

I. Eligibility

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:	
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:

An internship in the MN DOC prepares the intern for practice as a generalist in the field of clinical psychology. Interns are provided the opportunity to deliver a breadth of services. These services include individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, crisis interventions, psychological assessments, and consultations with peers and interdisciplinary team members.

Graduate students from accredited doctoral programs in professional psychology are eligible. The Minnesota DOC is committed to fostering diversity in its training program; members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants should have the following minimum qualifications:

1. Graduate coursework and practicum training in intellectual and personality assessment.
2. Graduate coursework and practicum training in psychotherapy.
3. Graduate coursework in psychopathology.
4. Verification from the Director of Clinical Training of the applicant's graduate program that they have completed all graduate coursework and any comprehensive examinations required by their program before the internship start date.
5. Student is in good academic standing at the educational institution in which they are enrolled.
6. The educational institution is regionally accredited.
7. While correctional experience is valued, intern applicants who have a strong foundation and direct clinical training in psychological assessment and psychotherapy, and who have practicum experiences that have allowed for experience and exposure to a broad clinical population will be given strong consideration.

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: 300
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No	Amount: 100

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applications are only accepted through the APPIC Application for Psychology Internships (AAPI). Applicants are required to complete the APPIC Application and submit three letters of recommendation, a redacted psychological evaluation, and their curriculum vitae.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$62,180/year	
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)	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	No
Other Benefits (please describe): In addition to sick leave and vacation leave, benefits include 11 paid state holidays and one paid floating holiday. Free DOC-sponsored training sessions for psychologists. Interns will be allotted a specified time while on-site to work on their dissertation.		

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2021-2024	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	10	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	1
Community mental health center	0	5
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	1	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	2
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	1
Other	0	0