

Internship Program Admissions

In accordance with VA policy, our internship seeks applicants who are U.S. citizens and are enrolled in APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology. In addition, we require that a prospective intern's university advisor or director of training verify that s/he approves and recommends that the student receive an internship at this facility, as specified on the APPIC "Academic Program's Verification of Internship Eligibility and Readiness" form. As an equal opportunity training program, the internship welcomes and strongly encourages applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of gender, gender identity, age, religion, race, ethnicity, culture, nationality, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, disability, or other minority status. We are committed to ensuring a range of diversity among our training classes, and we select candidates representing different kinds of programs and theoretical orientations, geographic areas, ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, disabilities, and life experiences. All things being equal, consideration is given to applicants who identify themselves as veterans; as members of historically underrepresented groups on the basis of racial or ethnic status; as representing diversity based on sexual orientation; or as representing diversity based on disability status. These factors may be indicated on their application. We also seek candidates who evidence professionalism, scientific mindedness and good interpersonal skills. In addition, we look for those who demonstrate strong verbal expressive skills and overall goodness-of-fit with our training program. We are interested in applicants who have obtained a range of clinical experiences but who are also interested in pursuing a range of ideas as their careers emerge.

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:

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | No | Yes | Amount: 500 hours |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | No | Yes | Amount: 60 hours |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- Verification by the intern's host program DCT of eligibility for participation in the APPIC internship match, which is included in the completed AAPI
- Enrollment in an APA Accredited clinical or counseling graduate program (Ph.D or Psy.D)
- Successful completion of comprehensive examinations
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- No evidence of significant professional conduct issues
- Completion of academic and practicum requirements

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

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| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$26,166 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | N/A | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | Yes | No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | Yes | No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | Yes | No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | Yes | No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | Yes | No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 104 | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | 104 | |
| 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? | Yes | No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): Dissertation Defense Release Time, Dental Insurance, Licensing Exam Release Time, Vision Insurance, Professional Development Time | | |

*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)

| | 2016-2019 | |
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| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 12 | |
| Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree | | |
| | PD | EP |
| Community mental health center | | 1 |
| Federally qualified health center | | |
| Independent primary care facility/clinic | | |
| University counseling center | | |
| Veterans Affairs medical center | 6 | |
| Military health center | | |
| Academic health center | 1 | |
| Other medical center or hospital | | |
| Psychiatric hospital | | |
| Academic university/department | | |
| Community college or other teaching setting | | |
| Independent research institution | | |
| Correctional facility | | |
| School district/system | | |
| Independent practice setting | | 2 |
| Not currently employed | | 1 |
| Changed to another field | | |
| Other | | 1 |
| Unknown | | |

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.