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Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data for 2020-21

As of 2017, the Commission on Accreditation requires that all APA accredited internship programs provide the following standardized tables of admissions, support, and initial placement data. These tables are updated annually (8/14/2020) for the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Internship Program at the University of Chicago Medicine. Data are provided for the internship cohorts that started in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

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

Our program is based in an academic medical center and highlights the integration of science and practice in the provision of evidence-based clinical care. Applicants are required to apply to a particular track: Adult/Health Psychology, Adult Neuropsychology, Child/Pediatric Psychology, and Pediatric Neuropsychology. Our training program is tailored to help each intern develop and progress towards professional training goals that may be addressed within the experiences offered in our department. Applicants who are competitive for our program have a combination of both general training and more focused experiences within the particular track, and seek to use internship as an opportunity to hone existing skills while developing new ones that will be consistent with their professional goals. Most of our interns have previous experience in academic medical centers, have operated as part of interdisciplinary teams, are comfortable with the fast paced environment and the need to function autonomously with appropriate support, and aspire to careers in academic settings.

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	N	Y	Amount: 600*
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	N	Y	Amount: 600*

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

We require 600 total face-to-face assessment and intervention hours ***combined**. The distribution of these hours between assessment and intervention depends on the track the applicants choose. For our Adult/Health and Child/Pediatric tracks, competitive applicants usually have 400-600 intervention hours. For our neuropsychology tracks, competitive applicants have a greater proportion of assessment hours, although intervention experience is also important. Although we recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted acquisition

of clinical hours towards preparation for internship, our required minimum number of face-to-face hours remains the same. Most of our interns in recent years have far exceeded this benchmark. However, we encourage applicants whose training was significantly disrupted to apply to our program if they determine that they are a good fit. In evaluating applications, we consider minimum number of hours to be one variable among many others in determining a candidate's fit for our site.

Financial and Other Benefit Support

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$36,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	20 days	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	10 days	
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	No
Other Benefits (please describe): Full conference support for a first author presentation. However, this benefit may not be available during the upcoming training year due to pandemic-related funding restrictions.		

Initial Post-Internship Positions (Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2017-2020	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	15	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	
Military health center		
Academic health center	10	
Other medical center or hospital (county 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	

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.