

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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:

The West Palm Beach VA Medical Center's Internship Program follows a practitioner-scholar model. Our primary goal is to expose predoctoral interns to a diversity of patient problems, many different intervention techniques, multiple theoretical viewpoints, and the relevant scientific literature. Based upon this philosophy, interns receive broad, comprehensive training in preparation for entry-level, generalist practice in professional psychology with an emphasis on evidenced-based psychotherapies. Although we believe that training in clinical and counseling psychology at the predoctoral level should be broadly based, the internship retains sufficient flexibility to allow for specialized training needs and interests of the intern to be met.

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	Yes	No	Amount: 500 Hours
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No	Amount: 150 Hours

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- At least 3 years of graduate training

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*		
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$27, 815.00	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
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?	YES	
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	104 Hours	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	104 Hours	
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): 10 paid holidays		

*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)

	2016-2019	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	12	
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	1	2
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	2	
Veterans Affairs medical center	6	
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital		
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.