



*Counseling sessions are reviewed with students individually and in group meetings.*

## Grad Students Gain Experience, Build Confidence through Community Counseling Center

The Community Counseling Center at Purdue University Fort Wayne has two main goals. The first is training graduate students in the **counselor education program** in the Department of Counseling and Graduate Education by providing them with a year of real-world experience. After an introductory year of classes—before heading into the community for their internship—second-year graduate students meet with three clients for up to 12 months each. It's a transformative experience for students, and hopefully the clients.

"Going into practicum this last year, I think I wasn't sure I had what it took, said Shawyna Chase.

“I think having the supervision I had and being able to try new things and be with clients was really helpful to finding my voice and who I wanted to be as a counselor.”

It's not surprising to hear most students suggest they have little idea what the experience will be before encountering it, but that changes through actual practice.

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## News Spotlight

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*A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.*

### Tech Surge

Business People Magazine | Monday

### Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School adds another partnership (PFW) to help further students' education

WISH-TV (Indy) | Friday

### Braun bill naming the mastodon America's fossil passes Senate

The Journal Gazette (subscription required) | Friday

## In a Snap

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*Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.*





*There are various ways to recycle. Information desk personnel at Walb Student Union collected boxes from various summer projects and created a giant, short-term "new employee" named RoboDon. Pictured here are student employees Aimee Harden and Kate Gannon.*

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