# Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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**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:

*First, we seek applicants who want to serve in the Air Force as officers for at least the next four years. Air Force life is exciting and rewarding, but obviously, it doesn’t appeal to everyone. We seek individuals whose professional and personal goals are compatible not only with those of our program, but which are congruent with those of a military lifestyle and professional practice. Traits contributing to effectiveness as an officer and psychologist include maturity, good interpersonal skills, and a strong work ethic. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are a must.*

*Next, we look for internship candidates whose academic and clinical preparation for training are congruent with our mission and philosophy. We value applicants with a history of excellence achieved in APA accredited training programs which integrate coursework in the science of psychology with a strong emphasis on clinical practice and the practical application of psychological research to clinical decision making. Progress on the dissertation is a very important factor in our selection decision, with highest consideration given to applicants who will have this completed by the start of the residency, and strong interest in those who are likely to complete it by the end of the residency year. Given our emphasis on training psychologists who can function in many areas of clinical expertise and responsibility, we look for applicants with a track record of strong, broadly based clinical experiences in a variety of treatment settings relevant to the needs of our population. Since we employ cognitive-behavioral and other evidence-based interventions in all of our clinics, a good general understanding of and experience with this orientation are important.*

*To be eligible for an Air Force commission and considered for intern selection, the applicant must be*

*a U.S. citizen; meet the requirements for commissioning in the USAF, including an Air Force physical examination; satisfactorily complete all academic and practica requirements for a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology from an* ***APA-accredited graduate program in good standing*** *(this includes, at a minimum, the completion of preliminary and comprehensive examinations); be certified as ready for internship by their Director of Clinical Training; committee approval of the dissertation proposal is* ***mandatory*** *before entering active duty and beginning the internship; the university from which the Ph.D. or Psy.D. is being granted must be fully accredited by regional, state, and national educational associations and listed by the Association of American Colleges and Universities.*

**PATTERSON APPLICANTS**

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:

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours |  | **N** | Y | Amount: NA |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours |  | **N** | Y | Amount: NA |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

*Wright-Patterson Medical Center requires* ***a minimum of 500 hours of supervised practicum experience (direct and indirect) in intervention and assessment******services*** *by the time the application is submitted. Diagnostic, assessment and/or treatment practica completed in Medical Centers, Veteran’s Administration Hospitals, and outpatient mental health or primary care clinics is a plus, but not a requirement. The quality of practica and the supervision provided is perceived more highly than the number of hours obtained in excess of the minimum hours required. Numbers above are not absolute requirements, please contact the site to discuss individual concerns.*

# Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full Time Interns with family $74,340 ($6,195 per month)

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full Time Interns (single) $70,560 ($5,880 per month)

Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-Time Interns NA

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns **$70,560 – 74,340 (single vs. with family)**

Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns

**N/A (program does not accept Half-time Interns)**

Program provides access to medical insurance for intern? **Yes**

If access to medical insurance is provided

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|  Trainee contribution to cost required? | N**o** |  |
|  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) **(however, may only take 80 during the training year)** |  | **240** |

Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave

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? **(qualifies for paid leave or permissive temporary duty)**

**Per applicable policy**

**NA**

Other Benefits (please describe): Dental and vision benefits for intern, and available dental and vision benefits (with cost-share) for legally married partner and children. In the event of illness, service members will be evaluated by a medical professional and placed in convalescent leave as needed in order to receive appropriate treatment. Parental leave of up to 12 weeks is granted after the birth of a child (please note that time away from training limitations apply, and an extension of training may be required to ensure all training requirements are completed). Paid moving expenses to internship site and follow-on assignment, as well as to home of record after completion of Air Force commitment. Supervised post-doctoral experience and reimbursement of licensure practice materials cost. Life insurance/disability insurance (with cost-share). Incentive pay (after licensure), board certification pay, and retention bonus (if active duty service commitment extended). Potential student loan repayment (if active duty service commitment extended). Retirement benefits.

# Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

 **2018-2020**

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 their degree **0**

 PD EP

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| Community Mental Health CenterFederally Qualified Health CenterIndependent Primary Care Facility/ClinicUniversity Counseling CenterVeterans Affairs Medical Center**Military Health Center**Academic Health CenterOther Medical Center or HospitalPsychiatric HospitalAcademic University/DepartmentCommunity College or other Teaching SettingIndependent Research InstitutionCorrectional FacilitySchool District/SystemIndependent Practice SettingNot Currently employedChanged to Another FieldOtherUnknown | 0000000000000000000 | 00000160000000000000 |

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**.**