

Internship Program Admissions

Date Program Tables are updated:

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:

Pennsylvania Counseling Services (PCS) offers a full-time 12-month Doctoral Internship in Health Service Psychology. The primary method of training is experiential and includes opportunities to provide clinical services to a wide variety of clientele from culturally and socioeconomically diverse backgrounds. A central feature of the PCS internship is its emphasis on provision of psychological services tailored to meet the needs of underserved populations, with interns providing individual and group treatment for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders across the lifespan within an outpatient setting.

PCS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and neither staff nor interns employed by PCS shall be discriminated against on the basis of age, religious creed, gender, gender identity, race, color, ancestry, national origin, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation, or disability. This applies to and is an unequivocal aspect of our recruitment, retention, and training practices for staff and interns. Respect for individual and cultural diversity is a foundational element in the services that we provide at PCS.

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: 400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes		Amount: 40

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

A minimum of 400 face-to-face clinical hours of Intervention, 40 hours of assessment and 4 years of graduate training is expected prior to beginning internship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$23,500- \$26,470	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80 hours (includes PTO, vacation, sick)	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	0	
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?	Yes	No
Other Benefits (please describe): Interns also receive 5 days of professional development time and 6 paid holidays.		

*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)

	2015-2018	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	15	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree		
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	5	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	2	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	0
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	1	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	1
Independent practice setting	3	3
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0

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.