

INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

**Internship Program Admissions
Date Program Tables are updated: 07/03/2023**

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 overarching goal of WVU Medicine: University Healthcare’s internship program is to increase the access of West Virginia residents to highly trained mental health professionals by ensuring that future generations of psychologists receive quality education and training experiences. Specifically, we seek to train entry-level clinicians in how to integrate the discipline and practice of professional psychology within both community and integrated care settings. We do this by employing an empirically informed, competency-based, practitioner-scholar model. We adhere to training interns within APA’s profession-wide competencies through direct service experiences including individual/family therapy, group therapy, psychodiagnostic consultation/crisis intervention, and psychological assessment.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at the time of application? If year, indicate how many:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Amount: 350 Preferred
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Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Amount: 50 Preferred
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Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Interns are required to be advanced graduate students currently enrolled in a terminal Ph.D. or Psy.D. program. Intern applicants should have completed a minimum of three years of graduate training. Applicants are also expected to have completed basic required academic coursework, successfully passed their doctoral comprehensive or qualifying examinations by the application deadline, have earned their master’s degree in clinical or counseling psychology by the application deadline, have their dissertation approved by the ranking deadline, and have the endorsement of their graduate program DCT. While the program will base its selection process on the entire application package noted below, applicants who have met the following qualifications will be considered preferred: 1. A minimum of 350 intervention hours; 2. A minimum of 50 assessment hours; 3. Experience or special interest working in rural and/or integrated-care settings; 4. Coursework in abnormal psychology, cognitive assessment, objective assessment, projective assessment, and test construction; 5. Successful dissertation defense by the start of internship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-Time Interns		35500
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-Time Interns		N/A
Program provides access to insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally marriage partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)		184 Hours
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave		0
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): PTO is to be used for both vacation and sick leave; Interns also receive seven paid holidays (July 4 th , Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Lincoln’s Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, and Memorial Day); Short-term disability benefits are covered by WVU Medicine; WVU Medicine: University Healthcare will cover conference and travel expenses for psychology interns up to \$1,500.		

*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 Three Cohorts)

	2020-2023	
Total number of interns who were in the three cohorts:	9	
Total number of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing their doctoral degree:	0	
	PD	EP
Community Mental Health Center		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Academic health center	5	
Other medical center or hospital	1	
Psychiatric hospital	1	
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	2	
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency programs; "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.