



The Department of State Hospitals

Atascadero

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Dear Internship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Psychology Internship Program at The Department of State Hospitals - Atascadero (DSH-Atascadero). DSH-Atascadero is a forensic state hospital. The Psychology Internship Program has been accredited by the American Psychological Association since 1970. All information necessary to apply to the Psychology Internship Program at Atascadero State Hospital can be obtained in the program brochure, which is available on the hospital's web site:

<http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Atascadero/Internships/ClinicalPsychologyInternship.asp>

Applications must include:

- 1) The APPI which can be found at: www.appic.org
- 2) Three letters of recommendation
- 3) A sample psychological evaluation report that includes psychological testing and interpretation (do not use a neuropsychological evaluation).
- 4) Per rules set by the California State Personnel Board, all applicants must submit a standard State of California application (std 678) available at:

<http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>

This state application should be completed on-line and sent to phylissa.kwartner@dsh.ca.gov, by the November 1 application deadline. Std 678 is not to be uploaded with the APPI. APPIC has approved the use of the Std 678 as an additional document for California DSH internships. (*Apple Computer users should note that you may need to complete, print and then scan the form to submit. Some Apple users have found that even though the form appears complete on their computer, when e-mailed the completed form is sent blank.*)

The application and all needed supporting documents must be received by November 1, 2015. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they will be given an opportunity for an interview by December 18, 2015. Interviews are scheduled on Fridays in January. Those who cannot appear for a personal interview will be scheduled for a video conference (Skype) or telephone interview.

DSH-Atascadero is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and adheres to APPIC guidelines regarding intern selection. Additional information regarding the Match Program can be obtained by contacting www.natmatch.com/psychint. DSH-Atascadero's APPIC Internship Program code number is 1113.

The DSH-Atascadero Psychology Internship Program strictly follows our stated application requirements. Please do not e-mail asking about exceptions to these requirements. If you otherwise need additional information or have questions regarding the Psychology Internship Program at DSH-Atascadero, please contact me by e-mail (phylissa.kwartner@dsh.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Phylissa Kwartner, Ph.D.
Psychology Internship Director