

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 overall goal of the Doctoral Internship program at Columbia Valley Community Health is to provide broad-based, generalist training in nine different competencies, which are supportive of our model of integrated healthcare in a community health setting that provides a broad spectrum of mental health services that ranges from consultation, brief therapy, long-term therapy, and assessment and psychological testing. Prior experience in integrated primary care, or another medical setting is desirable but not required. To apply, the applicants must be:

- Enrolled in an APA-accredited doctoral degree program in professional psychology (i.e., clinical or counseling) and have completed at a minimum three years of graduate course work and study;
- Have successfully passed comprehensive, or other qualifying examination and have their dissertation or doctoral research project proposal approved by the start of internship; and
- Have formal approval from the intern's academic program to go on internship and participate in the APPIC's match process.

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: 400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	YES		Amount: 50

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

All candidates that will be considered must have a Master's degree in psychology, mental health counseling, social work, marriage and family therapy, or another related field and must be eligible for Master's level licensure in Washington State at the Associate-level or above.

The Associate-level licensure generally only requires a Master's degree. In order to apply with us, you only need to be **license-eligible** by the time you match with our program. If you match with us, our agency will provide extensive support in obtaining the required licensure. See the DOH Mental Health Professions website for more details at www.doh.org.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$35,568.00	
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)	120	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	N/A (part of 120 above)	
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
<p>Other Benefits (please describe):</p> <p><u>CVCH Covers the following benefits at 100% (employee only)</u> Dental insurance, Vision (Part of Medical plan), Long Term Disability, Group Term Life, Basic Term Life, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D), Supplemental Term Life, Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), Gym membership, Link Transit, Licensing fees/renewal fee reimbursement.</p> <p><u>Voluntary Benefits:</u> 403(b) Retirement Plan, Supplemental Life (Employee, Spouse, & Child), Voluntary AD&D, Flex Plan for Medical and Dependent Care, Cell Phone Discounts.</p> <p>* Dependents covered at 50%</p>		

*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	6**	
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	0	0
Federally qualified health center	4	0
Independent primary care facility/clinic	0	0
University counseling center	0	0
Veterans Affairs medical center	0	0
Military health center	0	0
Academic health center	0	0
Other medical center or hospital	0	1
Psychiatric hospital	0	0
Academic university/department	0	0
Community college or other teaching setting	0	0
Independent research institution	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	0
Not currently employed	0	0
Changed to another field	0	0
Other	0	0
Unknown	0	0

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.

**One intern entered the program but did not complete it and was excluded from the data.