

Internship Selection Criteria

- Applicants must currently be enrolled in a doctoral (i.e., Ph.D. or PsyD) program in clinical, counseling, or school psychology.
- At this time, applicants will be considered from both APA- and non APA-accredited programs.
- Prior to the interview, if one is granted, applicants must have completed (1) at least three years of graduate coursework in their current field; (2) at least 500 assessment and 500 intervention hours of supervised practicum work to include at least half time spent administering, scoring and interpreting intellectual and achievement tests; (3) all required doctoral course work; and (4) have successfully proposed their dissertation (prior to internship start date).
- Applicants with previous clinical experience with children, adolescents, and families, clinical experience working with those with trauma histories, and those interested in juvenile justice, forensic psychology and child maltreatment will be the best fit for the internship program.
- Applicants who are bilingual in English and Spanish and those underrepresented in psychology are especially encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

In order to apply, prospective interns should submit their completed application via the AAPI Online Applicant Portal by November 21, 2026, 11:59pm CST.

The AAPI Online Portal is accessed through the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Center's (APPIC) online application service.

<https://aapicas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

To be considered, the following materials must be submitted through the APPIC's Online Service by November 21, 2026:

- APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (AAPI)
- Cover letter/letter of intent summarizing career goals and interest in the DCJD Doctoral Psychology Internship Program
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation (one from the applicant's Director of Clinical Training and two others from clinical supervisors)
- De-identified report including psychological testing, case conceptualization, and treatment recommendations
- If applicable, statement discussing how you and your program have adapted to changes in training opportunities due to COVID-19. Please discuss any changes to training opportunities and the accumulation of hours toward supervised practicum work.

Applicants will be contacted to schedule an in-person interview as merited and if possible. If in-person interviews cannot be conducted, virtual interviews via Microsoft Teams will be conducted.