

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution’s affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	
<p>Interns must meet employment hiring and retention policies in place for both Emory University and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.</p> <p>Interns are subject to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta pre-employment screening which includes (Policy 9.06):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Passing a drug screen including nicotine (30 days without use) and marijuana.2. Proof for vaccinations and titres for MMR, varicella, Tdap, hepatitis B, COVID-19, and annual influenza vaccine. Necessary immunizations will be provided. Work cannot begin until vaccinations are complete.3. Documented negative Tuberculosis (TB) blood test within the last twelve months or complete a TB blood test.4. Pre-employment health screening to ensure employee is capable of meeting physical demands of their job description, including lifting 50 pounds.5. Passing a background check, including misdemeanors (some case-by-case exceptions allowed for misdemeanors, please consult ahead of time).6. Proof of eligibility to work in the United States. <p>See https://med.emory.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/autism/psychology/apply.html for additional details.</p>	

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:

The [Children's Healthcare of Atlanta](#) is Georgia's leading pediatric healthcare provider with three hospitals and multiple neighborhood locations. For more than 100 years, our purpose has been the same: making kids better today and healthier tomorrow. The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is associated with Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. Interns are employed by Emory University and leased to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

The Internship offers a tailored curriculum providing didactic and clinical training designed to meet the skill level and learning objectives of each intern. The internship offers the opportunity to match in one of seven tracks. Although they emphasize distinct areas of practice, all tracks endeavor to (A) train providers with the core skills required to provide clinical assessment and treatment services, to children and families, (B) create a learning environment where people effect treatment, research, and teaching characterized by respect, openness, and compassion toward others, and (C) foster skills, values, and awareness that promote the application of research science to innovate clinical practice within a pediatric medical clinic.

We are interested in highly qualified applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to clinical and research interests relevant to work with children with pediatric populations. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program in School, Counseling, or Clinical Psychology at a regionally accredited institution of higher education and must have completed at least three years equivalent of full-time graduate-level study by the start of the internship. Our internship follows the selection guidelines and procedure of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Center ([APPIC](#)), and thus application materials are not accepted directly by the program. In the APPIC match process, successful candidates will match with one Track, although they may list multiple Tracks on their match rank-order list.

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: 500 (intervention + assessment)* * Exceptions made due to COVID-19
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Yes		Amount: 500 (intervention + assessment)* * Exceptions made due to COVID-19

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

n/a



Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$35,000	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	15 days PTO +5 days professional + 11 Emory holidays + bereavement	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Included in PTO	
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="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): Interns have all the same benefits as regular Emory University employees.		

* 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)

	2020-2023	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	27	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	PD = 0	EP = 2
Community mental health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 24	EP = 21
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 0	EP = 0
Psychiatric facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 0	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 0	EP = 0
Independent practice setting	PD = 3	EP = 4
Other	PD = 0	EP = 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.