## Sample – James H Quillen VAMC

## Program Tables - Admissions, Support, and 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? | No |
| If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented: | N/A |
| **Internship Program Admissions** | NA |
| 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: | NA X |
| **Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program:**  Applicants must be U.S. citizens in good standing with and recommended for internship by an APA-accredited Ph.D. or Psy.D. program in clinical or counseling psychology, and they must have completed 3 full years of graduate study leading to the doctorate. The applicant must demonstrate interests and goals that are consistent with the internship program, the ability to apply assessment and intervention knowledge in clinical areas, appropriate ethical conduct, the interpersonal skills necessary for the professional practice of psychology, and sufficient research skills as evidenced by dissertation progress.  The James H. Quillen pre-doctoral psychology internship requires 1,000 hours of supervised clinical experience (intervention + assessment + supervision). Under the category of assessment, the internship looks for a variety of assessment experience that includes traditional objective and projective assessment. Although the faculty would prefer that applicants have exposure to projective assessment, we will consider candidates without this experience. The number of integrated reports expected is based on applicant group averages for prior years.  The faculty strongly prefers applicants who have their dissertation proposal approved by the start of the internship.  The preceding criteria serve as general guidelines for rating applicants and are not fixed rules. Faculty must rely upon their professional judgment in making decisions about intern applicants.  **Selection Process**  Our application review group is composed of psychologists serving on our Training Committee. We seek applicants who have a sound clinical and scientific knowledge base from their academic program and the personal characteristics necessary to function well in our internship setting. Our selection criteria are based on a "goodness–of–fit" with our generalist/practitioner-scholar model, and we look for interns whose training goals match the training we offer. The James H. Quillen VA Medical Center in which our training program resides is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Beyond that, one of our foundational values in Appalachia is hospitality. We are committed to attracting 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; first-generation college students; as representing diversity on the basis of sexual orientation; or as representing diversity on the basis of disability status. These factors may be indicated on the AAPI, if an applicant wishes to do so. | NA X |
| NA | NA X |
| **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:** | NA X |
| Intervention + Assessment + Supervision together  *\*Limitations caused by COVID-19 will be considered into admission decisions.* | Yes, Amount = 1,000 |
| **Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:** | NA X |
| Completed 3 full years of graduate study, interests, and goals consistent with program. | NA X |
| **Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*** | NA X |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | 33,469 |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | N/A |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | Yes |
| **If access to medical insurance is provided:** | NA X |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | Yes |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | Yes |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | Yes |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation):  104 hours of personal leave and 88 hours (11 days) which are paid  Federal Holidays | 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 |
| Other Benefits (please describe): |  |
| The United States Government covers interns for malpractice under the Federal Tort Claims Act.  Access to gym for small fee; Authorized Absence with **prior** approval; intern bonding time.  \*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table | NA X |
| **Initial Post-Internship Positions**  (2019-2023 Cohorts) | NA X |
| (Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts) | NA X |
| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 15 |
| Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree | 0 |
| Academic teaching | PD=0, EP=0 |
| Academic health center | PD=3, EP=0 |
| 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 =0 |
| Veterans Affairs Health Care System | PD=5, 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=1, EP =0 |
| Not currently employed | PD=0, EP=1 |
| 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. | NA X |