

VA Boston Healthcare System Psychology Practicum Program 2024-2025



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	
Pronouns:	
Home Address:	
Primary Phone:	
Email Address:	
Language(s) in which you are fluent to conduct therapy:	
U.S. Citizen? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Member of the U.S. Military? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

CURRENT MATRICULATION

Current Program:		
Program Address:		
Date Entered Program:		
Title of Master's Thesis (if applicable):		
Director of Clinical Training:		
If Enrolled in a Doctoral Degree Program:		If Enrolled in a Master's Degree Program:
Ph.D.	Clinical	M.A.
Psy.D.	Counseling	M.S.
Ed.D.		M.Ed.
I am applying for the following type of practicum placement:		
Mid-Aug to mid-Aug	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Hours per week (check rotation info for required hrs/wk)
Mid-Aug to early May	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Hours per week (check rotation info for required hrs/wk)
<i>*NOTE: This option is only available for students in the BUSM Mental Health & Behavioral Medicine Program. Practicum placement ends on the last day of final exams.</i>		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

OTHER EDUCATION

Undergraduate College or University:

____ Degree: _____

____ Date: _____

____ Major: _____

____ Honors: _____

Other Master's College or University (if any):

____ Degree: _____

____ Date: _____

____ Field: _____

____ Title of Master's Thesis (if any): _____

DESIRED TRAINING ASSIGNMENT

Directions: Please rank your preferred rotation(s) using the categories below. You can choose to rank one to six rotations, with a maximum of two in each category.

You should only apply to rotation(s) for which the available hours, required days of the week, and the location fit your schedule for the duration of the training year (Note: All Brockton-based rotations require travel to the Brockton campus). See brochure for further information.

1 = Strongest Interest, 2 = High Interest, 3 = Moderate Interest

Sample

_____	__3__	JP Behavioral Medicine (16-20 hrs/wk)
_____	__2__	JP Center for Returning Veterans (12-16 hrs/wk)
_____	_____	JP Neuropsychology (16-20 hrs/wk)
_____	__2__	JP PTSD Clinical Team (16 hrs/wk)
_____	_____	JP Substance Abuse Treatment (20-24 hrs/wk)
_____	__1__	JP Women's Trauma Recovery Team (8-12 hrs/wk)
_____	__3__	Brockton Inpatient MH Services* (8-20 hrs/wk)
_____	_____	Brockton Rehab Psychology* (16-20 hrs/wk)
_____	__1__	Brockton Women's Integrated Treatment & Recovery Program* (8-16 hrs/wk)

*Rotation requires travel to VA Boston Brockton Campus.

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES

Directions: Please indicate the amount of experience you have in the following areas (if any):

Blank = No Experience

1 = Occasional Experience

2 = One semester or equivalent

3 = Two semesters or equivalent

4 = One to two years

5 = Several years

	<u>Inpatient</u>	<u>Outpatient</u>
Behavioral Medicine	_____	_____
Geropsychology	_____	_____
Mood & Anxiety Disorders	_____	_____
Neuropsychology	_____	_____
PTSD	_____	_____
Rehab Psychology	_____	_____
Serious Mental Illness (SMI)	_____	_____
Substance Use Disorders (SUD)	_____	_____

Directions: Indicate your current direct service hours below. These sections are meant to be mutually exclusive – the sum of sections 1, 2, & 3 should equal the total direct service hours.

1. Hours of direct intervention with clients/patients by format listed below:

(a) Individuals _____

(b) Couples _____

(c) Families _____

(d) Groups _____

2. Hours of direct assessment with clients/patients by format listed below:

(a) Hours of formal psychometric testing _____

(b) Hours of interview/observation-based assessment _____

3. Hours in formal consultation and/or psychoeducation rendered _____

TOTAL Direct Service Hours: _____

List any additional practicum experience(s) that you expect to have, and the approximate number of direct service hours per week, between now-May 2024:

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. In a cover letter, describe your interests and specific qualifications for the rotations to which you have applied. Also list the graduate courses you will have completed by the time of entry into training.
2. Attach a current version of your Curriculum Vitae.
3. Electronically submit one letter of recommendation from a clinical supervisor.

Please email the following documents to Tai.Antoine@va.gov & Karen.Goffredo@va.gov :

1. **Completed application**
2. **Cover letter**
3. **CV**
4. **Letter of recommendation**

Application Deadlines:

Affiliate applications (Boston University & Harvard University) will be accepted beginning:

Monday, November 27, 2023

Non-affiliate applications will be accepted beginning:

Monday, December 4, 2023

The application deadline for all students is:

COB Monday, January 8, 2024

Please note, VA Boston participates in the MPA Practicum Training Collaborative, and intends to offer practicum positions to non-affiliate students on notification day, **Monday, February 12, 2024** (see letter from Dr. Ametrano for additional details).