

## Internship Admissions, Support, and Placement Data

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<b>Program Disclosures</b>	
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:	Not Applicable
<b>Internship Program Admissions</b>	
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 Miami VA Healthcare System Psychology Service seeks applicants from American Psychological Association (APA) or the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited academic programs with strong professional skills across the core competencies of professional practice with emphasis placed on assessment, intervention, and research. Our selection criteria focuses on all aspects of the application materials, with particular emphasis placed on background training and experience and an applicant's expression of training goals and professional aspirations. Overall, we seek the best fit between applicants and our training program. The Miami Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in which our training program resides is an Equal Opportunity Employer and promotes diversity and inclusion, all applicable Federal EEO laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and Management Directives. The Miami VAMC is committed to upholding an inclusive environment so that the associated stakeholders (Veterans, patients, supervised trainees, staff psychologists, and support staff) feel encouraged and supported to incorporate all aspects of themselves into their experience at our facility. As such, consideration is given to applicants who identify themselves as veterans or as members of historically	

<p>underrepresented groups. These factors may be indicated on their application.</p> <p>All applications are reviewed by the Psychology Training Committee, whose members include internship supervisors. Applicants are asked to choose a primary and (if applicable) secondary emphasis area (i.e., Health Psychology, Geriatric Psychology, Neuropsychology, Psychiatry, Recovery and Rehabilitation or Forensic Psychology) based upon their training interests, experience, education, and professional goals. Approximately half of the applications in each emphasis will then be selected as finalists and invited for interviews.</p>	
<p><b>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:</b></p>	
<p>Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours</p>	<p>Yes, Amount = 250</p>
<p>Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours</p>	<p>Yes, Amount = 100</p>
<p><b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Doctoral student in a Clinical or Counseling Psychology program accredited by APA or CPA. Completion of at least 3 years of graduate school training by the start of internship with approval for internship status by graduate program training director.</li> <li>2. U.S. citizenship. VA is unable to consider applications from anyone who is not currently a U.S. Citizen. Verification of Citizenship is required following selection.</li> <li>3. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26 to be eligible for U.S. government employment, including selection as a paid VA trainee. Male applicants must sign a pre-appointment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration before they can onboard to the training program.</li> <li>4. Matched interns are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and urine drug screens. Onboarding is contingent on passing these screens. Although the recreational or medical use of marijuana is legal in many states, it is not legal at federal facilities. Thus, we cannot employ anyone who tests positive for marijuana.</li> <li>5. The Department of Veteran Affairs has mandated that all employees and trainees complete CDC recommended vaccinations, including vaccination for COVID-19, as a condition of employment. Trainees may request a medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine.</li> </ol>	

<b>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*</b>	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$36,658
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	Not Applicable
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>	
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 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): Paid trainees are eligible for a Public Transit Benefit that covers the cost of commuting between their residence and the Miami VAMC when using various forms of public transportation, or by becoming a rider of an existing employee vanpool.	
*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table	
<b>Initial Post-Internship Positions</b>	
(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)	2019-2022
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	30
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	3
Academic teaching	PD=1, EP=0

Community mental health center	PD=1, EP=0
Consortium	PD=0, EP =0
University Counseling Center	PD=0, EP =0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD=5, EP =0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=16, EP =0
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=4, EP =0
Other	PD=0, EP =0
<p>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.</p>	