

Internship Program Admissions

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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:

The APA accredited internship at the University of Idaho Counseling & Testing Center offers training and supervised experience to support the continued development of clinical and consultation skills, ethical principles, multicultural competence, and personal and professional growth that will prepare interns to work in a university or college counseling center or other adult outpatient setting. Core training experiences include:

- Alcohol and Other Drugs. Training in epidemiology of alcohol and drug use and effects in the college population and effective prevention and treatment strategies and Applied Practice
- Assessment & Testing. Training and Applied Practice. Interns may choose between 2 options: 1.) ADHD/LD assessment or 2). Therapeutic Personality Assessment.
- Psychiatric Consultation-Weekly Consultation meeting with Psychiatric Practitioner.
- Consultation & Outreach. Training in effective consultation and outreach models and Applied Practice. Interns are matched with a campus partner office that works with at-risk and underserved students, to act as a liaison and consultant. provide consultation & Outreach services.
- Couples Counseling. Training in evidence -based (Gottman Relationship Method) and Applied Practice.
- Diversity. Training in knowledge of the current theoretical and empirical knowledge base as it relates to addressing diversity in all professional activities and Applied Practice. theory and models of empirical knowledge as it relates to diversity and Applied Practice
- Group Counseling. Theory and practice of group counseling and Applied Practice (Interns co-facilitate a minimum of one group (Process or Skills) during the year
- Supervision. Training in supervision models and competencies and Applied Practice which includes 1). Supervision and Mentorship for graduate practicum students or undergraduate psychology interns. 2). Clinical peer supervision for cohort members.
- Crisis Intervention. Training in risk assessment and crisis intervention and Applied Practice (Interns provide crisis coverage one shift per week during normal business hours. The CTC contracts with ProtoCall the nation's leading provider of specialty telephonic behavioral services, for after-hours and weekend coverage available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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: 450
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	Amount: 40

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- Current enrollment in an APA/CPA-accredited doctoral program in counseling or clinical psychology.
- Successful completion of all required coursework, practica, and doctoral comprehensive exams prior to internship.
- Endorsement by academic program TD of readiness for internship
- Completion of a minimum of 100 individual counseling hours with adults (age 18+) by start of internship.

Note-Due to possible disruptions in accruing practicum hours due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the CTC will consider applicants who do not meet minimum hours for intervention, assessment or adult counseling experience.

Preferred Qualifications

- Interest and experience working in a university/college counseling center setting
- Interest and experience providing outreach and consultation
- Interest and experience providing group counseling
- Interest and experience providing culturally responsive psychological services to a diverse clientele
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively in a team

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	32,500.	
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)	96	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	96	
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): Professional Development Leave for dissertation defense, job interviews Dissertation Release Time		

*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)

	2017-2019	
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	1	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	5	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	1
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	2	1
Not currently employed	1	
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		

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.