

**Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**

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**Program Disclosures**

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

Central Valley Behavioral Health (CVBH) offers 14 full time internship positions in health service psychology, with seven adult track positions and seven pediatric track positions. Students interested in applying for the internship program must submit an online application through the APPIC website ([www.appic.org](http://www.appic.org)) using the APPIC Application for Psychology Internships (AAPI).

Our internship accepts students from APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral programs (both PhD and PsyD) in clinical or counseling psychology. We do not accept applicants from educational or school psychology programs at this time. Applicants from non-accredited programs will not be accepted. However, students whose academic institution is not fully accredited but anticipates being fully accredited by the time the intern graduates are encouraged to have the school's Director of Clinical Training contact the CVBH Training Director to notify her of the school's status and circumstances.

All applicants must have completed all coursework before the start of internship. Any intern who does not have passing grades from all courses prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed from the offer of internship. Students must also have passed their comprehensive exams and at minimum have an approved dissertation proposal.

The internship program consists of the following experiential learning components: intake assessment, group and individual psychotherapy, crisis assessment and intervention, psychological testing and assessment, supervision of practicum students, and program evaluation. Applicants with experience in these areas are considered a good fit for our training program.

Interns can expect to experience a high amount of direct patient interaction. Given the nature of the treatment programs, patients are on grounds for the entirety of an intern's working day. When not specifically facilitating group or providing individual therapy, interns can expect to provide milieu support, crisis intervention support, or be engaged in administrative or supervisory duties. The work environment is busy, and due to the nature of the severity of psychopathology, an intern can expect to work in high stress conditions. Additionally, interns will be provided a high degree of training and support while working with our company.

**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			Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours			Amount: 50

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

All interns who match to CVBH must provide proof of citizenship or legal residency and must successfully pass a fingerprint-based background check before beginning employment. The history of a felony or misdemeanor may result in a fail in this review process and prevent the intern from working at CVBH. Interns also must provide results from a tuberculosis (TB) screening test from the previous 12-months. Instructions for providing this information or completing the background check, drug screen, and TB screening will be sent out to all who match after the match process is complete.

**Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$33,280	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	24	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe):	Free attendance to CE events held by SJVPA	

### Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2024 -2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	5	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
Community mental health center	PD =0	EP = 1
Federally qualified health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	PD = 0	EP = 0
University counseling center	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 1	EP = 0
Veterans Affairs medical center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Military health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Academic health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Other medical center or hospital	PD = 1	EP = 0
Psychiatric hospital	PD = 1	EP = 0
Academic university/department	PD = 1	EP = 0
Community college or other teaching setting	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent research institution	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 1	EP = 1
School district/system	PD = 1	EP = 1
Independent practice setting	PD = 0	EP = 0
Not currently employed	PD = 0	EP = 0
Changed to another field	PD = 0	EP = 0
Other	PD = 0	EP = 1
Unknown	PD = 0	EP = 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.