

# VA Boston Healthcare System Psychology Practicum Program 2023 - 2024

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	
Home Address:	
Cell Phone:	Primary E-Mail:
Office Phone:	Secondary E-Mail:
U.S. Citizenship: YES                      NO	

## CURRENT MATRICULATION

Current College/University:		
University Address:		
Date Entered Program:	Program:	
Title of Master's Thesis (if any):		
Director of Training:		Phone Number:
If Enrolled in a Doctoral Degree Program:		If Enrolled in a Master's Degree Program:
Ph.D.	Clinical	M.A.
Psy.D.	Counseling	M.S.
Ed.D.		M.Ed.
<p>I am applying for the following type of practicum placement:</p> <p>Mid-Aug to mid-Aug    <input type="checkbox"/>    _____ Total Hours (see rotation for minimum hrs/week)</p> <p>Mid-Aug to early May *    <input type="checkbox"/>    _____ Total Hours (see rotation for minimum hrs/week)</p> <p><i>*NOTE: This option is only available for students in the BUSM Mental Health &amp; Behavioral Medicine Program. Practicum placement ends on the last day of final exams.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other                                      Specify time period &amp; hours per week. Standard placements are 12-months, 16 hrs/week, but exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.</p>		

## OTHER EDUCATION

Undergraduate College or University:

Degree:

Date:

Major:

Honors:

Other Master's University or College (if any):

Degree:

Date:

Field:

Title of Master's Thesis (if any):

## TRAINING ASSIGNMENT

**Directions:** Please rank your preferred rotation(s) using the categories below. You can choose to rank one to six rotations, with a maximum of two in each category.

**You should only apply to rotation(s) for which the available hours, required days of the week, and the location fit your schedule for the duration of the training year (Note: All Brockton-based rotations require travel to the Brockton campus). See brochure for further information.**

1 = Strongest Interest, 2 = High Interest, 3 = Moderate Interest

	<i>Sample</i>
JP PTSD Clinical Team (16 hrs/wk)	<u>2</u>
JP Women's Trauma Recovery Team (8-12 hrs/wk)	<u>1</u>
JP Substance Abuse Treatment (20-24 hrs/wk)	<u>2</u>
JP Behavioral Medicine (16-20 hrs/wk)	<u>3</u>
JP Neuropsychology (16-20 hrs/wk)	_____
JP Center for Returning Veterans (12-16 hrs/wk)	<u>2</u>
Brockton Inpatient MH Services (8-20 hrs/wk)	<u>3</u>
Brockton/WR Rehab Psychology (16-20 hrs/wk)	_____
Brockton WITRP (16-24 hrs/wk)	<u>1</u>

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

**Directions:** Please indicate what experience you have had in the following areas:

Blank = No Experience

1 = Occasional Experience

2 = One semester or equivalent

3 = Two semesters or equivalent

4 = One to two years working in this area

5 = Worked in this area for several years

Inpatient

Outpatient

Behavioral Medicine

Geropsychology

Mood & Anxiety Disorders

Neuropsychology

PTSD

Rehab Psychology

Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

Substance Use Disorders (SUD)

**Directions:** Indicate your current direct service hours below. These sections are meant to be mutually exclusive – the sum of sections 1, 2, & 3 should equal the total direct service hours.

1. Hours of direct intervention with clients/patients by format listed below:

- (a) Individuals
- (b) Couples
- (c) Families
- (d) Groups

2. Hours of direct assessment with clients/patients by format listed below:

- (a) Hours of formal psychometric testing
- (b) Hours of interview/observation-based assessment

3. Hours in formal consultation, primary prevention services, and/or psychoeducation rendered

TOTAL direct service hours:

## **OTHER APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. In a cover letter, please describe your interests and specific qualifications for rotations in which you **have applied**.
2. In this letter, please list the names of all graduate courses you have taken and/or completed by the time of entry into practicum training.
3. Please attach a current version of your Curriculum Vitae.
4. Please electronically submit one letter of recommendation from a clinical supervisor.

Please email the following documents to [Tai.Antoine@va.gov](mailto:Tai.Antoine@va.gov) & [Karen.Goffredo@va.gov](mailto:Karen.Goffredo@va.gov) :

1. **Completed application**
2. **Cover letter**
3. **CV**
4. **Letter of recommendation**

### **Application Deadlines:**

**Affiliate** applications (Boston University & Harvard University) will be accepted beginning:

**Monday, November 28, 2022**

**Non-affiliate** applications will be accepted beginning:

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

The application deadline for all students is:

**COB Monday, January 9, 2023.**

Please note, VA Boston will participate in the MPA Practicum Training Collaborative, and intends to offer practicum positions to non-affiliate students on Match Day, **Monday, February 13, 2023** (see Cover Letter for additional details).