

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO,
NAVY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Program Disclosures

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:	

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 adheres to a Practitioner-Scholar model, 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 and Psychological Assessment, Health, Inpatient and Emergency Psychiatric Services, and two rotations focused on evaluation and consultation within Navy and Marine operational frameworks.

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	No		Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No		Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

1. U.S. 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 examinations passed by APPIC application deadline.
5. Dissertation proposal approved by APPIC ranking deadline.
6. Given the predominantly adult focus of the Navy 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*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$112,698 (with dependents); \$106,650 (no dependents)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	30 days	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	As needed	
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? **	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): 1. Dissertation release time 2. Graduation release time 3. Full Medical and Dental benefits 4. Life Insurance 5. Salary includes tax free housing allowance		

** Military has no unpaid leave status; such situations would be handled with leave, convalescent leave, or limited duty status for intern medical conditions (all with pay), or assessed for paid humanitarian leave for family needs. In any case, interns remain in a paid status.

* 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)

	2019-2022	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	24	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD =	EP =
Community mental health center	PD =	EP =
Consortium	PD =	EP =
University Counseling Center	PD =	EP =
Hospital/Medical Center	PD =	EP = 24
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD =	EP =
Psychiatric facility	PD =	EP =
Correctional facility	PD =	EP =
Health maintenance organization	PD =	EP =
School district/system	PD =	EP =
Independent practice setting	PD =	EP =
Other	PD =	EP =

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.