

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?	No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	
N/A	

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:

The Utah State Hospital Doctoral Internship program has two unique match numbers: one for clinical psychology, and one for forensic psychology. We accept applicants from PhD and PsyD programs. While there is a preference for clinical psychology students, we also interview and accept counseling and school psychology students. Applicants should have passed their comprehensive exam, and dissertation proposal should be approved prior to applying to our internship program. All applicants should have a minimum of three years of graduate training. The following qualities are considered when selecting internship applicants to participate in the interview process: completion of coursework, diagnostic and intervention experience and expertise, experience conducting psychological assessments that include gold standard assessment measures, dedication to empirically supported interventions, academic excellence, interpersonal maturity and sensitivity, a wide range of practical experiences, high ethical standards and professionalism, solid clinical judgment, the ability to work as a team member, and appropriate career interests. We particularly value candidates who are dedicated to working with individuals who have severe and chronic mental illness.

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	Amount: 400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	YES	Amount: 100

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

It is preferred that applicants have completed 5 comprehensive psychological assessments that include gold standard measures.

The APPI must be completed via the APPIC portal and include the following:

- A cover letter clearly indicating which primary rotation you're most interested in (e.g. clinical, forensics) so we can ensure that you interview with the best faculty for your interest.
- Three recommendation letters.
- Graduate transcripts.
- Updated CV.
- 1 de-identified comprehensive psychological evaluation.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year^{*}

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$34,000	
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?	Depends	on plan
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 of Annual Paid Sick Leave	104	
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): Four-day work week, your choice of comp time or paid over time, unused vacation, holiday, and comp time paid out at the end of internship, 401K, vision, dental, life insurance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Short Term Disability, Prepaid Legal, free use of onsite swimming pool and weight room, free train and bus pass, discount tickets to attractions, travel discounts, and free hospital parking.		

^{*} 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)

	2022-2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	18	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD = 1	EP = 0
Community mental health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 4	EP = 0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 0	EP = 0
Psychiatric facility	PD = 9	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 0	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent practice setting	PD = 2	EP = 1
Other	PD = 0	EP = 1

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.