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Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

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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 goal of the internship program at Children's National is to train professional psychologists who have a particular interest in child clinical and/or pediatric psychology. The program is designed to encourage the development of clinical competence with children and families, with sensitivity to, and facility with, cultural differences, ethical issues, interdisciplinary relationships, and the changing environment of health care, including funding issues. The program provides extensive training in the many roles and functions psychologists play in health care today. The intended result of this training is a broadly experienced child clinical/pediatric psychologist who can succeed in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, universities or the broader community.

We welcome applications from students in APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical, school, or counseling psychology (PhD, PsyD, EdD) who have completed all required coursework and defended their dissertation proposal by the application deadline. We review applications holistically, focusing on the overall fit with our program. Key areas of focus in our application review include:

Clinical Experience: We value applicants with substantial experience in child/adolescent/pediatric psychology, including intervention, consultation, and assessment. Candidates with a broad range of experience across different age groups and settings, such as hospitals, integrated primary care clinics, and multidisciplinary environments, are highly regarded.

Diverse Populations: A demonstrated commitment to serving diverse populations and considering individual and cultural diversity variables in service delivery is essential. We seek applicants with strong personal awareness and experience with underrepresented groups. If your opportunities to work with diverse populations have been limited, your application will not be penalized. However, please acknowledge this limitation in your materials, and discuss your dedication to seeking more training in this area.

Academic and Professional Excellence: We look for evidence of academic and professional leadership and achievements, such as grants, awards, research, publications, teaching experience, advocacy work, community

outreach, or program development.

Evidence-Based Practice: We seek applicants demonstrating a commitment to evidence-based practice in clinical work, and who integrate research and clinical practice effectively.

By considering these elements, we aim to select interns who are not only academically and clinically proficient but also committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the field of psychology.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application?

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	NO
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	NO

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants are expected to have a minimum of 6 cognitive assessments and integrative reports written with children and adolescents (including intelligence testing). Applicants are also expected to have a minimum of 6 outpatient child/adolescent therapy cases over 50 hours and at least 4 outpatient therapy cases including adults (this can include family, marital, individual, or group therapy for adults).

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$51,500
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided	
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
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	4 weeks
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	12 days
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)

Interns receive a professional fund of \$1,000.
Interns receive a moving stipend of \$500.

Initial Post-Internship Positions (Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts) 2024-2026 Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts:		12
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree		0
PD		EP
Community mental health center	0	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	11	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	1
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	0
Not currently employed	0	0
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.