

# Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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## Program Disclosures

<p>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?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:  <a href="http://cactc.org/apply/">http://cactc.org/apply/</a></p>	
<p><b>All students</b> 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 (<a href="http://cactc.org/apply/statement-of-faith">http://cactc.org/apply/statement-of-faith</a>).</p> <p><b>Rotation Specific Policies:</b></p> <p><b>CDPCC:</b> CDPCC requires <b>staff clinicians</b> to affirm that they participate in a Christian faith tradition on their employment contract.</p> <p><b>CCCOC: Staff</b> at CCCOC are hired based on goodness of fit with CCCOC’s mission, vision and core tenets (<a href="https://chicagocounseling.org/our-history-mission/">https://chicagocounseling.org/our-history-mission/</a>).</p> <p><b>Outreach:</b> Outreach seeks <b>interns</b> who can affirm Outreach’s Statement of Christian Mission &amp; Faith, which can be found on the website (<a href="https://weareoutreach.org/our-beliefs/">https://weareoutreach.org/our-beliefs/</a>, <a href="https://weareoutreach.org/about-us/">https://weareoutreach.org/about-us/</a>) and will be available for review during internship interviews. Outreach requires <b>staff</b> to provide written acknowledgement and affirmation of the Statement of Christian Mission &amp; Faith and a commitment to adhere to a Christian Conduct Policy.</p>	

## 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 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, (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 at [cactc.org](http://cactc.org) 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			Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours			Amount:

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

\*Preference will be given to applicants with a minimum of 500 direct contact intervention hours and 100 direct contact assessment hours, but consideration will be given to those with less hours due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on training during 2020-2022.

CACTC requires a cover letter that includes specific information (<http://cactc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CACTC-Cover-Letter-Requirements-2023.docx>), 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	\$29,500	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	N/A	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	N/A	
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?	N/A	N/A
Other Benefits (please describe): The internship requires 2000 clinical hours but absences for holidays, vacations, sickness, dissertation defense, etc. will be arranged with supervisors. Interns are not eligible for health insurance through the agency but can apply for subsidized health insurance benefits through healthcare.gov. Interns are eligible for borrowing privileges at Wheaton College.		

## Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

### Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$31,200	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	N/A	
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\* Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

## Hesed Psychological Services

### Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*

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Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A	N/A
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Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A	N/A
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## Lawndale Christian Health Center

### Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*

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**Outreach Counseling Center-Carol Stream/Outreach  
Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\***

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Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2020-2023	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	19	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	<b>PD</b>	<b>EP</b>
Academic teaching	PD = 0	EP = 0
Community mental health center	PD = 2	EP = 1
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 2	EP = 0
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 1	EP = 0
Psychiatric facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 1	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent practice setting	PD = 7	EP = 5
Other	PD = 0	EP = 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.