

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:

Successful applicants generally have previous experience working with individuals with severe mental illness, a strong assessment background, interest and/or experience providing services to individuals from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, and a strong commitment to integrating science into their practice. Competitive applicants to our forensic track generally have some experience in forensic psychology (either research or clinical). Competitive applicants to our neuropsychology track have experience conducting neuropsychological assessments.

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	Y		Amount: 100
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Y		Amount: 100

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Please note that state civil service guidelines require a minimum of 500 hours of assessment and therapy practica in clinical psychology. These hours do not need to be direct face-to-face hours and can include time spent in supervision and in support activities (e.g., report writing).

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$55,068	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for interns?	Yes	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to Cost Required?	Yes	
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)	2 weeks	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Up to 2 weeks	
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): In addition to annual leave, interns get four professional development days (2 can be used prior to July and two can be used in July/August) and state service credit that can be used toward retirement if the intern continues as a California state employee.		

*Note: Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed on this table

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2023 - 2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	15	
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		
Veteran's Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic medical center	2	
Other medical center or hospital		
Psychiatric hospital	8	3
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		
Not currently employed		
Changed to a another field		
Other (State forensic evaluator)	2	
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.