rights  

School shall require the carriers of required coverages to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors, and subcontractors. All general or auto liability insurance coverage provided shall not prohibit the School and School's employees or agents from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim. The School hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the County.
6. Policies Primary and Non-Contributory  

All policies required herein are to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs carried or administered by the County.
7. Proof of Coverage  

School shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County Department administering the agreement evidencing the insurance coverage at the time the agreement is executed. Additional endorsements, as required, shall be provided prior to the commencement of performance of services hereunder, which certificates shall provide that such insurance shall not be terminated or expire without thirty (30) days written notice to the Department, and School shall maintain such insurance from the time School commences performance of services hereunder until the completion of such services. Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of the agreement, the School shall furnish a copy of the Declaration page for all applicable policies and will make available for inspection complete certified copies of the policies and all endorsements immediately upon request.

8. Acceptability of Insurance Carrier

Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum "Best" Insurance Guide rating of "A-VII".

9. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention

Any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 shall be declared to and approved by Risk Management.

10. Failure to Procure Coverage

In the event that any policy of insurance required under the agreement does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, the County has the right but not the obligation or duty to cancel the agreement or obtain insurance if it deems necessary and any premiums paid by the County will be promptly reimbursed by the School or County payments to the School will be reduced to pay for County purchased insurance.

11. Insurance Review

Insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the County. The Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to reduce, waive or suspend any insurance requirements whenever Risk Management determines that any of the required insurance is not available, is unreasonably priced, or is not needed to protect the interests of the County. In addition, if the Department of Risk Management determines that heretofore unreasonably priced or unavailable types of insurance coverage or coverage limits become reasonably priced or available, the Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to change the above insurance requirements to require additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that any such change is reasonable in light of past claims against the County, inflation, or any other item reasonably related to the County's risk.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to the agreement. School agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of the County to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of the County.

12. Insurance Specifications

School agrees to provide insurance set forth in accordance with the requirements herein. If the School uses existing coverage to comply with these requirements and that coverage does not meet the specified requirements, the School agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. The type(s) of insurance required is determined by the scope of the agreement services.

Without in anyway affecting the indemnity herein provided and in addition thereto, the School shall secure and maintain throughout the agreement term the following types of insurance with limits as shown:

- a. Workers' Compensation/Employers Liability

A program of Workers' Compensation insurance or a State-approved, Self-Insurance Program in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California, including Employer's Liability with \$250,000 limits, covering all persons including volunteers providing services on behalf of the School and all risks to such persons under the agreement.

If School has no employees, it may certify or warrant to the County that it does not currently have any employees or individuals who are defined as "employees" under the Labor Code and the requirement for Workers' Compensation coverage will be waived by the County's Director of Risk Management.

b. Commercial/General Liability Insurance

School shall carry General Liability Insurance covering all operations performed by or on behalf of the School providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence. The policy coverage shall include:

- 1) Premises operations and mobile equipment.
- 2) Products and completed operations.
- 3) Broad form property damage (including completed operations).
- 4) Explosion, collapse and underground hazards.
- 5) Personal Injury.
- 6) Contractual liability.
- 7) \$2,000,000 general aggregate limit.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance

Primary insurance coverage shall be written on ISO Business Auto coverage form for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or symbol 1 (any auto). The policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence.

If the School is transporting one or more non-employee passengers in performance of agreement services, the automobile liability policy shall have a combined single limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

If the School owns no autos, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

d. Umbrella Liability Insurance

An umbrella (over primary) or excess policy may be used to comply with limits or other primary coverage requirements. When used, the umbrella policy shall apply to bodily injury/property damage, personal injury/advertising injury and shall include a "dropdown" provision providing primary coverage for any liability not covered by the primary policy. The coverage shall also apply to automobile liability.

e. Cyber Liability Insurance

Cyber Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence or event with an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000 covering claims involving privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, intentional and/or unintentional release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security.

13. Professional Services Requirements

- a. Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) per claim or occurrence and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate.

or

Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate.

or

Directors and Officers Insurance coverage with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) shall be required for agreements with charter labor committees or other not-for-profit organizations advising or acting on behalf of the County.

14. If insurance coverage is provided on a "claims made" policy, the "retroactive date" shall be shown and must be before the date of the start of the agreement's work. The "claims made" insurance shall be maintained, or "tail" coverage provided for a minimum of five (5) years after agreement completion.

