

TRAINEE ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND OUTCOME DATA

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA

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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 Outpatient Mental Health, Inpatient/Emergency Services, Substance Use, and Health Psychology.

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	No	NA
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No	NA

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

1. U.S. Citizenship Required
2. Applicants must be less than 42-years-old at the time of commissioning
3. Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria for appointment as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy.
4. 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. 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	\$79000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	30 Days
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: (The 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.)	NA
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? (Although the military has no “unpaid leave” status; accommodations can be made through paid convalescent leave or limited duty status for intern medical conditions, or paid humanitarian leave for family needs. Either would necessitate extending the internship completion; the intern would remain fully paid during this extension.	Yes
Other benefits (please describe):	
Benefits include Dental Insurance & Life Insurance. Salary includes tax-free housing allowance specific to cost of living in the local housing market.	

Initial Post-Internship Positions
 (Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2017-20	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	20	
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 (Military Treatment Facility)	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	0	17
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: SHIP'S PSYCHOLOGIST (Military Operational Platform)	0	3

In keeping with required Navy service after internship completion, all 20 interns went on to full-time psychologist positions in Navy Medicine hospitals or clinics, or on Navy operational platforms.