

Postdoctoral Program Admissions

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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:

We seek qualified applicants who are excited by the opportunity to develop advanced clinical skills and obtain research experience in a selection of areas that include organ transplantation, mechanical circulatory support, obesity and weight loss surgery, trauma/burn, primary care, smoking cessation, pain management and other areas. The fellows increase their knowledge of the scientific basis for the practice of clinical health psychology and apply this knowledge in daily clinical practice, helping them to develop more specialized skills beyond the mental health practice skills developed during graduate education and internship training. They also develop in-depth knowledge of specific medical conditions and treatment regimens to better interact with colleagues in medicine, surgery and other health care disciplines. This experience provides a prototype for their ability to work with these or other medical populations and practitioners in the future. A practitioner-scientist model of training has been adopted. Fellows are encouraged to develop collegial relationships with faculty, who provide supervision through role modeling, consultation and mentoring.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Versatility, the ability to interact effectively with others and the ability to develop liaison relationships in more than one area of health care are necessary. Applicants must have completed or be nearing completion of an APA-accredited doctoral program including an APA-accredited internship, preferably within a medical setting. Previous clinical and research experience in health psychology and behavioral medicine is highly desirable.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$47,476	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for resident?	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)	15 days	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	20 days	
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): 5 days of professional leave. Limited travel support to fellows who present their research at professional meetings during the fellowship year is available. The program is committed to working with fellows to accommodate individual circumstances.		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2019-2022	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	3	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
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		
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		2
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		

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.