Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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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?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:				
N/A				

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:

Our postdoctoral Fellowship program is based on a scientist-practitioner model of training and a competency-based model of supervision. We welcome individuals of diverse backgrounds and experience to apply. Strong applicants to our Fellowship program have multiple experiences in Evidence-Based Practices and client-centered approaches to treatment, have experience as a member of one or more inter-professional teams, have clinical training and experiences working with military personnel or Veterans, have research productivity related to the focus areas of our Fellowship program, and have demonstrated a pattern of valuing diversity through prior work with diverse clients and active pursuit of cultural competency and cultural humility.

We believe that diversity among departmental members strengthens our staff, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and allows us to provide more sensitive and effective patient care. We welcome diversity in our Fellowship class, and we warmly encourage minorities and persons of diverse backgrounds of all types to apply to the Cincinnati VAMC Fellowship.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must meet the eligibility qualifications for psychology training within the Department of Veterans Affairs, which are described at https://www.va.gov/oaa/hpt-eligibility.asp

Additional required elements: 1) Have received a doctorate from an APA or CPA accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, Combined Psychology, or PCSAS accredited Clinical Science program. Persons with a doctorate in another area of psychology who meet the APA or CPA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined Psychology are also eligible 2) Have completed an internship program accredited by APA or CPA or have completed a VA-sponsored internship.

Except for the completion of the doctoral internship, ALL doctoral degree (academic, administrative, clinical) requirements MUST be completed no later than July 1 prior to the Fellowship Start Date. Additionally, applicants must complete their internships prior to the Fellowship Start Date.

Please note that Health Professions Trainees (HPTs) are appointed as temporary employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. As such, HPTs are subject to laws, policies, and guidelines posted for VA staff members including mandates for vaccination.

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excess of personal time off and sick leave? I Yes I No Other Benefits (please describe): Fellows receive paid federal holidays, and the US Government		
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Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

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

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2019-2022	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	12	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD = 0	EP = 1
Community mental health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 0	EP = 4
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 0	EP = 5
Psychiatric facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 0	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent practice setting	PD = 0	EP = 2
Other	PD = 0	EP = 0

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.