

Marin County Health and Human Services Internship 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:

Our program's selection process is designed to identify doctoral candidates who have marked interest and/or competence in providing individual and group psychotherapy and direct clinical practice experience in community/public service settings that provide care to individuals or families who are experiencing serious and persistent behavioral health challenges or youth experiencing serious emotional disturbance. Selected applicants will have demonstrated experience working with diverse clientele, familiarity with evidence-based treatments, and delivery of culturally responsive assessment and interventions as well as a record of meeting legal and ethical standards in prior practice.

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	Amount: No required minimum
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No	Amount: No required minimum

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants for internship must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be enrolled in an APA-accredited doctoral program in Counseling, Clinical, or School Psychology.
- Be certified as ready for internship by their doctoral programs.
- Have completed their comprehensive examinations at the time of application.
- Have a dissertation proposal scheduled at the time of application.
- Will have completed all doctoral coursework other than internship credits no later than September of the training year.

Applicants that have been most successful in progressing to an interview have typically met two or more of these qualifications:

- Dissertation is completed or final defense is scheduled for early in the training year
- Fluency in Spanish, which is a threshold language in Marin County
- Prior employment and clinical practicum experience of at least 2 years relevant to team-specific clinical population (Latino, Forensic, SMI)
- Testing experience and evidence-based group experience relevant to clinical team population
- Supporting evidence of career direction in community practice/public sector mental health
- Research experience related to clinical team population

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	30000/312000	
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:	N/A	
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 (sick and/or Vacation)	15 days	
Additional County Holidays	13 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): Dissertation, Licensing Exam, and Professional Development Release Time. Designated county holidays do not count against allotted vacation time. Stipend differential for interns with bilingual fluency in Spanish or Vietnamese.		

*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	18	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	4	1
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	11	0
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	0
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	1
Unknown	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.