

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Harvard Medical School/Baker Center for Children and Families Doctoral Internship in Health Service Psychology

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:

The Doctoral Psychology Internship in Health Service Psychology at The Baker Center for Children and Families currently offers 2 full-time internship positions. The Internship faculty bases its selection process on the entire application package submitted through AAPI, and applicants should have the following minimum criteria completed prior to applying.

- A minimum of 300 intervention hours;
- A minimum of 100 assessment hours;
- Comprehensive or qualifying exam passed;
- Dissertation proposal approved;
- Prior practicum experience in psychological intervention and assessment with children or adolescents;
- Prior practicum experience in psychological outpatient or school-based service delivery with children or adolescents

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

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must be currently enrolled and in good standing in an APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral program.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	45,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	80	
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?	☒ X Yes	☐ No
Other Benefits (please describe): In addition to the annual personal time off and sick leave, interns receive 14 holidays annually. Three of the intern's sick days may be used for professional days off (e.g., job interviews, dissertation work or defense, graduate school graduations, and attendance at conferences). For illness and family-related issues that result in an intern being absent from the internship, interns must first use their 10 sick days. After seven consecutive days of absence from work for medical reasons, medical documentation from a health care provider is required to verify that the intern is unable to return to work. An intern may request Family or Medical Leave any time after the 10 sick days are exhausted and no later than the date on which all sick days and vacation days are exhausted. Medical and Family Leave is not covered by the intern stipend and provides interns with up to 8 work weeks of leave. Leave and suspension of the stipend may be granted in the following circumstances: serious illness of the appointee; birth, adoption or foster care placement of a child; care of a seriously ill child, stepchild, spouse, parent, parent-in-law, or civil union partner.		

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Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2023-2026	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	6	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD = 0	EP = 0
Community mental health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 5	EP = 0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 0	EP = 0
Psychiatric facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 0	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent practice setting	PD = 1	EP = 0
Other	PD = 0	EP = 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.

**Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:*

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