

INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA

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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 requirements:

Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program (Ph.D. or PsyD) in clinical, counseling, or school psychology. Applicants will be considered from both APA- and non-APA-accredited programs. All applicants must have completed at least three years of graduate coursework, completed all doctoral coursework, and successfully proposed their dissertation prior to beginning internship. All Interns are hired as full-time Dallas County employees. Per Dallas County policy, all employees undergo criminal background check, child abuse registry check with fingerprints, and a physical and drug screening. All offers for employment are contingent upon acceptable criminal background check, child registry check, physical, and drug screening. Please note the Texas Administrative Code does not allow individuals with legal charges greater than a traffic violation to be in contact with our population. Furthermore, employees can only be hired 5 years post-conviction (even if placed on probation) or if charges are dismissed.

Dallas County Juvenile Department is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a policy of nondiscrimination with respect to all employees and applicants for employment. All personnel actions, such as recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, transfer, layoff, recall, compensation and benefits, discipline, termination, and educational, recreational, and social programs are administered without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability status, opposition or participation activity protected by applicable law, or membership or application for membership in a uniformed service. Dallas County Juvenile Department requires all employees to comply with Texas Administrative Code Title 37 Part 11 Chapters 343, 344, 355, and 358 which can be found at https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?interface=VIEW_TAC&part=11&title=37.

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	N	☒	Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	N	☒	Amount: 500

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns*	\$38,105.60	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	☒ Yes	☐ No
If access to medical insurance is provided		
Trainee contribution to cost required? **	☒ Yes	☐ No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	☒ Yes	☐ No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	3.07 vacation hours bi-weekly accrual (vacation use eligible after 6 months of employment) 80 hours annually	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	3.69 sick hours accrued biweekly Beginning first pay period	
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	☐ No
Other Benefits (please describe): dental insurance, vision insurance, employee assistance program (EAP); employees receive paid time on select holidays and one paid personal day; paid time off is available for dissertation defense or other school required functions		

**All employee salaries are reviewed, set, and approved by Dallas County Juvenile Board.*

***All full-time employees participate in Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) which is automatically deducted from salary. Medical/dental/vision insurance is automatically deducted from salaries.*

Initial Post-Internship Positions

	2021-2026	
Total # of interns who were in the 5 cohorts (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026)	10	
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	1	0
Federally qualified health center	0	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	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	1
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	6	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	1	0
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	1
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.