

Internship Program Admissions

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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 preparation requirements:

The NYU-Bellevue Clinical Psychology Internship Program, accredited by the American Psychological Association, is based in the Departments of Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of New York City Health and Hospitals/Bellevue (NYU H+H/Bellevue) and is affiliated with the New York University School of Medicine. Psychology interns receive training at NYCH+H/Bellevue, the Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone Child Study Center, and Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center. Our mission is to prepare doctoral candidates for careers as psychologists in a variety of academic, clinical, and research settings in both the public and private sectors.

The NYU-Bellevue clinical population is extremely diverse, including individuals from an array of cultures, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and socio-economic levels. The Program deeply respects and attends to the many cultural issues that come into play when working with such a broad population.

Designed in the Practitioner-Scholar Model, the Program consists of three tracks and aims to facilitate a smooth transition from doctoral study to professional functioning, through acquisition of advanced clinical skills that integrate theory and practice. The Program accepts fourteen interns a year, seven in the Adult Psychology Track, four in the Child and Adolescent Psychology Track, and three in the Forensic Psychology Track. Applicants to the internship program may apply to only one of the three tracks, and must indicate their choice in the cover letter that accompanies their online AAPI.

Each application is carefully reviewed by our faculty with an eye toward identifying candidates who have prior experience or demonstrated interest in working as part of a multidisciplinary team and in settings that serve populations similar to those of NYU-Bellevue and our affiliated sites. Specifically, applications are reviewed based on overall goodness of fit to our program, which includes previous clinical experience, recommendation letters, personal statement, academic performance, and overall ability to articulate internship goals that are a fit with the Program.

Based on this review, applicants are invited for virtual interviews, which are conducted in late November through early January. The interview is a chance for applicants to meet our faculty, ask questions, and meet our current interns. In addition, the interview process allows faculty to get a sense of the fit of an applicant for the Program, including an applicant's interests, personality, and clinical and supervision style.

Internship appointments are for one-year and begin on July 1st and end on June 30th of the following year. The Program abides by the guidelines and policies of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). The deadline to apply is November 1, 2020 at midnight EST.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

1. Completion of a minimum of three years' experience in a professional psychology doctoral program, which must include experience in psychotherapy and psychological assessment
2. Doctoral student in good standing at an APA-accredited clinical or counseling doctoral psychology program
3. Approval for internship by the applicant's doctoral program's Director of Clinical Training
4. Completion of coursework and comprehensive exams prior to beginning internship
5. Defense of dissertation proposal prior to beginning internship

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$32,323	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	105 hrs./15 days	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	60.5 hrs.	
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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): Interns have 8 paid federal holidays. Health insurance becomes active July 1 st . Interns have access to the NYU Health Services Library.		

*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)

	2016-2019	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	42	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	12	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	1	2
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	2	
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	1
Military health center		
Academic health center	14	
Other medical center or hospital	1	
Psychiatric hospital	3	
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	3	1
Not currently employed		
Changed to another field		
Other		1
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.