



Internship Training Admissions, Support, and Outcome Data

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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:
<p>The primary training objective of the North Bronx Healthcare Network internship is to provide an intensive clinical experience in a multicultural urban institution. The diverse patient population served by the Network provides a unique opportunity for the intern to become attuned to the ethnic, cultural, psychological, biological and economic factors that shape people's lives in often devastating ways. The emphasis of the learning experience is on helping the student integrate a growing theoretical and psychodynamic understanding with practical knowledge of specific assessment and treatment approaches. Interns are exposed to patients with a broad range of psychological issues and mental disorders at different levels of functioning. Patients may be followed from their entry into the emergency service, through crisis intervention or hospitalization, to longer-term aftercare. • We look for applications with a specific interest in and, preferably, experience with a community similar to that served by the North Bronx Healthcare Network (i.e. urban poor, multiethnic minority population). • Bilingual, bicultural, minority and culturally competent applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. • We have traditionally leaned toward a psychodynamic model of conceptualizing cases, with plenty of opportunities for relational supervision. We do not require our interns to be psychodynamic themselves, but open or willing to consider utilizing these theories in their understanding of a patient, and/or learning more how to do this while balancing their own orientations. We feel that the program offered at NBHN is unique in its diversity and exciting in its range of experiences. If your career goals are in line with the challenges we offer, please consider applying to one or both of our sites. We are looking for interns who are enthusiastic and eager to learn!</p> <p>In response to COVID, our interns experienced a historic year. Our sites worked together to develop telehealth options and virtual learning. Our interns were still expected to come into work, but we adjusted schedules where we could during the height of the Pandemic. We are fully prepared if there was a second wave. Interns should be aware that our sites cannot offer full remote work to staff.</p>

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	No	Amount: 500
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes	No	Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

When we screen applicants, we are looking for personal statements that are creative and really tell us about yourselves. We use 500 direct intervention hours as our minimum requirement. After COVID, we will look at candidate's applications closely for more details on type of clinical experience they received. We look over past externship experiences for experience on inpatient, with SPMI populations, and overall, variety of field training. We look to see that you really can tell us why our program is the best fit in your application materials, as far as what rotations you would most want to experience and why. We ask that you submit an integrated testing battery that includes a personality component with Rorschach. We want applicants to have administered at least two Rorschach tests, with knowledge of the Exner system.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$33,323.00	
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)	(29 days) 203 hrs	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	(10 days) 70 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?	Yes	No
Other Benefits (please describe): Opportunity to work towards pension plan, transit reimbursement		

*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)

	2019-2021	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	39	
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
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		
University counseling center	3	
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center	5	
Other medical center or hospital		10
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		1
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		2
School district/system		1
Independent practice setting	9	
Not currently employed		1
Changed to another field		
Other		3
Unknown	3	

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.