

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

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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, Adult Inpatient, Neuropsychology, Psychiatric Consultation and Liaison, and Psychological Testing.

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 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.**

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts) **2016-2019**

Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts **17**

Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree **0**

	PD	EP
Military health center	0	17
In keeping with required Navy service after internship completion, all 18 interns went on to staff psychologist positions in Navy Medicine hospitals or clinics.		