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?	__X___ **Yes** _____ **No**
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	
https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/psychology-education-and-training-program/internship-program (this references institutional policies, program mission and values); https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/psychology-education-and-training-program/internship-program/structure-and-requirements (internship program requirements for completion)	

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:
A high priority is placed on selecting candidates who are the strongest match given their training goals and the program mission. This includes applicants who intend to pursue a career integrating research and practice, focus on working with medically underserved populations, and those who demonstrate leadership interests. Interns must be in good standing in a doctoral program in professional psychology accredited by American Psychological Association (APA).

Nine internship positions are available, matched to the following internship program specialty tracks: Clinical Child Psychology, Pediatric Psychology, Pediatric Neuropsychology, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Early Childhood Psychology, and Integrated Behavioral Health Care.

At the time of submitting an application, applicants should have completed 500 hours or more of supervised clerkship, externship or practicum training. It is preferred that applicants have at least 250 externship hours related to assessment, and at least 250 hours related to intervention/consultation.

By the beginning of the internship, it is required that applicants will have completed all major graduate program coursework requirements and qualifying examinations for their doctoral degree and have only the dissertation requirement to meet.

We expect applicants to have successfully defended a dissertation proposal and to have collected data for the dissertation study prior to the start of the internship, and we will give preference to those applicants who have completed their dissertation defense. The intern should have a reasonable certainty of being granted the doctoral degree within one year of starting the internship.

Due to federal grant funding guidelines, trainees must be citizens of the United States, non-citizen nationals of the United States, or foreign nationals who possess visas permitting permanent residence in the United States. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible participants.

To carry out its mission, it is of critical importance for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) to keep our patients, families and workforce safe and healthy and to support the health of our global community. CHOP requires all workforce members and trainees who work in patient care buildings or who provide patient care to receive an annual influenza vaccine. Employees may request exemption consideration for CHOP vaccine requirements for valid religious and medical reasons. Please note start dates may be delayed until candidates are fully immunized or valid exemption requests are

reviewed. Candidates other than those in positions with regularly scheduled hours in New Jersey must attest to not using tobacco products.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, including Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities. CHOP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or any other legally protected categories in any employment, training, or vendor decisions or programs. CHOP recognizes the critical importance of a workforce rich in varied backgrounds and experiences and engages in ongoing efforts to achieve that through equally varied and non-discriminatory means.

CHOP will provide Reasonable Accommodations to applicants and employees, including psychology interns, who are Qualified Individuals with Disabilities to enable them to participate in the application and onboarding processes and to perform the Essential Functions of their positions when such accommodations do not impose an undue hardship on CHOP's operations or business.

CHOP is committed to building an inclusive culture where employees feel a sense of belonging, connection, and community within their workplace. We will continue to promote a culture of fairness, opportunity, and advancement while striving to eliminate barriers that hinder full participation across different demographic groups.

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: 250 hours
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes		Amount: 250 hours

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:
Evidence of at least 2 child/adolescent assessment reports and at least 2 child/adolescent psychotherapy cases.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$48,000.00	
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?	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)	20 days (160 hours)	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Included in PTO	
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): 8 days paid holidays and 3 days paid professional development		

*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)

	2023-2026	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	27	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	**EP**
Academic teaching	0	1
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	25	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	1
Other	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.