

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

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Program Disclosures

As articulated in Standard I.B.2, programs may have “admission and employment policies that directly relate to affiliation or purpose” that may be faith-based or secular in nature. However, such policies and practices must be disclosed to the public. Therefore, programs are asked to respond to the following question.

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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented: Background checks (e.g. state, FBI, and Child Abuse) and drug screening are required. At this time, Philadelphia schools are requiring COVID vaccination, therefore interns will need to be vaccinated prior to starting internship.	

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:
Each intern will participate in 4 rotations: Child/Adolescent, Substance Abuse, Crisis Services and Mental Health Court. Child/Adolescent: Interns will be Mobile Therapists in our Intensive Behavioral Health Services program located in West Philadelphia schools. Intern functions may include, but are not limited to: assessments, in-school individual therapy, or behavioral consultation. Interns may also have the opportunity to engage in family therapy and/or group therapy (4 months in duration). Substance Abuse: Interns will spend their time in the Substance Abuse program in our Kennett Square office. The focus of this rotation is to give interns the exposure to the provision of formal substance abuse treatment. Clients being seen out of this office may be attending outpatient therapy on an elective basis or may be court mandated. Interns will provide individual and group therapy as clinically indicated. Substance Abuse assessments are another clinical service that may be offered by interns (4 months in duration). Crisis Services: Interns on this rotation will engage in telephonic crisis counseling to those in acute crisis; conduct crisis evaluations for walk-in clients; and provide mobile crisis interventions to clients including crisis de-escalation, solution-focused interventions, and supportive counseling. Interns will also conduct biopsychosocial assessments, individual therapy, and group therapy in a subacute crisis residential program. Additional focus includes providing consultation and education to concerned family members, school personnel, and other identified agents calling on a client’s behalf (4 months in duration).

Mental Health Court: Interns will conduct forensic assessments for individuals with legal infractions to determine clinical eligibility for the county's mental health court program and provide treatment recommendations that will be used in court proceedings (full year in duration).

In addition to rotational experiences, interns will maintain a caseload of approximately 8-9 outpatient clients throughout the year. The intern will function as a member of the interdisciplinary team, serving in multiple capacities depending on cases.

Interns will also complete a community service project and present two didactic seminars. Interns will conduct psychological testing as needed.

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:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours: Yes Amount: 400

Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours: Yes Amount: 25

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must be in good standing from an APA-accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology. Applicants must have a master's degree in a clinical discipline that includes a clinical practicum. Additional requirements: passing of comprehensive exams and approval of dissertation proposal.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$23,712	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
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?		No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	0	
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):		
n/a		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table.

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2018-21	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	16	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	3	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	0	4
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	2	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	1	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	1
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	4
Other	0	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.