

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:

Applicants are selected based on congruence with CACTC's mission to equip and prepare future psychologists to work competently with underserved persons and their communities through a distinctly Christian perspective. Practica and academic preparation requirements include: (A) at least 1200 total practicum hours (at least 500 intervention hours and 100 assessment hours), (B) evidence of professional scholarship, (C) ability to function well in practitioner-scholar model, (D) ability to articulate interest and vision for work with underserved groups and prior clinical experience with underserved groups, and (E) interest and ability in articulating a philosophy for integration of Christian faith with clinical practice. Applicants are encouraged to review the training opportunities listed for each site to assess goodness of fit, as each rotation is ranked separately.

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y | Amount: 500 |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> N | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y | Amount: 100 |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must sign the CACTC Statement of Mission and Faith in order to be ranked. It is important that they review this prior to submitting an application (<http://cactc.org/apply/statement-of-faith>). Additionally, CACTC requires a cover letter that includes specific information (<http://cactc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/CACTC-Cover-Letter-Req-Format.pdf>), a CV, all graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation and a sample (de-identified) psychological evaluation.

Central Dupage Pastoral Counseling Center

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$24,000 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | NA | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 8 hours/month | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | 40 hours | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): NA | | |

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

Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$24,000 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | NA | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 96 hours | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | 40 hours | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): Short term and long term disability | | |

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Lawndale Christian Health Center

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$24,000 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | NA | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 128 hours | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | included in PTO | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): Continuing education stipend: ~\$250 | | |

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Meier Clinics

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$24,000 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | NA | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 80 | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | 40 | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): long-term disability, dental, vision, AD/D, and life insurance available | | |

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**Outreach Community Counseling Center/Outreach Community Ministries
Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year***

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|--|--|--|
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$24,000 | |
| Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns | NA | |
| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If access to medical insurance is provided: | | |
| Trainee contribution to cost required? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of family member(s) available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of legally married partner available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Coverage of domestic partner available? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation) | 80 hours | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | 80 hours | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other Benefits (please describe): Life & AD/D insurance, dental and vision (with trainee contribution to cost), 403b plan eligibility | | |

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Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

| | 2014-2017 | |
|---|-----------|----|
| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 16 | |
| 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 | 2 | 6 |
| Federally qualified health center | 0 | 1 |
| Independent primary care facility/clinic | 1 | 0 |
| University counseling center | 1 | 0 |
| Veterans Affairs medical center | 1 | 0 |
| Military health center | 0 | 0 |
| Academic health center | 0 | 0 |
| Other medical center or hospital | 0 | 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 | 1 |
| Independent practice setting | 0 | 3 |
| Not currently employed | 0 | 0 |
| Changed to another field | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| 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.