

## Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placements Data

San Francisco VA Health Care System Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Residency

### 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 Psychology Postdoctoral Residency**.

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Date Program Tables are updated: 10/1/2023

<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>Postdoctoral 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>Eventual candidates <b>MUST</b> be graduates of <b>APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology</b> and <b>MUST</b> have completed an <b>APA-accredited internship</b>. All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of the residency year. Persons with a Ph.D. in another area of psychology who meet the APA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical or Counseling Psychology are also eligible.</p> <p>There are several important eligibility requirements for participating in Psychology Training in the VA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review Eligibility Requirements document linked here prior to applying: <a href="https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/eligibility.asp">https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/eligibility.asp</a> The documents linked there provide specific information regarding eligibility requirements and information regarding the process of being appointed to a VA position following the selection process. Employees must be cleared through Human Resources</p>	

<p>which includes a background check and personnel health requirements (e.g., must have immunization to varicella prior to direct patient care). Although California law allows cannabis use for medical and recreational purposes, it is not allowable within federal settings like the San Francisco VA Health Care System. A drug screen positive for cannabis – even if unintentionally triggered by <b>legal</b> substances with undisclosed THC content, e.g., CBD – or illicit substances may result in dismissal. See the link above for more details on our drug testing policy.</p>	
<p><b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b></p>	
<p>Specific details related to eligibility as found on <a href="http://www.psychologytrainingva.gov">www.psychologytrainingva.gov</a>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. citizenship. VA is unable to consider applications from anyone who is not currently a U.S. citizen. Verification of citizenship is required following selection. All interns and residents must complete a Certification of Citizenship in the United States prior to beginning VA training.</li> <li>2. A male applicant born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26 to be eligible for any US government employment, including selection as a paid VA trainee. Male applicants must sign a pre-appointment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration before they can be processed into a training program. Exceptions can be granted only by the US Office of Personnel Management; exceptions are very rarely granted.</li> <li>3. Interns and Residents are subject to fingerprinting and background checks. Match result and selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens.</li> <li>4. VA conducts drug screening exams on randomly selected personnel as well as new employees. Interns and Residents are not required to be tested prior to beginning work, but once on staff they are subject to random selection for testing as are other employees. Although California law allows cannabis use for medical and recreational purposes, it is not allowable within federal settings like the San Francisco VA Health Care System. A drug screen positive for cannabis – even if unintentionally triggered by <b>legal</b> substances with undisclosed THC content, e.g., CBD – or illicit substances may result in dismissal. See the link above for more details on our drug testing policy.</li> <li>5. Have received a Doctorate from an APA-accredited graduate program in Clinical or Counseling Psychology. Persons with a doctorate in another area of psychology who meet the APA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical or Counseling Psychology are also eligible.</li> </ol> <p>Have completed an internship program accredited by the APA Commission on Accreditation or have completed a VA-sponsored internship.</p>	
<p><b>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*</b></p>	

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	63,883
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for Residents?	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-Residency Positions</b>	
(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)	
Total # of Residents who were in the 3 cohorts	29
Total # of Residents who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0
Academic teaching	PD=0, EP=2
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=3
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=0, EP=12
Psychiatric facility	PD=0, EP=0
Correctional facility	PD=0, EP=0
Health maintenance organization	PD=0, EP=1
School district/system	PD=0, EP=0
Independent practice setting	PD=0, EP=3
Other	PD=0, EP=8
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.	