

## 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	Yes	Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	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/2019/08/CACTC-Cover-Letter-Requirements-2019.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	\$25,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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?		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?	Yes	
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	\$27,040	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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)	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?	Yes	
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	\$27,040	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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?		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?	Yes	
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	\$25,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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?		No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	80 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?	Yes	

Other Benefits (please describe): long-term disability, dental and vision available

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

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$25,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes	
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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?		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?	Yes	

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)

	2015-2018	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	17	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree		
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	3	
Federally qualified health center	1	
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	1	
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital	1	
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		1
Independent practice setting	5	4
Not currently employed	1	
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.