

INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT & INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

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Internship Program Admissions

Applications will be accepted from students in an APA accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology. A minimum of 1,000 practicum hours are expected to have been completed prior to the ranking deadline. All formal doctoral coursework, comprehensive exams, practicum training requirements, and dissertation proposal should be completed prior to beginning the internship. A completed and acceptable criminal background check is required (completed by our internal departmental security services at no expense to the intern candidate) prior to the ranking deadline.

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	N	☒ Y	Amount	400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	N	☒ Y	Amount	100

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

1. Three years or more of pre-internship training in an APA accredited doctoral program in psychology.
2. Completion of at least 1,000 practicum hours.
3. Advancement to candidacy for doctoral degree (i.e., completion of Comprehensive exams, completion of all doctoral program course requirements).
4. Master's degree in psychology or equivalent experience (per NC Psychology Practice Act; G.S. 90270) by ranking deadline.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$66,696
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Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
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Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	☒ Yes	No
If access to medical insurance is provided		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	☒ Yes	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	☒ Yes	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	☒ Yes	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	☒ No

Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	14 days per year
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Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	12 days per year
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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** No

Other Benefits: 12 state holidays per year; a calendar day of personal observance leave; paid parental leave; additional consideration for off-site training release time per administrative approval

* 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)		
	2023-2026	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	11	
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		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital		
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility	1	9
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	1	
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		

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.

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