



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

The Doctoral internship's home is Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), which is the primary mental health services provider at Florida State University (FSU), a large university community of approximately 44,000 students. The overall goal of our APA Accredited Doctoral Internship is to prepare Counseling and Clinical Psychology Interns to function ethically, competently and independently as health service psychologists through supervision, modeling, didactic and experiential learning activities.

Previous training experiences in a college counseling center are preferred, but other comparable experiences with college age clients will be considered if the applicant has a strong desire to work in a college counseling setting. Interns receive supervision from licensed Psychologists and also interact actively with our large interdisciplinary staff. Doctoral interns are trained in and provide services including individual, couples, and group therapy, crisis intervention and initial contacts. Additionally, there is opportunity for assessment, supervision, consultation and outreach.

Our program has a strong emphasis on didactic and experiential training in both providing group therapy and learning how to develop and maintain a strong group therapy program in a counseling center setting. CAPS culture is one of mentoring and continual learning for all trainees and staff. The counseling center is busy, with many opportunities for therapy and outreach presentations of all sizes, topics, and vast array of student groups. Doctoral interns will receive both individual and group supervision from multiple supervisors throughout the year.

FSU is an equal opportunity employer and educational provider committed to a policy of non-discrimination for any member of the University's community. Thus enhancing a campus climate that values and respects the worth and dignity of all persons, backgrounds, cultures, races, sexual orientations, and ages.

Hiring is contingent upon the successful completion and favorable results of a criminal history background check, which must be conducted prior to the doctoral interns start date.

Required Direct Contact Hours for Admission

must be complete by Nov. 1

400

Direct Contact
Intervention Hours

0

Direct Contact
Assessment Hours

Additional Admissions Criteria

- Graduate program must be APA accredited
- Comprehensive Exams must be successfully completed by the end of December following application deadline
- Dissertation/Research Project Proposal must be approved by the end of December following application deadline

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year



\$38,500

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-Time Interns

N/A

Annual Stipend/Salary for Part-Time Interns

Yes!

Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?

Medical Insurance FAQ

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)	80 hours total PTO & Sick
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	80 hours total PTO & Sick
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

Additional Benefits

- Interns have access to use of university facilities and libraries
- Dissertation release time is provided
- Each intern has a private office and access to a computer with internet access
- CAPS observes state and national holidays (approximately 9 days per year) and is often closed for part of the winter holiday
- Interns receive up to 5 days of professional development leave
- Student membership in the Florida Psychological Association is also provided to allow interns to participate in trainings and professional development activities conducted by the FPA during the internship year

Initial Post-Internship Positions

[includes aggregate data for preceeding three cohorts]

2022 - 2025

Total numbers of interns who were in the past 3 cohorts	12
Total numbers of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their Doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0

	PD	EP
Academic Teaching	0	1
Community Mental Health Center	2	2
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	3
Hospital/Medical Center	1	0
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	1	0
Psychiatric Facility	0	0
Correctional Facility	0	0
Health Maintenance Organization	0	0
School District/System	0	0
Independent Practice Setting	1	1
Other	0	0

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.