

Internship Admissions, Support and Initial Placement Data

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Internship Program Admissions

This APA accredited internship is located at The Guidance Center, a community mental health center that serves three rural counties in Kansas. All interns are based at our Leavenworth location. TGC is composed of a multidisciplinary, integrated treatment team of an entire range of mental health professionals and paraprofessionals. The mission of TGC is to provide quality care to the residents of our tri-county area, especially including those who have limited or no means to pay for their care and those affected by severe mental illness. TGC is part of a larger network in Kansas that works to minimize placement of those with severe illness outside of their home communities, even in the event of crises and exacerbated symptoms. The internship is designed to provide a generalist background in the practice of psychology in a community setting. A varied population with a broad range of psychological treatment needs results in psychologists who can implement various interventions from a stable theoretical base. In keeping with the general mission and philosophy of the training program, the internship is designed to assist interns in developing scientific and practice skills appropriate to those of a generalist working with children, adults, families, and couples at the competency of an entry-level psychologist. The community mental health center setting allows exposure to a plethora of experiences and modalities.

Requirements for Application

- This program does not require trainees to comply with specific (e.g., faith-based or secular in nature) policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose.
- Applicants must register for the match in order to be eligible for an interview and potential match to our internship program. Please see the APPIC website (www.appic.org) for Match Policies. Applicant Agreements for the Matching Program can be found on the National Matching Services, Inc. website (www.natmatch.com/psychint). Current enrollment in a doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology and completion of a minimum of 3 years of graduate study and in good standing.
- Completed a minimum of 750 total (i.e., direct and indirect) practicum hours with at least 30 total assessment hours.
- Dissertation proposal must be approved by ranking deadline.
- The program prefers, but does not require, that applicants be from APA accredited graduate programs in clinical or counseling psychology.
- Licensure eligible in Kansas at the start of the internship year. Please see <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/> for temporary LMLP requirements.
- The Guidance Center and its internship program are committed to the recruitment of culturally and ethnically diverse interns. We encourage inquiries and applications from all qualified individuals.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual stipend for full-time interns	\$22,000
Program provides access and contributes to medical, dental, and eye insurance	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?	No
Program provides annual paid personal time off	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO, sick, and/or Vacation)	152
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

Initial Post-Internship Positions (years 2017-2020)

Total # of interns who were in the preceding 3 cohorts	6
Total # of interns who remain in training in the internship program	0

Position	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	4	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	0	0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	1	0
Other	1	0

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position.