

Internship Program Admissions

Date Program Tables are updated:

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

Our internship program seeks applicants who have a strong commitment to serving underserved children and adolescents, an apparent passion for and previous experience working in community mental health settings, made significant progress toward completing their dissertation requirement (at least data collected), flexibility and openness to working with clients in any setting and who come from diverse backgrounds, the ability to work under pressure and multi-task, the capability to work with and learn from a multidisciplinary professional staff, a willingness to experience different treatment modalities, and the ability to be reflective about individual and cultural diversity factors, and an interest in trauma treatment. Although we have training opportunities in medical settings, the focus of the internship is on specialty mental health; therefore, applicants who are solely interested in pediatric psychology careers may not be the best fit.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	No	X Yes	Amount: see below for specifics
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No	X Yes	Amount: see below for specifics

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

A minimum of 400 combined direct contact intervention and assessment hours is required. Applicants with no doctoral level testing experience by the start of internship will not be considered. Applicants must also have completed all their coursework for a doctorate in psychology from an APA-accredited clinical or counseling psychology program, have a majority of clinical experience with children, adolescents, and families, completed the dissertation proposal by the internship start date, passed all comprehensive or qualifying exams, and be able to pass federal and state background checks. The program is primarily a clinical psychology internship program, and is limited to doctoral candidates who have a one-year full-time internship as a part of their degree requirements. The agency does not sponsor individuals for work visas.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$31,200 (\$15/hr)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	64	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): Additional stipend of \$5000 for bilingual Spanish interns. HMO insurance for the intern is covered, PPO and family coverage is an additional cost to the intern. See brochure for full description and explanation of benefits.		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2017-2020	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	18	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	3	3
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital	5	
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department	1	
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		3
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		3 *Due to COVID-19

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.