

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:	
Prior to being hired, Residents are subject to the Human Resources policy on criminal background checks and drug testing. Residents must complete pre-employment screening and drug testing through MetroHealth's Employee Health Clinic. MetroHealth's Drug-Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Policy applies regardless of any state or other laws permitting the use of medical marijuana. Such laws permit employers to prohibit marijuana in the workplace. Accordingly, the presence of marijuana in one's system remains prohibited by the MetroHealth System, even where use is pursuant to prescription. If a resident is taking a prescription drug or other medication, they may be required to provide prescription information or other medical justification if the substance is detected in the drug screen. Medical personnel may examine them and/or contact the resident's physician, pharmacist, or other appropriate medical care provider to verify the use of a prescription or medication, the medical justification for it, and that the use of the medication is consistent with the prescribed use. All positive tests will be confirmed through a Medical Review Officer (MRO) retained by the MetroHealth System. A positive drug test may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.	

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:
An applicant must have completed all on-campus requirements in an APA-accredited, degree-granting clinical, counseling, or school psychology doctoral program in the United States by the time the internship is scheduled to begin. The applicant must also have been awarded a Master's Degree during their training. The applicant must have successfully completed supervised practicum experiences and relevant graduate coursework, including individual assessment, learning and development, psychotherapeutic interventions, and research/statistical analysis. Experience working on medical teams is beneficial but not required. To be considered, applicants must be verified as ready to apply for internship by the Director of Training of their graduate program, as listed in Part II of the APPIC application form.

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: 400 Hours
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No	Amount: 100 Hours

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:
Experience working on medical teams is beneficial but not required. For those interested in the Pediatric Psychology, Neurodevelopmental Disability, or Trauma/Community Health Track experience, working with children and adolescents across a range of ages is expected. For the Adult Health Track, working with adults across a range of ages and clinical experience with at least one medical population and/or health condition is expected. Clinical experience working with interdisciplinary teams, patients with social drivers of health, and/or multiple health conditions is preferred. For the Adult Serious Mental Illness track, experience working with a range of psychiatric disorders is recommended. Experience working on an inpatient psychiatric unit is beneficial but not required.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$51,888	
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)	280	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	*PTO includes sick and vacation	
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):	\$1,000 in educational funds to support travel conference attendance.	

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2022-2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	29	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1*	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching		
Community mental health center		
Consortium		
University Counseling Center	PD =1	
Hospital/Medical Center	PD =23	
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 2	
Psychiatric facility		
Correctional facility		
Health maintenance organization		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	PD =2	
Other		

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.