

Internship Program Admissions

Date Program Tables are updated:

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:

AACI offers 6 full-time doctoral level internship positions in clinical psychology. Interns have the choice of applying to 4 unique clinical tracks (Adult/Older Adult (AOA), Family & Children (F&C), Center for Survivors of Torture (CST)), and Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH). The aim of the AACI Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology is to train the next generation of culturally-sensitive mental health providers to effectively work with underserved members of the community in a trauma-informed and holistic manner. Our systematic training program integrates evidence-based practices and multicultural competence, and prepares interns for professional clinical licensure. AACI is a community mental health center. Interns see clients at the agency, as well as in community-based settings such as the client's home, school, and other locations in order to meet the client where they are at in an accommodating and clinically-sound manner. Interns will hone their clinical skills in therapeutic interactions with adults and children, as well as clients with severe mental health (SMI) diagnoses, as well as clients who have experienced complex trauma. Interns are also supported in the development of their psychological testing ability as they are asked to complete various types of psychological assessments throughout the training year, including diagnostic clarifications, neuropsychological evaluations, and asylum evaluations.

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: 500 hours
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes		Amount: 100 hours

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

We require applicants to have successfully completed at least 3 practicum experiences (min. 1000 total hours; 500 hours face-to-face hours).

We also require applicants to have completed a minimum of 3 integrated assessment reports at previous practicum sites (min. 100 total testing hours)

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$32,136	
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)	104.04	
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	
<p>Other Benefits (please describe):</p> <p>Gym membership reimbursement (\$25 per month with expectation that intern attends their gym a minimum of 8 times per month).</p> <p>Mileage reimbursement (\$0.56/mile)</p> <p>FSA – Flexible Spending Account</p> <p>Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance: AACI pays for policy one times the annual salary to a maximum of \$100,000.</p> <p>Long Term Disability Insurance: AACI pays for 60% of the annual salary up to \$10,000</p> <p>Employee Assistance Program: A confidential program that helps employees and their families balance the demands of work, life and personal issues.</p> <p>Retirement Savings Plan: AACI offers a 403(b) savings plan. If staff elects to contribute, up to 3% salary will be matched by AACI at end of fiscal year.</p> <p>On-site Benefits: Discounted snacks and drinks located in the break room; espresso coffee; bagels provided every Monday morning; casual dress code on Fridays.</p>		

*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)

	2017-2020	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	10	
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		2
Federally qualified health center	2	
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	1	
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital		
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department	1	1
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	1	2
Not currently employed		
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.