

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:

Our predoctoral internship in clinical psychology is dedicated to the training of professional psychologists who are able to evaluate and treat patients in an urban medical center environment. Our model of training is experiential, includes intensive supervision, and exposes interns to the wide range of services provided by psychologists in our medical center. Our program includes both Child and Adult Tracks and places emphasis on psychological assessment and intervention of various types. Both Tracks share core didactics and clinical experiences. The Child Track includes work with both adults and children, while the Adult Track focuses on adult work exclusively. The Adult Track includes optional inpatient experience, while Child Track experience is fully outpatient based.

Although not essential that applicants have already trained in a medical center, they should demonstrate interest in working with a diverse urban patient population, including severely mentally ill patients and those coping with complicated psychosocial issues. Applicants must have clinical practica at a minimum of two training sites and have received assessment experience and supervision on at least two individual psychotherapy cases. Given our location within a medical center, applicants need to have received instruction (either clinically or academically) in initial intake interviewing with the DSM-V and in psychopharmacology. Additional entrance requirements are enumerated below.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

All applicants: Graduate courses required by their departments. Graduate courses in Psychopathology, Psychological Assessment (intellectual/projective), Cultural Issues in Psychology, Ethical Issues in Psychology. Program Director endorsement of internship readiness. Adult Track: Two adult psychological test reports (intellectual function/projectives (with Rorschach). Child Track: Graduate courses in Child Development, Child Psychotherapy Techniques, Child Psychopathology. Of the two (above) required practica: One direct service child and adult psychotherapy practicum; One direct service practicum in a hospital or residential treatment setting with children and/or adolescents or setting with children with comparably severe illness. Five child and/or adolescent psychological test reports (intellectual function and psychopathology and/or learning disabilities). Note: Applicants lacking formal completion of the above may submit alternative material.