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| **Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**  **Crescenz VA Medical Center** | | | | | | | | |
| **Date Program Tables are updated: 11-14-2022** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Program Disclosures** | | | | | | | | |
| **Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution’s affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?** | | | | | | | \_\_\_x\_\_ **Yes**  \_\_\_\_\_ **No** | |
| **If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:** | | | | | | | | |
| <https://www.va.gov/philadelphia-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/neuropsychology-postdoctoral-residency/>  **Brochure is available for download at the above link.** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Postdoctoral Program Admissions** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **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:** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The focus of the residency is Adult Neuropsychology. Postdoctoral residents should be interested in broad-based clinical training in a VA setting, a core didactic curriculum, and programmatic research. Clinical training experiences include assessment and intervention with a variety of patient populations, including traumatic brain injury, neurological and neuromedical disorders, mental health disorders, and chronic health conditions. Residents will have the opportunity to work in diverse settings, including the Neuropsychology Consultation Service, Community Living Center, Polytrauma Clinic (Polytrauma Network Site), Geriatric Memory Disorders Clinic, PADRECC, Inpatient Mental Health Clinic, and the University of Pennsylvania Brain and Behavior Laboratory. Our training program provides a rich interdisciplinary environment with seminars, invited lectures, and opportunities for collaboration with faculty across disciplines and departments, including at the University of Pennsylvania. Research emphases include: substance abuse, PTSD, TBI, memory disorders, schizophrenia/psychosis, and performance validity. Depending on the resident’s interest and experience, research can also include investigations using structural and functional neuroimaging techniques. Residents will also have the opportunity to develop supervision skills through supervision of interns and/or practicum students, and they will gain familiarity with the administrative roles of VA psychologists. Please see specific requirements below. | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (all are required prior to starting the fellowship): *Applicants for our Clinical Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Residency Program must meet the following minimum requirements in addition to the general eligibility requirements of the VA.*  1. Successful completion of all requirements towards earning a doctoral degree  from a Clinical or Counseling Psychology Graduate Program (including dissertation defense) accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), or Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS). **Candidates must have received their doctoral degree prior to the start of residency.**  2. Successful completion of an APA-Accredited of VA Psychology Pre-Doctoral Internship Program.  3. U.S. Citizenship.  4. Successfully meet mandatory requirements for appointment as a Federal  Employee, including, but not limited to: willingness to participate in the  government's drug testing procedures, selective service registration for males,  and consent to participate in a background check to verify your application  information and/or criminal history. Applicants who do not successfully pass this  background check and/or drug test are ineligible for our program.   Applicants who meet these eligibility criteria are invited to apply for a position in the Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Residency Program with the Psychology Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, CMCVAMC. | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents | | | | | | | | | $50,366 for first year, $53,088 for second year | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents | | | | | | | | | N/A | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for resident? | | | | | | | | | X Yes | No |
| **If access to medical insurance is provided:** | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | | | | | | | | | X Yes | No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | | | | | | | | | X Yes | No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | | | | | | | | | X Yes | No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? (Legally married same-sex spouses of federal employees and retirees are eligible for coverage. Children and stepchildren of same-sex spouses are eligible as well.) | | | | | | | | | X Yes  (←See comment) | No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | | | | | | | | | Fellows accrue 4 hrs every 2 weeks | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | | | | | | | | | Fellows accrue 4 hrs every 2 weeks | |
| 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? (FMLA available.) | | | | | | | | | X Yes  (←See comment) | No |
| Other Benefits (please describe):  Our program also offers funding to support yearly attendance at a national neuropsychology meeting or conference specific to the fellow’s training goals. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| \*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Initial Post-Residency Positions** |  |  |
| (Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts) |  |  |
|  | **2018-2021** | |
| Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts | 3 | |
| Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program | 2 | |
|  | **PD** | **EP** |
| Academic teaching |  |  |
| Community mental health center |  |  |
| Consortium |  |  |
| University Counseling Center |  |  |
| Hospital/Medical Center |  |  |
| Veterans Affairs Health Care System | 2 | 2 |
| Psychiatric facility |  |  |
| Correctional facility |  |  |
| Health maintenance organization |  |  |
| School district/system |  |  |
| Independent practice setting |  |  |
| Other (Disability Assessment Analyst) |  | 1 |
| 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. | | |