

Resident Expectations

- Minimum of 500 hours of direct client service.
- 40-45 hours each week.
- Two evenings per week; 4 on Child/Adolescent rotation.
- Residents will complete four rotations and demonstrate competency in working with each population.
- Residents will demonstrate the ability to present cases and provide didactic training to various staff members.
- Residents will demonstrate competency in utilizing evidenced-based treatments.

Resident Selection

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. Applicants should have a minimum of 400 intervention hours and 25 assessment hours.

Holcomb's internship is a 2000-hour program which runs from August 1st through July 31st. The internship cohort is comprised of up to 6 residents. Background checks and drug screening will be completed in order to begin internship. For more information, please contact the Training Director.

Compensation and Benefits:

Internship stipend: \$23,712 per year/based on 40 hours per week.

Vacation: 80 hours

Holidays: 10 days

Health Insurance: Available with partial premium paid by Holcomb.



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Holcomb's internship program is APA-accredited and a participating member of APPIC.

Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation

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www.apa.org/ed/accreditation



APA-accredited Doctoral Psychology Internship Program

Information Brochure

Internship Year 2023-2024

Internship Training Director:

Bethany Dudash, Psy.D.

Faculty:

Ashley Murry, Psy.D.
Kathleen McDonald, Psy.D.
Jenna Dubbs, Psy.D.

Description of Resident Activities:

Outpatient Therapy (full year)

- approximately 8 hours per week of therapy with a diverse clinical population, which can include children/adolescents, adults, or families.
- Residents will complete diagnostic evaluations and engage in treatment planning, safety planning, and crisis planning.

Child/Adolescent Rotation (4 months)

- Rotation is based in the IBHS program located in Chester County.
- Residents will be a mobile therapist providing in-home individual and family therapy.

Substance Use Rotation (4 months):

- Rotation is based in the Substance Use Outpatient Program in the Kennett Square office.
- Clinical responsibilities may include individual therapy, group therapy, & chemical dependency evaluations.

Crisis Services Rotation (4 months):

- Rotation is based out of Exton, PA but may have a mobile component in Chester County.
- Provide telephone crisis triage and therapeutic support.
- Conduct outreach to clients at various locations in the community.

- Conduct group and individual psychotherapy with crisis residential clients.

Forensic Rotation (full year):

- Residents will conduct clinical evaluations to determine eligibility for Chester County's Mental Health Court.

Residents may have the chance to conduct psychological evaluations throughout the year based on need/availability.

Opportunities to provide services in Spanish are available.

Didactics

- 2 hours of didactics each week.
- Topics include: therapy techniques, cultural competency, and professional issues.
- Each resident will present two 2-hour didactics.

Outreach Project

- Typically done as a 1-hour presentation to a group in the community.

Supervision:

- Minimum of two hours of supervision a week from licensed psychologists.
- Two hours of case conference each week.

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Holcomb's internship training program has been in existence since 2005. Our residents are seen as an integral part of our company and have earned a reputation of providing quality services to the communities that we serve. The staff of the internship consistently seeks to provide new and diverse educational and training experiences for the residents while maintaining the program's goals and integrity.

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Goal of the Internship Program

- To provide a comprehensive internship training experience that prepares doctoral residents to serve as generalists within the field of clinical psychology.

Internship Training Objectives

To prepare doctoral residents to competently deliver treatment services for:

- Substance Use Disorders and co-occurring issues
- Children and families
- Forensic populations
- Individuals in crisis
- Individuals within a community mental health setting