

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

Internship Program Admissions

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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:

Interns are selected based on a number of factors. Preferred are: a self-described interest in working in an integrated behavioral health setting, a desire to work with rural populations, an interest in working in an academic health center, and strong essays and letters of recommendation. Other preferred factors include a doctoral program with APA accreditation and a clinical psychology and/or health or medical psychology program emphasis. Also important are applicant characteristics that lend diversity, fresh outlook, or unique skill(s) to the cohort. Completion of the dissertation proposal is required.

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	No	Amount: 400 (preferred)
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No	Amount: 50 (preferred)

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must be able to use a computer and cell phone and drive a vehicle to off-site rotations.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$30,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes, see website for details
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	No
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)	96
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	96
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): State Holidays, paid vacation, health insurance, life insurance, optional dental and eye care insurance. Interns are also afforded laptop computers, access to printers, and a medical library. Laptop computers can be taken around the hospital and off campus for efficiency and convenience. Health insurance does not begin until 30 days after hire. Interns are asked to have their own health insurance until then, with some reimbursement for that cost. Interns are enrolled in the Texas Teacher's Retirement System and accrue one year of state service.	

Initial Post-Internship Positions

Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts

	2017-2020	
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	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	0	1
Federally qualified health center	2	1
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	6	3
Other medical center or hospital	1	3
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	2	1
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	3

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.