Do you need to meet your 40 hours of ‘client contact’?

ACAP Student Placements available at

[Drug Arm]
Fairfield NSW
(next to Fairfield station)

Placements available to start anytime after training October 2012
(minimum 6 months 1 day per week)

Compulsory training dates are tentatively booked for

- Friday 12th October
- Saturday 13th October
- Friday 19th October
- Saturday 20th October
- Friday 26th October

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO APPLY EARLY!

To apply:

Please send your resume and a cover letter briefly outlining why you would like to do your placement at Drug Arm, and including your proposed start date and days you are available.

The cost for the training is $75.

Email your application etc ASAP to:
Vanessa Rebello, Treatment Coordinator
vanessar@drugarm.com.au

PTO for further details
Drug Arm is an excellent placement opportunity for ACAP counselling students (particularly second placement) as you are trained to co-counsel clients and can gain your 40 hours of client contact here. Speak to Christine Ly ACAP Placement Officer to discuss clinical supervision options currently available for Drug Arm placements.

**Application:**
Placements will be arranged **by the student** with the Treatment Coordinator. Students should have some awareness of DRUG ARM and its programs prior to making contact with the organisation: Information can be found on the website, [www.drugarm.com.au](http://www.drugarm.com.au).

The student will provide details of their course and modules completed to the NSW Treatment Coordinator Vanessa Rebello, who will organise a suitable supervisor within DRUG ARM. Students must attend an interview and training prior to being accepted for placement. The NSW Treatment Coordinator may be contacted by telephone:

- Ph: (02) 9755 0596 | email: vanessar@drugarm.com.au

The NSW State Office is located at: 1/14 Court Road, Fairfield NSW 2165

**Eligibility: Age, personal drug use and mental health issues:**

Due to the nature of our work, we ask that all students are **at least 18 years of age**. Students with personal experience of alcohol and other drugs are not excluded from placement, but must abide by the organisation’s policy (which applies to staff, volunteers and students) of being two years clear of any use of illicit substances, and two years clear of any addictive episodes involving alcohol or prescription medications. This should be discussed in confidence with the NSW Treatment Coordinator. Students must not be under the influence of any substance during working hours.

These are Occupational Health and Safety issues. This policy is also to prevent precipitation of any relapse in recovered users. DRUG ARM is a non-smoking workplace.

Staff, students and volunteers may not smoke in the DRUG ARM office or vehicles or in clients’ homes. Work in the Alcohol and Other Drug field is emotionally and mentally challenging. Those with recent episodes of **mental or physical ill-health** must discuss their situation with the Treatment Coordinator before commencing placement.