

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial 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?	<input checked="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.	

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: Residents will be Mobile Therapists in our Intensive Behavioral Health Services program located in Chester County, Pennsylvania. This rotation includes the provision of individual and family therapy, conducted primarily within the home. Based on the client/family's need, interventions may be either short- or long-term. Residents will collaborate with the treatment team in developing a comprehensive service plan. Behavioral consultation may also be necessary to establish a behavior management plan that will more fully support the client and their environment. Residents will also conduct Level of Care evaluations to determine the appropriateness of IBHS (4 months).

Substance Use: Residents will spend their time in the Drug & Alcohol program in our Kennett Square office. The focus of this rotation is to give residents 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. Residents will provide individual and group therapy as clinically indicated. Substance Use assessments are another clinical service that may be offered by residents (4 months).

Crisis Services: Residents on this rotation residents 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. Residents 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).

Mental Health Court: Residents 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 addition to rotational experiences, Residents will maintain a caseload of approximately 8 outpatient clients throughout the year. The resident will function as a member of the interdisciplinary team, serving in multiple capacities depending on cases.

Residents will also complete a community service project and present two didactic seminars. Residents 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:

Holcomb considers applicants in good standing from APA and CPA-Accredited programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. As a generalist internship, we value applicants with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Some preference will be given to applicants who have previous history of working in community mental health. Applicants must have a master's degree in a generally recognized clinical discipline in which the degree program includes a clinical practicum. Applicants should have completed course work, passed their comprehensive exam, and have their dissertation proposal approved prior to the start of internship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$23,712	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Residents/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): vision and dental benefits available		

* 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)

	2019-2022	
Total # of Residents who were in the 3 cohorts	17	
Total # of Residents who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	3	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD =	EP =
Community mental health center	PD =	EP = 3
Consortium	PD =	EP =
University Counseling Center	PD =	EP =
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 2	EP =
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 2	EP =
Psychiatric facility	PD =	EP =
Correctional facility	PD =	EP = 1
Health maintenance organization	PD =	EP =
School district/system	PD =	EP = 1
Independent practice setting	PD =	EP = 3
Other	PD =	EP = 2

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.