

# Cincinnati VAMC

## Doctoral Internship Program Tables - Admissions, Support, and Placement Data

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<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:	N/A
<b>Internship 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>The mission of our internship training program is the development of psychologists who have the knowledge, skills, and self-awareness necessary to deliver psychological services to diverse populations in a variety of settings, and who practice competently and independently in a professional, empathic, and responsible manner. We provide opportunities for interns to examine a broad range of psychological problems, to develop depth of skill in particular areas of specialization, and to gain practical experiences as preparation for successful entry into postdoctoral or entry-level professional positions including careers within the Veterans Health Administration.</p> <p>Our training program subscribes to a scientist-practitioner model of education and training for the practice of health service psychology. Our philosophy of supervision at the Cincinnati VA adheres to a competency-based approach, which identifies explicit and measurable standards of performance and tailors training to the developmental needs and skills of our interns.</p> <p>We believe that diversity among departmental members strengthens our staff, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and allows us to provide more sensitive and effective patient care. Likewise, we appreciate applicants who have demonstrated a pattern of valuing diversity through prior work with diverse clients, and active pursuit and practice of inclusion, cultural humility, and self-awareness.</p> <p>We welcome diversity in each of our Internship classes, and we warmly encourage individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and viewpoints to apply to the Cincinnati VAMC Internship Program.</p>	

<b>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:</b>	
Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	Yes, 300 hours
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No
<b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b>	
<p>Applicants must meet the eligibility qualifications for psychology training within the Department of Veterans Affairs, which are described at <a href="https://www.va.gov/oaa/hpt-eligibility.asp">https://www.va.gov/oaa/hpt-eligibility.asp</a></p> <p>Further, the following are required at the time of application: 1) Three years of graduate study, completion of comprehensive exams, and acceptance as a doctoral candidate into an APA or CPA accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, Combined Psychology, or PCSAS accredited Clinical Science program. 2) Approval for internship status by graduate program training director. 3) Completion of a minimum of 300 AAPI Intervention Hours. 4) Completion of a minimum of 150 adult psychotherapy hours (individual, couples, or group). 5) Dissertation proposal approved by beginning of internship.</p> <p>Please note: as a Federal training site our program staff and trainees follow the federal guidelines and requirements for the VHA with regard to COVID and other illness-based safety measures and vaccinations.</p>	
<b>Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*</b>	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$35,302
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	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?	No
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):  Interns receive paid federal holidays, and the US Government covers Interns for malpractice under the Federal Tort Claims Act	
*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table	
<b>Initial Post-Internship Positions</b>	
(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)	2020-2023
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	1
Academic teaching	PD=0, EP=1
Community mental health center	PD=0, EP=0
Consortium	PD=0, EP=0
University Counseling Center	PD=0, EP=0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD=7, EP=0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD=12, EP=2
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 =1
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.	