

## TRAINEE ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND OUTCOME DATA

### Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

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**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 training model is that of Practitioner-Scholar, with two primary training aims: 1) to provide the trainee with experiences and skills needed to function competently as a broadly-trained clinical psychologist, and 2) to equip the intern with additional knowledge and skills needed to practice competently within the Navy. Training stresses exposure to multiple theoretical orientations and techniques. Rotations include Adult Outpatient, Health, Inpatient, Psychological Assessment, and Psychiatric Consultation & Liaison.

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:

	Required	Minimum Number of Hours
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 naval officers. (Age Limit: No more than 41 years of age at the time of commissioning. Commissioning typically occurs in June or July of the year in which the internship starts).**
- 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 with adults. Some experience with adults with major psychopathology is desirable 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 Calendar Year 2021 and represent the most up-to-date information available)**

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns (Calendar Year 2021)	\$85,856.40 (Without spouse and/or children)
	\$92,084.40 (With spouse and/or children)

Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns NA	NA
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Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
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If access to medical insurance is provided:

Trainee contribution to cost required?	No
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Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
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Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
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Coverage of domestic partner available?	No
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Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)

YES. Military members earn 30 days paid leave annually. Our interns are encouraged and routinely approved to use leave during the training year, though we request that interns not take more than five training days during the training year. Interns also receive 10 Federal paid holidays.

Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave

YES. Military does not have a specified amount of annual sick leave. Rather, when medically indicated, military members are granted “sick in quarters” for minor illnesses, “light duty” for relatively brief but more significant medical conditions limiting work capabilities, or “limited duty” for more lengthy and serious medical conditions limiting work capabilities and requiring a more extensive period of treatment or rehabilitation. All are fully paid statuses.

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?

NO. Military has no “unpaid leave” status; such situations would be handled with paid convalescent leave 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.

Other Benefits (please describe)

Dissertation Release Time, Graduation Release Time, Full Medical and Dental Benefits, Life Insurance. Salary includes tax-free housing allowance specific to cost of living in the Washington D.C. area.

**Initial Post-Internship  
Positions**

	<b>2017-20</b>	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	17	
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 ( <b>Military Treatment Facility</b> )	0	<b>17 **</b>

**\*\* In keeping with required Navy service after internship completion, all 17 interns went on to staff psychologist positions in Navy Medicine hospitals or clinics.**