

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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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 University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Child and Adolescent Services Multicultural Clinical Training Program (MCTP) at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG) is an APA-accredited, one-year child clinical psychology internship following the Scholar-Practitioner Model. Our program prioritizes community needs, emphasizing research in support of evidence-based clinical practice to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services. The MCTP reflects UCSF's and ZSFG's missions to develop leaders in health care delivery, research and education, to eliminate health disparities locally and globally. Housed within the Division of Infant Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, the MCTP is dedicated to serving economically disadvantaged communities through ZSFG, a Level 1 Trauma Center. Training spans ages 0-24 and focuses on delivering responsive and trauma-informed evidence-based interventions supported by the latest advancement in implementation science and health care research. Graduates are well-prepared for positions in academic health centers. The MCTP received 10-year reaccreditation in 2019 and is scheduled for the next site visit in 2029.

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	No x	Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No x	Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Each applicant is evaluated in the following areas:

- ☐ Clinical training, including experience in assessment and psychotherapy with children, youth, and families
- ☐ Overall excellence as a developing psychologist as shown by breadth and depth of experiences and letters of recommendation
- ☐ Demonstrated interest and experience working with communities who are economically/educationally/environmentally disadvantaged
- ☐ Demonstrated interest and experience in public mental health
- ☐ Demonstrated interest and experience with children, youth, and families impacted by acute, complex, or chronic trauma
- ☐ Essays that reflect clear theoretical foundations, strong evidence-based practices, and strong case conceptualization skills
- ☐ Progress toward dissertation completion
- ☐ Research interest as documented by training obtained and activities completed (presentations, publications, or grants)

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$53,938	
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)	160	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	n/a	
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):		

*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	26	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree		
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	1	0
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	23	0
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	2	0
Other	0	0

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual