

**Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**  
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<p><b>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:</b></p> <p>The Syracuse VA Medical Center accepts interns through the auspices of the Department of Veterans Affairs Psychology Training Program. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and doctoral candidates in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from programs accredited by the American Psychological Association. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of ethnic, racial, or gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or other minority status; our staff believes we are a stronger institution and training program when we increase diversity of personal and cultural difference among staff and trainees. Applicants making a good match with this program often have strong experience or interest in becoming a well-rounded generalist, given our year-long experiences in psychotherapy and psychological assessment. Interest and experience with specialty areas such as PTSD, Health Psychology and Integrated Primary Care, Substance Treatment, and/or Research also fit very well with this program. For more information, please see our program brochure and the section, “Applying to the Program.”</p>															
<p><b>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:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">No</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total direct contact intervention hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total direct contact assessment hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					No	Yes	Amount	Total direct contact intervention hours	X			Total direct contact assessment hours	X		
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<p><b>Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:</b></p> <p>We prefer that applicants have at least 450 hours of intervention and 50 hours of assessment, though these are not firm minimums. We do require 600 total hours.</p>															

**Financial and Other Benefit Support for the Upcoming Training Year**

Annual stipend/salary for full-time Interns	\$27,030
Annual stipend/salary for part-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 members available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	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 in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes
<u>Other benefits:</u> In addition to annual and sick leave, Interns receive 10 paid federal holidays and up to 5 days of authorized absence for qualifying training-related activities (e.g., presenting a poster, meeting with dissertation committee, VA post-doctoral fellowship interviews).	

\*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table.

### Initial Post-Internship Positions

	2017-2020	
Total number of Interns who were in the three cohorts	11	
Total number 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	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	7	1
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital	1	0
Academic university/ department	0	0
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	1
Not currently employed	0	1
Change 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.