

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented: UPAY form 585 (oath of allegiance): https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/forms/pdf/upay-585.pdf	

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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 UCSF Clinical Psychology Training Program offers a two-year full time fellowship comprised of a one-year general clinical psychology internship (APA-accredited) and a one-year postdoctoral clinical and clinical research fellowship, based on the scientist-practitioner model. Graduates are expected to pursue careers emphasizing research and training in academic and academic/research settings, including those affiliated with health and mental health service systems. Over the last ten years, 90% of our graduates have obtained research or academic positions upon leaving our program.

The program is designed to train clinical psychologists who are committed to an academic and/or research career, have a strong record of both clinical and research experience, and are research oriented and want to work sensitively and competently with underserved and vulnerable populations.

The program offers training in health service delivery in a wide variety of clinical settings. In addition, the program provides specialized research training with a faculty mentor in areas including early childhood trauma, ADHD/behavior disorders, eating disorders, juvenile justice and behavioral health, neuropsychology, and substance use disorders and intervention development with minoritized populations

In addition to our standard two-year full time pre/postdoctoral fellowship, we have added a half-time internship track through a partial affiliation with the Clinical Science Program in the Dept. of Psychology at the University of California Berkeley (UCB). Please note: only UCB applicants are eligible for this internship-only two-year half time track.

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		Amount: not applicable
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours:	No		Amount: not applicable

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Application Requirements

- a minimum of 400 practicum hours (intervention and/or assessment)
- comprehensive exams passed by November 1, 2023
- dissertation proposal approved by November 1, 2023
- a minimum of three years of graduate training
- doctoral degree program must be PCSAS, CPA or APA-accredited in Clinical Psychology
- submission of official graduate degree(s) transcripts

Each applicant is evaluated in the following areas:

- clinical training, including experience in assessment and psychotherapy
- research interest as documented by training obtained and productivity (especially presentations, publications, and grants)
- overall excellence as a psychologist as shown by breadth and depth of experiences and letters of recommendation
- appropriateness for faculty research mentor(s) chosen by applicant, as shown by work done relevant to the mentor's research area and familiarity and fit with the mentor's work
- progress toward dissertation completion
- evidence of accomplishments indicating commitment to an academic and/or research career

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	37,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	18,500	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	160	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	96	
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	
Other benefits (please describe):		
40 hours of annual professional leave		

*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	16	
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	1
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	15	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	0	0
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.