

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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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 presentation requirements:

Students interested in applying for the internship program should submit an online application through the APPIC website (www.appic.org). A complete application consists of a completed Online AAPI (APPIC's standard application), a cover letter, a current Curriculum Vitae, three letters of recommendation, two of which must be from persons who have directly supervised the student's clinical work, official transcripts of all graduate coursework, and two redacted psychological reports. It is preferred that one be on an adult and the other on a child/adolescent. All application materials must be received by the date noted in the current APPIC directory listing in order to be considered. Applicants who have a minimum of 500 intervention hours, a minimum of 100 assessment hours, dissertation proposal defended, some experience or special interest in working with severe and persistent mental illness, practicum experience in psychological assessment of adults and children/adolescents, and current enrollment and good standing in an APA-accredited doctoral program will be considered preferred. All applications will be screened by MHC Florida Internship Program's Training Committee, using a standard Intern Application Review Form, and evaluated for potential goodness of fit with the internship program. The Training Committee will hold a selection meeting to determine which applicants to invite for interviews based upon the results of this screening process. All internship applicants will be notified by email and/or phone on or before January 4 whether or not they have been invited for an interview. Interviews will be scheduled for the last two (2) weeks of January and will occur in person. Interviews will be conducted using a standard set of interview questions, although members of the Training Committee may ask additional interview questions of applicants as appropriate. All applicants will be subject to a criminal background check and the offer for intern placement is contingent upon passing this screening. The Training Committee will hold a meeting within one week of the final interviews being completed, in order to determine applicant rankings. The full application package and information gleaned from the interview process will be utilized in determining applicant rankings. As a member of APPIC, MHC Florida Internship Program will participate in the national internship matching process by submitting its applicant rankings to the National Matching Service. After matching with the program and prior to the internship start date, all interns are required to successfully pass a Level II background check. Specific information regarding what will cause an applicant to fail this requirement can be found here: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0400-0499/0435/0435.html

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following time of application? If yes, indicate how many:

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | Yes | Amount: 500 |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | Yes | Amount: 100 |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

None.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

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| Annual Stipend for Full-Time Interns | \$19,435.00 |
| Annual Stipend for Half-Time Interns | N/A |

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| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | YES |
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If access to medical insurance is provided

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| 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 |

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| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 80 |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | N/A |

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| 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 |
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Other Benefits (please describe)

MHC Florida and therefore, the MHC Florida Internship Program honors the following holidays during which time interns are not expected or required to report to the program and/or visit patients: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. In addition to these holidays and the PTO listed above, interns are eligible for three (3) professional days, which can be used for dissertation defense and/or conferences. Reimbursement for personal vehicle mileage will be provided at \$0.54 per mile for all travel outside of Broward, Dade and West Palm Beach counties for interns based out of the Fort Lauderdale office, as well as travel outside of Osceola and Volusia counties for interns based out of the Daytona office location. Finally, interns are given a \$100 per month cell phone and gas stipend to offset costs.

**Initial Post-Internship Positions (Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)
2015-2018**

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| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 20 |
| Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degrees | 4 |

| | PD | EP |
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| Community mental health center | | 1 |
| Federally qualified health center | | |
| Independent primary care facility/clinic | | |
| University counseling center | | |
| Veterans Affairs medical center | 1 | |
| Military health center | | |
| Academic health center | | |
| Other medical center or hospital | 1 | |
| Psychiatric hospital | | |
| Academic university/department | 1 | |
| Community college or other teaching setting | | |
| Independent research institution | | |
| Correctional facility | 2 | |
| School district/system | | |
| Independent practice setting | 8 | 2 |
| Not currently employed | | 2 |
| Changed to another field | | |
| Other | | |
| Unknown | | 2 |

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.