



Western NY Children's Psychiatric Center

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

Date Program Tables are updated:

Program Disclosures

<p>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?</p>	<p>_____ Yes ___x___ No</p>
<p>If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:</p>	
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Internship Program Admissions

<p>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:</p>
<p>Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center(WNYCPC) is a New York State Office of Mental Health facility that provides comprehensive care for children, adolescents, and their families in both inpatient and outpatient programs. The aim of our training program is to provide Interns with comprehensive clinical training in the delivery of empirically based, culturally competent, individualized clinical services to children, adolescents, and families. The training program offers a varied experience in the inpatient, outpatient and Day Treatment programs at WNYCPC. The Psychology Department of WNYCPC sponsors two full-time doctoral clinical internship positions in psychology and helps facilitate a smooth transition from doctoral study to professional functioning, through acquisition of advanced clinical skills that integrate theory and practice. As a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC), WNYCPC participates in the National Matching Service in its selection of</p>

psychology interns. Applications are reviewed for prior experience and demonstrated interest in working with Children, Adolescents and their families. Consideration is based on previous clinical experience, recommendation letters, personal statement, and doctoral academic performance. Based on this review, applicants are invited for on-site or virtual interviews, which are conducted in January. The interview is a chance for applicants to meet with our faculty, tour our facilities, and get to know what our program has to offer. The interview process allows the WNYCPC faculty to consider applicant's goodness of fit to the training program. Internship appointments are for one-year and begin in August and end in August the following year. The Program abides by the guidelines and policies of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship.

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: 325
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	yes	Amount: 75

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

The program accepts applicants who are eligible to participate in the Match Service. Applicants must have three years of graduate training, preferably with prior practicum experience working with children and adolescents and a minimum of 325 Intervention hours as well as 75 assessment hours. Preference is given to applicants with experience with psychological assessment with children and adolescents, demonstrate maturity and professionalism and have skills regarding multicultural issues. Interns with these qualities will have experience in line with our program's aim.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$37,965	
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)	144	
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/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes	
Other Benefits (please describe): 11 paid Federal Holidays and 2 Floating Holidays		

*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)

	2018-2021	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	0	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	N/A	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching		
Community mental health center		
Consortium		
University Counseling Center		
Hospital/Medical Center		
Veterans Affairs Health Care System		
Psychiatric facility		
Correctional facility		
Health maintenance organization		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		
Other		

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.