

## Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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| Program Disclosures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |
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| 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: <u>NA</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    |

## 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 Clinical Psychology Internship at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center has 7 tracks: Clinical Child; Integrated Behavioral Health Care; Early Childhood; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Multicultural, Rural and Native American; Substance Use disorders and Addictions; and Pediatric Neuropsychology. All tracks share a training philosophy that is multicultural, developmental, contextual, and interdisciplinary. Treatment settings include inpatient, outpatient, and community. We serve a highly diverse population of adults, children, adolescents, and families in the public sector, many with a history of trauma.

The program has adopted a model of evidence-based practice in which contextual factors and cultural responsiveness are keenly considered. This approach assumes that culture, regardless of ethnicity, is a central consideration in all psychological service delivery. In promoting cultural responsiveness, the program emphasizes both process and outcome and focuses as the provider as well as the client. In addition to specific knowledge and skills, cultural responsiveness is a reflective practice and a lifelong process. The program fosters an open, collaborative, and multidimensional perspective while promoting the development of analytic skills required for effective decision-making. In addition to training in the common assessment and treatment approaches (e.g., CBT, behavioral, DBT) the program applies contextual models, such as family systems, which are conducive to viewing culture as an integral feature to be addressed in clinical practice

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

|                                         | Required? | Number of Hours |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | YES       | 350             |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours   | YES       | 150             |

Describe any other minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

1. APA or CPA accredited doctoral program (APA preferred)
2. Comprehensive exams passed by application deadline
3. Three years minimum of graduate training
4. Ph.D. and Psy.D. accepted; Ed.D. not accepted
5. Spanish-speaking applicants given strong consideration as New Mexico possesses a substantial Spanish-speaking population.
6. Course work/practica in clinical and developmental psychology and assessment are required for all tracks. Applicants for Clinical Child, Early Childhood, and Autism Spectrum Disorder tracks should have significant therapy and assessment hours with children and/or adolescents.
7. Applicants re-specializing in clinical psychology may be considered if they have followed APA guidelines, which require a return to graduate school for necessary coursework. A statement from the director of the graduate training program that all requirements for clinical psychology specialization have been completed will be requested.
8. New Mexico law requires fingerprinting and criminal background checks for staff, employees, and student interns working in licensed programs for children. Fingerprinting is done during internship orientation. Any intern who does not clear the background check, would not be eligible to work in our facilities and would not be able to complete our internship

| Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |
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| Stipend                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns:                                                                                                                                                           | \$30,034                                                                                            |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns:                                                                                                                                                           | Not applicable                                                                                      |
| Medical Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |
| 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?                                                                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                                                 |
| Annual and Sick Leave                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off                                                                                                                                                                 | 168 annual<br>+<br>104 holidays                                                                     |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave                                                                                                                                                                        | 80                                                                                                  |
| Professional leave available?                                                                                                                                                                          | Yes; case-by-case basis                                                                             |
| 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:<br><i>*Please note that retirement is also deducted from your monthly stipend*</i>                                                                                                     | Interns may also enroll in dental, vision, life insurance etc., as described <a href="#">here</a> . |

### Initial Post-Internship Positions (2023 - 2025)

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| Total Number of Interns in the three cohorts                                                                                  | 33 |    |
| Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree | 1  |    |
|                                                                                                                               | PD | EP |
| Academic teaching                                                                                                             |    | 1  |
| Community mental health center                                                                                                |    | 1  |
| Consortium                                                                                                                    |    |    |
| University Counseling Center                                                                                                  |    |    |
| Hospital/Medical Center                                                                                                       | 24 | 1  |
| Veterans Affairs Health Care System                                                                                           |    | 1  |
| Psychiatric facility                                                                                                          |    |    |
| Correctional facility                                                                                                         |    |    |
| Health maintenance organization                                                                                               |    |    |
| School district/system                                                                                                        |    |    |
| Independent practice setting                                                                                                  | 1  | 2  |
| Other                                                                                                                         | 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.