



Double Rainbow Clinical Fellowship

Public Fellowship Announcement

Applications Open: February 5 | **Deadline:** May 5

Easy Does It Counseling, p.c. is proud to announce the **Double Rainbow Clinical Fellowship**, a post-graduate clinical fellowship designed to support emerging therapists committed to serving the *double rainbow community* through affirming, ethical, and accessible psychotherapy.

Each year, **one fellow** will be selected from May 2026 graduates of CACREP- or COAMFTE-accredited programs to receive:

- **100 weeks of clinical supervision** toward Colorado licensure (LPC or LMFT)
- A **\$15,000 stipend**, distributed weekly, to offset post-graduate supervision costs
- Structured clinical mentorship while serving historically under-recognized and marginalized communities

The fellowship is grounded in contemporary scholarship that conceptualizes the *double rainbow* as a model for understanding **autistic sexualities, relationality, and gender diversity**, emphasizing intersectionality, neurodiversity, and non-normative identity development (Rosqvist, Day, & Krazinski, 2024).

Fellows may complete their post-graduate clinical work at **Easy Does It Counseling, p.c.**, or at an external site, provided their clinical work directly serves the *double rainbow community*.

Application materials must be submitted via email to: info@easydoesitcounseling.com

Subject line: [Applicant Name] 2026 Double Rainbow Clinical Fellowship



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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Graduate in **May 2026**
- Be enrolled in a **CACREP- or COAMFTE-accredited** graduate program
- Be pursuing **Colorado licensure** as an LPC or LMFT
- Be eligible to apply for a **Colorado Permit to Practice Psychotherapy**
- Demonstrate a clear **desire to serve the double rainbow community**

Note: Applicants do *not* need prior specialty experience working with this population.

Application Materials

All materials must be submitted by **May 5:**

1. **Unofficial transcript**
2. **Essay** (maximum 750 words)
3. **One letter of recommendation**
4. Completed application form

Before the grant-funded fellowship award is finalized, the selected fellow must submit an **official transcript showing degree conferral**.

Eligibility & Conflict-of-Interest Statement

Students enrolled at **National University are not eligible** to apply for the Double Rainbow Clinical Fellowship. This exclusion exists due to a conflict of interest, as the CEO / Clinical Director of Easy Does It Counseling, p.c. serves as an associate professor at National University and participates in the evaluation of fellowship essays.

Easy Does It Counseling, p.c. is committed to ethical review processes and transparency in fellowship selection.



Essay Prompt
(750 words maximum)

Prompt:

Describe your desire to serve the *double rainbow community* as a post-graduate clinician.

Your essay should address:

- Your understanding of the *double rainbow* framework as it relates to autistic sexualities, relationality, and gender diversity
- Why serving this community is meaningful to you at this stage of your professional development
- How your clinical values align with affirming, neurodiversity-informed care

Applicants are **not expected** to have prior specialty experience with this population. Essays are evaluated on clarity, intentionality, self-reflection, and alignment with the fellowship's mission — not on expertise.



Recommendation Letter Instructions

Applicants must submit **one letter of recommendation** from either:

- A **site supervisor** from their most recent field experience, or
- A **faculty member**

The letter must explicitly address:

- The applicant's **counseling competencies**
- Confirmation that the applicant is enrolled in a **CACREP- or COAMFTE-accredited program**
- Confirmation that the applicant is **on track to graduate in May 2026**

Letters should speak directly to the applicant's readiness for post-graduate clinical practice.

Selection & Award Timeline

- **February 5:** Applications open
- **May 5:** Application deadline
- **May–June:** Application review
- **By late June:** Fellow notified
- **Before start date:**
 - Official transcript with degree conferral submitted
 - Clinical site placement confirmed
 - Colorado Permit to Practice Psychotherapy issued



Fellowship Structure & Stipend Distribution (FAQ)

How many fellows are selected each year?

One fellow is selected annually.

Where do I submit my application?

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How is the \$15,000 stipend distributed?

The stipend is distributed **weekly** after:

- site placement confirmation, and
- issuance of the Colorado Permit to Practice Psychotherapy.

What is the stipend used for?

The stipend is designated to **pay for clinical supervision** provided through Easy Does It Counseling, p.c.

Who provides supervision?

Clinical supervision is provided by qualified supervisors at **Easy Does It Counseling, p.c.**

Can I complete my hours at another site?

Yes. Fellows may practice at an external site if their work directly serves the *double rainbow community* and meets Colorado licensure requirements.

Research Foundation: Definition of “Double Rainbow Community”

The Double Rainbow Clinical Fellowship is informed by:

Rosqvist, H. B., Day, A., & Krazinski, M. (2024). Looking from a double rainbow: Proposing new ways of looking at autistic sexualities, relationality, and genders. In H. B. Rosqvist, A. Day, & M. Krazinski (Eds.), *Exploring autistic sexualities, relationality, and genders* (pp. 213–226). Routledge.

This work conceptualizes the *double rainbow* as a construct for understanding the intersection of autism, sexuality, gender, and relational diversity beyond deficit-based or normative frameworks.