

Salt Lake City VA Health Care System

Program Tables - Admissions, Support, and Placement Data

As required by the APA Commission on Accreditation, below is the current **Doctoral Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**.

Date Program Tables are updated: **8/30/23**

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:	NA
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:	
Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Doctoral students in APA, CPA, or PC-SAS-accredited Clinical or Counseling, or Combined Psychology programs. Approval for internship status by the graduate program training director2. All coursework required for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of internship, as well as any qualifying, comprehensive, or preliminary doctoral examinations.3. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Please see eligibility qualifications for psychology training within the Department of Veterans Affairs, which are described at: Resources for Health Professions Trainees Coming to VA Eligibility and Forms - Office of Academic Affiliations4. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Matched interns are subject to fingerprinting, background checks, and urine drug screens. Match results and selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens. 6. The Department of Veterans Affairs, like all federal government agencies, had mandated that all employees and trainees be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as a condition of employment. Trainees may request a medical or religious exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine. 7. As an equal opportunity training program, the internship welcomes and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of gender, age, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, disability or other minority status. <p>Selection Process</p> <p>The training program at the Salt Lake City VA Healthcare System is a generalist program. The program provides both breadth and intensity of training that allows interns to have a solid, well-rounded training experience that will enable them to function effectively in a variety of employment settings. While research opportunities are available, the training experiences have a strong clinical focus consistent with a “scholar-practitioner” model. Knowledge and use of empirically supported processes, interventions, and models of evidence-based practice are expected and encouraged in all aspects of the program.</p> <p>A selection committee composed of psychologists involved in training reviews applications. Our selection criteria focus on all aspects of the application materials, with particular emphases placed upon background training and experience and an applicant’s articulation of training goals and professional aspirations. We seek the best fit between applicants’ goals and our training program. The VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System in which our training program resides is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we are committed to ensuring a range of diversity among our training classes, and we select candidates representing different kinds of programs and theoretical orientations, geographic areas, ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, disabilities, and life experiences.</p>	
<p>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:</p>	
<p>Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours</p>	<p>No</p>

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:	
The program does not have additional screening criteria.	
Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$33,469
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
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
<p>1. Administrative leave may be approved for attendance at conferences, workshops, and other educational activities.</p> <p>2. VA psychology trainees may qualify for the childcare subsidy program if they are VA paid, full-time and have full family income less than \$144,000 (see link below). VA Child Care Subsidy Program - Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)</p> <p>3. Transit Benefit.</p> <p><small>*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table</small></p>	
Initial Post-Internship Positions	

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	24
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	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=3, EP =1
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=9, EP =5
Psychiatric facility	PD=0, EP =1
Correctional facility	PD=0, EP =0
Health maintenance organization	PD=0, EP =0
School district/system	PD=0, EP =0
Independent practice setting	PD=2, EP =3
Other	PD=0, EP =0
<p>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.</p>	