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

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| **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** | NA |
| 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:  The overarching goal of the program is to produce entry-level independent practitioners in health   service psychology in adult populations and to prepare those practitioners for additional postdoctoral   training in clinical psychology, clinical health psychology, or clinical neuropsychology. Although we offer two Emphasis Areas (EAs) and one Major Area of Study (MAS), our program maintains a generalist focus, fostering general competence over specialization. Applicants who have VA practicum experience are highly desirable, and it is preferable for applicants to have had some prior training and experience in evidence-based treatment approaches. Additionally, applicants best suited for our program have demonstrated integrated assessment experience and good writing skills. Although research experience is not a requirement, we value applicants with the ability to engage in scholarly inquiry and critical analysis of the scholarly literature. Our internship program values cultural and individual diversity and strongly encourages qualified applicants from all backgrounds to apply. | NA X |
| **Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program:**  VA-wide requirements include:   1. Applicants must be U. S. citizens. 2. Applicants must be doctoral student in good standing at an American Psychological Association (APA) or Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined psychology or 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.   3. Applicants must be approved for internship status by the graduate program training director. 4. Male applicants born after 12/31/1959 must have registered for the draft by age 26.   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. Matched interns 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.   7. Matched interns will be required to complete paperwork (e.g., Declaration for Federal Employment and Application for Health Professions Trainees) and training modules as directed.   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 link Memphis VA program requirements:   1. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 600 hours of supervised practicum experience (400 intervention and 200 assessment) by the time the application is submitted.   2. Applicants must have passed all comprehensive examinations required by their graduate program by the application deadline.   3. Applicants are required to have completed their dissertation proposal prior to the application deadline.   Please note, there may be additional onboarding requirements (e.g., security and drug screening) for matched interns who elect to complete a rotation at a UT Consortium site. | NA X |
| NA | NA X |
| **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:** | NA X |
| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | Yes, Amount = 400 |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | Yes, Amount = 200 |
| **Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:** | NA X |
| The program does not have additional screening criteria. | NA X |
| **Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*** | NA X |
| 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:** | NA X |
| 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 | NA X |
| **Initial Post-Internship Positions** | NA X |
| (Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts) | NA X |
| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 17 |
| 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=6, EP =0 |
| Veterans Affairs Health Care System | PD=4, 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=1, EP =1 |
| Other | PD=3, 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. | NA X |