

Internship Program Admissions

Date Program Tables are updated: Annually, August

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:

The Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) Doctoral Internship in Health Services Psychology is generalist in nature, and it is grounded in the clinician-scholar model. MSH provides services to Mississippians who are experiencing a wide range of psychiatric difficulties. In terms of goodness of fit, successful applicants tend to be those who have gained experience in working with an array of diagnoses and conditions, have worked in publicly-funded psychiatric facilities, or who have a desire to receive comprehensive, generalist training in the mental health field. Applicants who are interested in working with an underserved, Severely Mentally Ill population are strongly encouraged to apply.

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		YES	Amount: 225, minimum
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours		YES	Amount: 75, minimum

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must have successfully proposed their dissertation, and they must have passed their comprehensive exams by the application deadline.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$26,307	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	YES	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?		NO
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)	12 hours/mo	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	8 hours/mo	
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	
Other Benefits (please describe):	N/A	

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2018-2021	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	12	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	1	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	1	
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital	1	
Psychiatric hospital	6	1
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		1
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		
Unknown		

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.