

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:

Applicants should be US citizens although those with certain visa designations may also be considered. We accept applications from graduate students in good standing from APA accredited doctoral programs in clinical and counseling psychology. When evaluating application materials, faculty reviewers consider the applicant's goodness of fit with our training program. What candidates bring to us is important, but more essential is whether our site has what a student needs to advance her/his career to the next level, which is the independent practice of psychology. We are not only evaluating applicants, but also whether ours is the best program to support their professional development and chosen career path in the most desirable way.

Our faculty will consider the reputation of your graduate program, the quality of your clinical experience, the quality of your academic performance, teaching and scholarly work, and the specifics of your letters of recommendation. The internship provides generalist training, so we favor an applicant who is well rounded. In addition, having at least some experience and interest in health care settings typically means a better chance of a good fit between you and this program, given that we are a large academic health center.

Because interns are very involved in a wide variety of activities throughout the medical center, it is also necessary for them to be mature, ethical, and sensitive to the limits and boundaries that define their competence at this stage of training. Interns should be able to work smoothly with other health care professionals and function well on teams. Since part of the training is self-directed, successful interns make a significant contribution to planning their professional development. The environment here is intellectually stimulating, but warm and cordial, and we value interns with a pleasant social style and a sense of humor, which has helped many an intern through a demanding day.

Our program strongly encourages applications from minorities and those from other under represented groups. We follow the non-discrimination policies of both West Virginia University and the [WVU Division of Diversity](#).

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: [No specific requirement](#)

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	NA		Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	NA		Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicant must have a master's degree in psychology as reflected on a transcript.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$36,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	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	12 days	
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):		
Funds for conference attendance and additional funds if presenting		

*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)

	2019-2022
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	9

Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree		
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
Federally qualified health center		1
Independent primary care facility/clinic		1
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center	5	
Other medical center or hospital		1
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
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.