

**Program Tables - 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:	NA
<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:	
<p>Applicants are welcomed that are interested in a training experience that focuses on intraprofessional team care. Utilizing a practitioner-scholar model, the Columbus VA doctoral internship program will promote an integration of evidence-based, cultural-informed treatment.</p> <p><b>Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Doctoral student in a clinical or counseling psychology program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)</li> <li>2. Approval for internship status by the graduate program training director</li> <li>3. A minimum of 400 direct intervention and 75 direct assessment hours of supervised graduate level pre- internship practicum experience. There is a clear focus on the quality of training experiences rather than total hours.</li> <li>4. U.S. citizenship</li> <li>5. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26</li> </ol>	

6. Matched interns are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and urine drug screens. Match results and selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens.	
<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>	
Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	Yes, Amount = 400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes, Amount = 75
<b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b>	
Applicants must have been accepted to doctoral candidacy and have the dissertation proposal approved upon application to the internship.	
<b>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*</b>	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	34,762
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA
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?	Yes
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):	NA
*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)	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	9
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	2
Academic teaching	PD=0, EP=0
Community mental health center	PD=1, EP=0
Consortium	PD=0, EP =0
University Counseling Center	PD=1, EP =0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD=3, EP =0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=1, EP =1
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 =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.	