#### IV. INDEMNIFICATION

1. School shall defend, indemnify and hold County, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of School, its officers, employees, agents, and Students.
2. County shall indemnify and hold School, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent acts or omissions of County, its officers, employees and agents.
3. In the event that School or County is found to be comparatively at fault for any claim, action, loss or damage which results from their respective obligations under this Agreement, the School and/or County shall indemnify the other to the extent of its comparative fault.
4. The parties' indemnification obligations set forth above are conditioned on the following: (a) the indemnified party must provide the indemnifying party with: (i) prompt written notice of such claim (but in any event notice in sufficient time for the indemnifying party to respond without prejudice); (ii) the exclusive right to control and direct the investigation, defense and settlement (if applicable) of such claim; except that the indemnified party may participate in such defense



at its own cost; and (iii) all reasonable necessary cooperation at the indemnifying party's expense in defending the claim; and (b) the indemnifying party will not settle any indemnifiable claim without the indemnified party's prior written consent to the extent such settlement requires the indemnified party to admit any liability or pay any amount not reimbursed by the indemnifying party. The parties' indemnification obligations provided herein survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### **V. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT/RETALIATION**

During the term of the Agreement, neither party shall unlawfully harass, discriminate against or retaliate against any student because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability (mental and physical), medical condition, genetic information, sex/gender, marital status/registered domestic partner status, age, gender identity/gender expression/sex stereotype/transgender, sexual orientation, and military and veteran status. School shall comply with the applicable provisions of: Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations and policies relating to equal employment and contracting opportunities, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.

#### **VI. TERM AND TERMINATION**

This Agreement shall be effective on the date of execution of this Agreement by both parties through June 30, 2024. However, this Agreement may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, by either party after giving the other party 30 days advance written notice of its intention to terminate.

Written notice issued pursuant to this Section by School shall be sent by registered mail to the School faculty member in charge of the program. Written notice issued pursuant to this Section by the School shall be sent by registered mail to the designated Sheriff representative.

#### **VII. MODIFICATION**

This Agreement may at any time be altered, changed, or amended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing.

#### **VIII. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed by and under the laws of the State of California.

#### **IX. CONCLUSION**

This agreement, consisting of eleven (11) pages is the full and complete document describing the rights and obligations of the parties, including all covenants, conditions and benefits.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. The parties shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature of this Agreement (whether by facsimile, PDF or other email transmission), which signature shall be binding on the party whose name is contained therein. Each party providing an electronic signature agrees to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Agreement upon request.

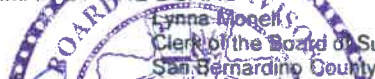
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by and on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

►   
Curt Hagman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Dated: OCT 26 2021

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

  
Lynna Mogell,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
San Bernardino County

By 



Loma Linda University School of Behavioral Health  
(Print or type name of corporation, company, contractor, etc.)

► By:   
(Authorized signature - sign in blue ink)

Name: Richard H. Hart, MD, DrPH  
(Print or type name of person signing contract)

Title: President  
(Print or Type)

Dated: 9/27/21

Address: 11060 Anderson Street,

Loma Linda, CA 92350

Approved as to Legal Form

►   
Richard D. Luczak, Deputy County Counsel

Date 10/14/2021

Reviewed by Contract Compliance

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Natalie Kessee, Contracts Manager

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed/Approved by Department

►   
Kelly Welty, Chief Deputy Director of Sheriff's Administration

Date 10/14/21

# EXHIBIT A

## LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAM CLINICAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM – STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned student, desire to participate in a clinical trainee experience program offered through an agreement between Loma Linda University (“University”) and San Bernardino County, through its Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator (“Facility”) and, in consideration of such placement by Loma Linda University, I agree that I shall:

1. Conduct therapy in ways that are clinically competent and ethically and legally appropriate as possible for a student.
2. Abide by University’s School of Behavioral Health degree program and facility policies and practices. Failure to comply with urgent directives (e.g., how to work with a potentially suicidal client) may be a basis for suspension from the placement and potentially the degree program.
3. Maintain records of all placement activities.
4. File relevant forms with the Program Director or Field Placement Designee, including routine forms (e.g., quarterly logs) and special or idiosyncratic forms (e.g., request for brief leave-of-absence).
5. Provide clinical services according to Facility schedules, not LLU academic term schedules.
6. Complete the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert hours and name of program) program required clock hours of direct client contact.
7. Complete the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert hours and name of the program) program required hours of individual and group supervision, making an effort to participate in live, audio or video supervision.
8. Maintain openness to feedback from supervisors and peers.
9. Evaluate the site supervisor in writing using the Quarterly Supervisor Rating Scale.

Either the Facility or the University may request modifications to the placement for the purpose of enhancing its educational quality. Any modifications will be agreed upon in writing, signed by the Program Director or Field Placement Designee for the University and an official representative of the site and attached to this agreement.

I understand that is my obligation to comply with this Student Agreement and such failure could jeopardize my participation in the clinical trainee experience program.

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Student (Print and Sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date