

INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

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?	<u>Yes</u>	No
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Staff and trainees work within the Veterans Health Administration, which includes compliance with VA policies. Information pertaining to these policies may be found on the VA webpage (<https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/>). Relevant policies are reviewed as part of orientation to the internship program and each rotation.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ADMISSIONS

The narrative below describes important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with our program. This description is consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements. Internship program data and tables are updated each year.

Our internship program adheres to a scholar-practitioner model that focuses on training future psychologists in the scientific practice of psychology. Our program focuses on goodness of fit between intern goals and our training opportunities. The Alaska VA Psychology Internship Program is generalist in nature, ensuring interns obtain a wide range of training experiences that prepare them for working in a variety of culturally diverse urban, rural, and frontier health environments. The program focuses on a breadth of clinical skills in specific areas (health psychology, primary care mental health integration, outpatient mental health, couples therapy, and PTSD specialization), with opportunities for other specialized experiences based on the training needs of the intern. We also emphasize sensitivity to individual differences and diversity, and value attracting a diverse group of interns. All things being equal, consideration is given to applicants representing elements of diversity, including, but not limited to, age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, social economic status, and military service (please also refer to Application Procedures above).

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:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	<u>No</u>	Yes
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	<u>No</u>	Yes

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- ✓ Doctoral student in good standing at an American Psychological Association (APA) or Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined psychology or Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) accredited program in Clinical Science. 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.
- ✓ Approval for internship status by graduate program training director
- ✓ Matched applicants will need to meet eligibility requirements for a VA internship ([Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs](#)), including [US citizenship status](#), [US social security number](#), [US Selective Service Registration](#), [Proof of Identity](#), [National Practitioner Data Bank](#), [List of Excluded Individuals and Entities](#), [Health Requirements](#), [Fingerprint Screening and Background Investigation](#), [VA Onboarding Forms](#), [Drug-Free Workplace requirements](#). Match results are contingent upon meeting eligibility requirements.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER BENEFIT SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING TRAINING YEAR

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*		
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$38,279 (current stipend may be subject to change and annual increases)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<u>Yes</u>	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of family member(ss) available?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	<u>No</u>
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?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Other Benefits (please describe)		
Interns are eligible to receive health coverage. Interns may also be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program. Additional leave for sickness associated with COVID or pandemic related quarantine may also be authorized in certain cases.		

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

INITIAL POST-INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)	2019-2022
Total # of graduated interns who were in the 3 cohorts	7
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing their doctoral degree	1

	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	2	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	0	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	2	3
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	0
Other	0	0

*Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table is counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, the indicated setting represents their primary position.