

Friends Hospital

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:

Friends Hospital, founded in 1813, is the first private psychiatric hospital in the United States. Originally modeled after The Retreat, a Quaker asylum founded in York, England during the 18th century, the hospital is located in Northeast Philadelphia on a majestic 100-acre campus. Today, Friends Hospital provides recovery-oriented inpatient behavioral health services for a diverse population of individuals from the Philadelphia area. Friends Hospital is proud to partner with several local UHS facilities to provide a variety of clinical rotations for the psychology internship. These facilities are Fairmount Behavioral Health System, and Foundations Behavioral Health (further information and descriptions of all of the clinical settings and the experiences offered for this internship is provided in Appendices III-VI of the Internship Handbook).

Friends Hospital and its sister facilities utilize a multidisciplinary approach, integrating professionals from psychiatry, psychology, nursing, social work, expressive arts, and chaplaincy. Treatment teams employ a recovery-oriented and empirically-supported approach to care. Friends Hospital’s Internship in Clinical Psychology provides an opportunity for doctoral candidates in clinical, counseling, or school psychology to work under close supervision in a professional setting that is committed to the principles of recovery-oriented care and empirically-supported treatments in an Adult or Child/ Adolescent clinical track. The internship program employs a Practitioner-Scholar model of training and is grounded in cognitive and behavioral approaches to therapy, including integrated care interventions.

Throughout the course of the training year, interns participate in a one-year experience at their respective site (depending on their training goals and preferences) with primary clinical experiences in group therapy as well as individual therapy. Psychological assessment is an important part of the clinical training program, and interns complete integrated assessment batteries and several brief screenings. Interns receive weekly individual and group supervision, and attend regular didactic trainings provided by various speakers from within and outside of the facilities.

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:

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | Yes | No | Amount: 450 |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours | Yes | No | Amount: 25 |

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants are required to include one de-identified assessment report with their application. They also need to indicate on their letter of interest which track they are applying. Applicants with prior inpatient experience are encouraged to apply. All accepted interns must pass a background check/ FBI clearance and drug screen prior to official start date in order to begin internship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

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| Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns | \$22,568 | |
| 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) | 21 days | |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave | n/a | |
| 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): Available Vision/Dental Insurance, 21 days of Paid Time Off (includes holidays, professional, vacation, and sick days), Free Parking, Access to Hospital Trainings | | |

*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)

| | 2015-2019 | |
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| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts | 25 | |
| 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 | 8 | |
| Federally qualified health center | | |
| Independent primary care facility/clinic | | |
| University counseling center | | |
| Veterans Affairs medical center | | |
| Military health center | | |
| Academic health center | | |
| Other medical center or hospital | 1 | |
| Psychiatric hospital | 11 | |
| Academic university/department | 2 | |
| Community college or other teaching setting | | |
| Independent research institution | | |
| Correctional facility | | |
| School district/system | | |
| Independent practice setting | 3 | |

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| 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.