

ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

Program: Psychology Internship Program

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	
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 must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed at least three years of graduate course work in an APA-, CPA-, or PCSAS-accredited clinical or counseling psychology training program in good standing. Applicants from programs on probation will not be considered. 2. Approval for internship status by your graduate program training director. 3. Successfully defended the dissertation proposal. 4. Health Professions Trainees (HPTs) are appointed as temporary employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. As such, HPTs are subject to laws, policies, and guidelines posted for VA staff members. There are infrequent times in which this guidance can change during a training year which may create new requirements or responsibilities for HPTs. If employment requirements change during the course of a training year, HPTs will be notified of the change and impact as soon as possible and options provided. The VA Training Director for your profession will provide you with the information you need to understand the requirement and reasons for the requirement in timely manner. 	
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	250
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	50

<p>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a citizen of the United States. The Department of Veterans Affairs is unable to consider applications from anyone who is not currently a U.S. Citizen. Verification of citizenship is required following selection. All interns must complete a Certification of Citizenship in the United States prior to the beginning of VA training. 2. Federal law requires that most males living in the US between the ages of 18 and 26 register with the Selective Service System. Male, for this purpose, is any individual assigned male on their birth certificate regardless of current gender. Males required to register, but who failed to do so by their 26th birthday, are barred from any position in any Executive Agency. Visit https://www.sss.gov to register, print proof of registration or apply for a Status Information Letter. 3. Interns are subject to fingerprinting and background checks following match selection. Match results and selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens. 4. The Department of Veterans Affairs is a drug-free workplace in accordance with federal mandates and laws. All VA employees, including trainees, are subject to randomized drug screening. Ongoing participation in the internship is contingent on passing these screens. For additional information, please refer to the VA's Office of Academic Affiliation (OAA) at VA Drug-Free Workplace Program Guide for Veterans Health Administration Health Professions Trainees. 5. Please review the VA's Office of Academic Affiliations "Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs" for a list of additional eligibility requirements. 	
<p>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year</p>	
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
<p>If access to medical insurance is provided:</p>	
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

<p>Other benefits (please describe): Interns may be additionally allocated up to five days of authorized absence (AA) for professional development activities (e.g. conferences, presentations, interviews, or meetings with academic program advisor/faculty). The United States government covers Fellows for malpractice under the Federal Liability Reform Tort Act. Please note that Florida does not have a state income tax.</p> <p>*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table.</p>	
<p>Initial Post-Internship Positions (Provided an Aggregated Talley for the Preceding 3 Cohort)</p>	2019-2022
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	21
Total # of interns who remain in training in the internship program	0
Academic teaching	PD=0, EP=0
Community mental health center	PD=0, EP=0
Consortium	PD=1, EP=0
University Counseling Center	PD=1, EP=0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD=1, EP=0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=6, EP=10
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=1
Other	PD=0, EP=1
<p><i>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.</i></p>	
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