

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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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:

Doctoral candidates in professional psychology graduate programs who have met the requirements below may apply for internships. SAPIC will only accept candidates from APA accredited clinical, counseling, or school psychology programs. In addition, SAPIC will only accept applicants with United States citizenship. Depending on COVID19-related conditions at the start of internship, outpatient therapy services may be provided via telehealth; however, interns should expect to provide in-person services as restrictions are lifted.

The following must be completed by the application deadline (with the exception of practicum experience):

- At least three years of graduate school at a regionally accredited, degree-granting clinical, counseling, or school psychology doctoral program,
- All coursework completed,
- 600 hours of direct practicum experience
- A minimum of 4 comprehensive assessments, to include intelligence, memory, and/or achievement testing. Negotiable due to the impact of COVID.
- Committee approval of dissertation proposal,
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Examinations before the application deadline and,
- An applicant must be certified as ready to apply for internship by the Director of Training of his or her 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	N	Y	Amount: 600
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	N	Y	Amount: n/a

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

All matches are contingent upon successful completion of an employment physical, reference checks, compliance with the U.S. Government Eligibility Verification form (I-9) a Motor Vehicle Driving Record for the previous three years. Applicants who have more than two moving violations, one DUI, or have driven without a registration will be dismissed from the internship. Background checks: Each case is handled separately; misdemeanors and felonies may be acceptable, depending on the nature of the position and the recency of the conviction. When fingerprint clearance is required, however, no exceptions will be made. Drug screening is not required upon start of internship, however could be requested if there is cause to believe that the intern should be tested (i.e., evidence of impairment). With regard to testing positive for marijuana use, proof of a valid Medical Marijuana Card is required. Marijuana use is not allowed if the intern uses, possesses or is impaired by marijuana on the premises of the place of employment or during the hours of employment.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$20,000	
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)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	40	
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): Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Professional Development Time, 10 days paid holidays (in addition to vacation/sick time); free trainings through local mental health agencies; EAP.		

*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)

	2017-2020	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	21	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	3	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	2	2
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	2	1
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	2
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	2
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	1
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	1	5
Not currently employed	0	3
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0

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.