

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data
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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution’s affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	

Internship Program Admissions

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:

The West Virginia University School of Medicine and affiliated health care system serves as West Virginia's preeminent academic medical institution and largest healthcare provider. Our Clinical Psychology Internship Program, emphasizes broad and general training in health service psychology with areas of emphasis in clinical health psychology, child/pediatric psychology, and neuropsychology within an academic medical center. Our goal is to prepare interns to be successful in the evolving field of psychology/healthcare for careers in a variety of settings, including medical or academic medical centers, university psychology departments, and clinical settings that offer inpatient and/or psychological outpatient services. Our program is based on the scientist-practitioner model of training, emphasizing evidence-based primarily cognitive-behavioral approaches to assessment and intervention. Our faculty are dedicated to training and we follow a junior-colleague model of supervision.

We welcome PhD and PsyD applicants from APA or CPA accredited Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychology programs. Applicants must have passed comprehensive exams and have their dissertation proposal approved by the start of internship. At this time, we require US Citizenship and are unfortunately not able to accept applications from individuals with Authorization to Work status (CPT, OPT).

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	*See below		Amount: 400 Combined
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	*See below		Amount: 400 combined

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

We require a minimum of 400 COMBINED Intervention and Assessment hours.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	37730	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
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)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	40	
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 (please describe): 40 hrs Professional Leave; Paid State Holidays (variable calendar, see https://talentandculture.wvu.edu/benefits-compensation/benefits-strategy/holiday-schedule); \$750 professional funds; \$300 meal card; malpractice insurance; Dental Insurance; use of laptop and desktop		

* 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)

	2022-2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	8	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD =	EP = 2
Community mental health center	PD =	EP =
Consortium	PD =	EP =
University Counseling Center	PD =	EP =
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 5	EP =
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD =	EP =
Psychiatric facility	PD =	EP =
Correctional facility	PD =	EP =
Health maintenance organization	PD =	EP =
School district/system	PD =	EP =
Independent practice setting	PD = 1	EP =
Other	PD =	EP =

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.