

**Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA (Memphis VA) Clinical Health Psychology Fellowship**

**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 Health Psychology Program.

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**Date Program Tables are updated: 01/03/2024**

<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 resident selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:	
Applicants who show a good fit with our program have a strong interest in pursuing the following aims: 1) independently providing a range of direct clinical services that are informed by science and best clinical practice in a medical center setting; 2) working effectively in interprofessional settings along the continuum of collaboration from consultation to team-based models of care; 3) developing and evaluating programs in order to enhance patient care and outcomes; and 4) participating in the training of future clinical health psychologists and other healthcare professionals. Other factors that reflect goodness of fit include prior experiences in clinical health psychology at the practicum and/or internship level.	
<b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b>	
<b>Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our postdoctoral training program:</b>	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prior to the start date of the fellowship program, completion of an APA-accredited or CPA-accredited doctoral program in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined psychology or a Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) accredited program in Clinical Science. Persons with a doctorate in another area of psychology who meet the APA or CPA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined Psychology are also eligible.</li> <li>2. Completion of an APA-accredited or CPA-accredited Psychology Internship Program.</li> <li>3. United States citizenship.</li> <li>4. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26.</li> <li>5. Selected fellows are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and urine drug screens. Selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens.</li> <li>6. Selected fellows are also required to meet the essential functions (physical and mental) of the training program and be immunized following current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and VHA policy for healthcare workers to protect themselves, other employees and patients while working in a healthcare facility.</li> <li>7. Selected fellows will be required to complete paperwork (e.g., Declaration for Federal Employment and Application for Health Professions Trainees) and training modules as directed.</li> <li>8. Training, experiences, and professional interests that reflect a commitment to the clinical application of psychology and the aim of the fellowship program.</li> </ol> <p>To access a complete listing of and more detailed information on the VA-wide requirements for eligibility to train in a VA setting, please use this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>Please note, there may be additional onboarding requirements (e.g., security and drug screening) for selected fellows who elect to complete a rotation at a non-VA or UT Consortium site.</p>	
<p><b>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*</b></p>	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	52,662
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for Residents?	Yes
<p><b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b></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	Yes

interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	
Other Benefits (please describe): Every year, we offer up to 5 days authorized absence for professional development activities (e.g., attending or presenting at conferences).	
*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	4
Total # of Residents who remain in training in the residency program	0
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=0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=0, EP=4
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.	