

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

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Program Disclosures

As articulated in Standard I.B.2, programs may have “admission and employment policies that directly relate to affiliation or purpose” that may be faith-based or secular in nature. However, such policies and practices must be disclosed to the public. Therefore, programs are asked to respond to the following question.

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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented NA	

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 internship has two overarching aims. The first is to train psychologists with intermediate to advanced competency for entry level, generalist practice in health service psychology. The second is to train psychologists who are competent with the knowledge and skills required to practice health service psychology effectively within the military. Training stresses exposure to multiple theoretical orientations and techniques. Rotations include Adult Outpatient Mental Health, Health Psychology, Inpatient Mental Health, Mental Health Operational Outreach Division (Fleet Mental Health), and Marine Corps Mental Health.

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	NA
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	N	NA

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- 1. US citizenship required.**
- 2. Applicants must meet all age, security background check, and medical requirements for commissioning as officers in the U.S. Navy. (AGE LIMIT: No more than age 41 at the time of commissioning).**
- 3. APA-accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology required.**
- 4. Comprehensive exams passed by APPIC application deadline**
- 5. Dissertation proposal approved by APPIC ranking deadline**
- 6. Given the predominantly adult focus of our internship, and of Navy Psychology in general, we specifically seek applicants with practicum experience in generalist clinical assessment and psychotherapy work with adults. Experience with adults with major psychopathology is preferred but not mandatory. Applicants with minimal experience with adults, or with adult experience only in narrowly focused specialty areas such as neuropsychological assessment, would be at a significant disadvantage in our review.**

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

(figures below are for Fiscal Year 2022 and represent the most up-to-date information available)

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$96,333(*)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes X	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	No X

Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes X	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes X	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	No X
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	Yes—earn up to 30 days/year(**)	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Yes X	No
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 X (***)
Other benefits (please describe):		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissertation Release Time 2. Graduation Release Time 3. Medical and Dental Coverage 4. Life Insurance 5. Salary includes tax-free housing allowance specific to cost of living in San Diego housing market. 		

* NMCS D interns receive \$96,333 without family members and \$99,249 with family members

** Military members earn 30 days paid leave annually. Our interns are encouraged and routinely approved to use at least two weeks of leave during the training year. Interns also take 11 Federal holidays, all paid.

*** Military has no “unpaid leave” status; such situations would be handled with paid convalescent or limited duty status for intern medical conditions or assessed for paid humanitarian leave for family needs. Either would necessitate extending the internship completion; intern would remain fully paid during extension.

Initial Post-Internship Positions

	2018-21	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	24	
Total # of interns who remain in training in the internship program	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	0	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	0	0
Other (Military Treatment Facility)	0	24 **

** In keeping with required Navy service after internship completion, all 24 interns went on to staff psychologist positions in Navy Medicine hospitals or clinics.