

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

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

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:

Applicants to Access Institute's internship program are selected based on the following criteria: strong interest or experience in working and training with a psychoanalytic framework, favorable academic standing, clinical experience or interest working with diverse clinical populations and presentations, experience or interest in working in community mental health or systems, interest in socio-cultural processes, assessment writing skills and strong letters of recommendation. At Access Institute we value and prioritize conversations around culture, identity, authenticity as developing clinicians and also as members of a larger working community. We understand and come to these conversations from an psycho-analytic lens attending to what is and is not able to said in any situation, and encouraging trainees to be deeply involved with their own identity and cultural development as clinicians and beyond. Strong candidates possess a perspective that is consistent with our agency mission, population and culture. Individuals who are of historically underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds, in addition to those who represent a variety of gender identities, sexual orientations, and diverse life experiences are strongly encouraged to apply. We have a stated minimum requirement of 300 intervention hours and 40 assessment hours, however please note that we understand that training during the COVID pandemic has had an impact on opportunities and encourage applicants to apply regardless of whether they meet our stated minimal hours requirements.

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: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	YES	No	Amount: 50

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

It is required that applicants have completed an assessment battery that resulted in production of a report, which applicants must submit (de-identified) with their application materials. Applicants must also have completed their dissertation proposal by application deadline date.

Other requirements to begin internship include: TB results, COVID vaccination, live scan fingerprinting

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	30,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA
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?	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation):	80 hours
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: 1 hour of sick leave accrued for every 30 hours worked	
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): 401k contribution, one week of professional development time, holiday pay, vision and dental covered 100 percent	

*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 three cohorts)

	2020-2022	
Total # of interns in 2 cohorts	7	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
	1	
Psychiatric facility		
Correctional facility		
Health Maintenance organization		
School district/system	1	
Independent practice setting	4	1
Other		

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.