



Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data Program Tables Updated: May 2018

Internship Program Admissions

The Doctoral internship's home is The University Counseling Center (UCC), which is the primary mental health services provider at Florida State University, 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 professional psychologists with a strong foundation of multicultural competence; and to provide the training to prepare as health service psychologists.

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 UCC setting. Interns receive supervision from licensed Psychologists and also interact actively with our large interdisciplinary staff. Doctoral interns are trained and provide services including individual therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention and triage walk in services, couple therapy, 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. The UCC culture is one of mentoring and continual learning for all trainees and staff. The counseling center is a busy UCC with many opportunities for therapy and Outreach presentations for all sizes and many diverse groups. Doctoral interns will receive both individual and group supervision from multiple supervisors throughout the year.

The Florida State University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and pluralism, thus enhancing diversity and assuring a campus climate that values and respects the worth and dignity of all persons, backgrounds, cultures, races, sexual orientations, gender presentations, and ages.

The program requires that applicants have received the following minimum number of hours of the following at the time of application:

- Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours 400 hours
- Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours No minimum, adult experience preferred

Other Required Minimum 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

- Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns \$30,000
- Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns N/A
- Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? Yes
- 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 and Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave

The program provides 80 hours of Personal Leave which can be used for either Vacation or Sick Leave.

- In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns in excess of personal time off and sick leave? Yes

Other Benefits

Interns have access to use of university facilities and libraries. Dissertation Release time is provided. Each intern has a private office and computer with Internet access. The UCC 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. Interns are allowed up to \$500 toward professional conference/workshop expenses. 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
(Aggregate Data for Preceding 3 Cohorts)**

Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts. 12 interns in the last three years
 Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their Doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree. NONE

	PD	EP		PD	EP
Community mental health center			Academic university/department		
Federally qualified health center			Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent primary care facility/clinic			Independent research institution		
University counseling center10		Correctional facility		
Veterans Affairs medical center			School district/system		
Military health center			Independent practice setting		
Academic health center			Not currently employed		
Other medical center or hospital		1	Changed to another field		
Psychiatric hospital			Other –Athletic Department		1
			Unknown		