

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

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

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 Colorado Psychology Internship Consortium (CO-PIC) offers a one-year, full-time doctoral internship beginning and ending in July each year. The internship accepts a total of 10 interns for each annual cohort for a full year. The Consortium is comprised of five sites: Bright Future Foundation, Vail Health Behavioral Health (Formerly Eagle Valley Behavioral Health), Your Hope Center, STRIDE, and Code4 Counseling. The Consortium provides a range of clinical and didactic experiences that represent the necessary depth and breadth required for future professional practice with Colorado's rural and underserved populations. Interns have a primary placement at one site. All interns meet in-person for shared training activities at least three to four times throughout the internship training year and participate in training together virtually via videoconference on a weekly basis. Across training sites, interns complete an average of 20 direct contact hours per week. Applicants who are competitive for the Bright Future Foundation site have completed practica and or research in areas related to trauma, domestic violence, sexual assault, and systems therapy. Applicants who have an interest in serving rural communities and understand the unique needs of rural populations would excel in this setting. Applicants who are competitive for STRIDE and VHBH have a demonstrated interest working with medical populations, have clinical/research experience in medical settings such as hospitals, primary care settings, specialty clinics (oncology, cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes management, weight management, HIV/AIDS, etc.), and a demonstrated interest in working with underserved populations (i.e. homeless, poor, underrepresented, minority, refugees, etc.). Applicants who are competitive for the Hope Center have demonstrated interest and experience with school-based intervention. Applicants who are competitive for Code4 Counseling demonstrated interest or experience in working with first responders or veteran populations or have directed research experience in those areas.

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	Yes		Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes		50

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Dissertation data defended; current enrollment and good standing in an APA accredited program; experience or special interest in working in rural areas and with underserved populations.



Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$32,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	Varies based on site	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Varies based on site	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): 3 days dissertation leave. Paid travel for in-person meetings, conferences, and CO-PIC related trainings; paid entrance to CO-PIC trainings, workshops, and conferences; paid hotel/food for in-person meetings and trainings; other site-specific benefits (see site supervisor).		

* 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)

	2020-2023	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	13	
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 = 3	EP = 2
Consortium	PD =	EP =
University Counseling Center	PD =	EP =
Hospital/Medical Center	PD =	EP =
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 2	EP =
Psychiatric facility	PD =	EP =
Correctional facility	PD =	EP =
Health maintenance organization	PD =	EP =
School district/system	PD =	EP = 1
Independent practice setting	PD = 3	EP = 1
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.