Program Tables – Admissions, Support, and Placement Data

As required by the APA Commission on Accreditation, below is the current Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data for the Clinical Neuropsychology Program.

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Date Program Tables are updated: 9/11/23

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:	NA
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 Psychology Department at the VALBHCS is committed to competency-based training and close supervision in a highly collegial setting. Prior to beginning their postdoctoral experience, Fellows are expected to have a solid grounding in generalist psychology training. The primary goal of the Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is for our Fellows to develop the full range of skills required for independent functioning as a psychologist in the arenas of clinical assessment and intervention, consultation, supervision and teaching, scholarly inquiry and research, and awareness of and sensitivity to professional, ethical, legal and diversity issues. We have a commitment to the enhancement of diversity within our training programs. A second major goal of our Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is to prepare fellows to practice in one of the current high-priority areas of mental health care for Veterans, as illustrated by our Emphasis areas. Through professional activities in these areas, Fellows receive training that facilitates their development of the core advanced practice competencies. In addition, Fellows develop a depth of knowledge and advanced skills in working with specific populations and treatment settings (i.e., older adult Veterans, Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury, Veterans with physical and sensory disabilities, and those living with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). For the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical	

Neuropsychology, high-priority areas include working with Veterans with head injury, mild cognitive impairment, dementia, or other neurological conditions.	
Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:	
Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our postdoctoral training program: 1. Completion of doctoral degree, including defense of dissertation, from a clinical or counseling psychology doctoral programs accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) before the start date of the residency 2. Completion of an APA-accredited psychology internship program 3. U.S. citizenship. 4. Matched postdoctoral residents are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and a urine drug screen. 5. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26 *** Failure to meet these qualifications could nullify an offer to an applicant. Our training programs are committed to creating a supportive learning environment for individuals of diverse backgrounds, and as a federal agency, we abide by the U.S. Government Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Reasonable Accommodation policies. The Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program follows a policy of selecting the most qualified candidates and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Our commitment to diversity includes attempting to ensure an appropriate representation of individuals along many dimensions, including (but not limited to) gender, sexual orientation, age, ethnic/racial minorities, and persons with disabilities	
Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	59,797 (year 1); 63,029 (year 2)
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for Residents?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
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?	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	4 hours per 2-week pay period
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	4 hours per 2-week pay period
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to	Yes

interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	
Other Benefits (please describe):	NA
*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)	
Total # of Residents who were in the 3 cohorts	4
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1
Academic teaching	PD=0, 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=2
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=1, 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=0, EP=0
Other	PD=0, EP=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.	