

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

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Program Disclosures

As articulated in Standard I.B.2, programs may have “admission and employment policies that directly relate to affiliation or purpose” that may be faith-based or secular in nature. However, such policies and practices must be disclosed to the public. Therefore, programs are asked to respond to the following question.

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:	
N/A	

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:
<p>The applicant to Samaritan Health Services Psychology Internship Program (SHSPI) must be in good standing with their clinical or health psychology program (Copies of transcripts must be submitted for review). They must have been admitted to doctoral candidacy and have submission of an approved dissertation topic to the intern’s dissertation committee. All comprehensive exams must be completed by the ranking deadline.</p> <p>Applicants must have a breadth of previous clinical experience, with more weight given to those at an advanced level. Requirements for the Health Track include a minimum of 50 assessment hours and a minimum of 350 intervention hours. Preference will be given to applicants with 500 hours of direct intervention experience. Our program also understands that hours may have been affected by the 2020</p>

COVID-19 pandemic. If you have specific questions regarding hours, please feel free to contact us with questions.

Applicants must submit **three letters of recommendation**, with at least one of them from a clinical practicum supervisor. A **letter of interest** is required and should demonstrate evidence of multi-cultural psychological knowledge and/or interest, or proposed contribution to the program based on ethnic diversity and cultural competence from personal experience. Further, the applicant should describe distinguishing characteristics, accomplishments, and maturity that separate the applicant from their peers. Finally, the applicant should provide commentary on “goodness of fit” with the described program and have a specific interest in the Pacific Northwest region.

Regarding goodness of fit, the ideal intern at SHSPIP will have worked in at least one rural practicum setting or with an underserved population during practicum and have experience in at least one integrated care clinic or medical setting. The applicant should have at least one scientific poster accepted at a national or local conference. Applicants should demonstrate a strong writing style and good self-awareness in their essays and cover letter on their application to the program.

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	Yes	Amount: 350
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	No	Yes	Amount: 50

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

After matching with the program, interns are required to undergo a background check, drug screening, and health screenings (health questionnaire, vaccination record review, tuberculosis testing or review of recent test, and face mask fit test) as part of the academic contract.

Prospective interns may be ineligible for beginning internship and granting academic contract if substantiative changes in their graduate training have occurred (e.g., disciplinary action, being put on probation, failing a practicum), if the background check shows history of a felony, or drug screening shows a positive drug screen. The Director of Clinical Training will review all eligibility concerns and notify interns of issues prior to completion of the academic contract.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$37,000.00	
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)	200 Hours of PTO	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	5 days of OFLA	
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):		
<p>Interns receive medical, dental, and vision benefits as a part of their insurance package. Interns can waive, or opt out, of Samaritan package components.</p> <p>Time available for engagement in Samaritan Employee Resource Groups that encourage connections with employees related to diversity factors.</p> <p>Paid coverage for language proficiency exam and certification along with time off needed to take exam.</p> <p>Four (4) paid professional days for dissertation defense, conference time, and residency interviews.</p> <p>Continuing Education stipend of \$350 per intern (usable for books, education materials, conferences, training).</p>		

*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)

	2021-2024	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	8	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	0
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	2	2
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	0
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	1
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	3
Other	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.