

# Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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## Program Disclosures

<p>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?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:</p>	
<p><a href="#">Connections Internship Consortium (CIC) Website</a></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 minimum requirements for Interns to be considered an appropriate fit for the CIC Program include: a minimum of 400 Direct Contact hours (100 Assessment & 300 Intervention) and three Standardized Reference Forms, at least two of which are from current/former supervisors familiar with the applicant's clinical work. Preferred requirements also include: some experience working directly with children and adolescents; an interest in working with high-risk children and adolescents and their families; students from clinical, school, and counseling programs; students from APA- and CPA-accredited programs; interest in working in a school setting; experience providing family therapy services; and experience working with a wide variety of presenting issues. The list of minimum and preferred requirements is listed on the CIC website and our APPIC profile so that it is readily accessible by prospective applicants. In their cover letter, applicants must indicate to which site/school(s) they are interested in applying. Appropriate applicants to the CIC Program will demonstrate the absence of any legal history that would preclude them from working with children and adolescents in a school setting.

**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: 300
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	YES		Amount: 100

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

All Interns who match with CIC must complete a fingerprint-based criminal background check, medical examination (i.e. TB test, physician attestation regarding communicable diseases, physician attestation regarding physical and emotional capacity to work with children, etc), and drug screening before beginning employment. Instructions for providing this information, completing the background check, and completion of a drug screening will be sent out to all matched Interns after the match process is complete. The offer of employment is contingent upon administrative review of the results of the background check and drug screening, submission of fingerprinting, and all required health and medical examination forms. Interns with history of a Felony Conviction or other charges on their background check may be ineligible for employment with our agency. Should background checks indicate a Felony Charge or any misdemeanor, the Intern will be asked to explain the charges or convictions to the Training Director, who will review this information with the Training Committee for a decision regarding termination of the Match Agreement with APPIC. Drug testing consists of testing for controlled and illegal substances. Should the Intern drug test return with any positive results, the Intern will be asked to provide a letter from a prescribing medical practitioner indicating a medical reason for the substance detected in a drug screen. CIC understands that the medical use of marijuana is becoming a more standard practice; however, given the school setting and population of the clientele, CIC maintains a drug-free work environment in its programs. CIC strictly prohibits Interns with medical marijuana cards from consuming cannabis, being under the influence of cannabis, and/or being impaired from the use of

cannabis during work hours. All Interns must also be recognized as allowed to work in the United States (either via citizenship or visa).

## Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	32,500.00	
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
<b>If access to medical insurance is provided:</b>		
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)	5 days (40 hrs)	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	13 days (104 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="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): Optional Dental & Vision Insurance, Optional 401k participation, daily free lunch provided, free parking, monthly stipend for client supplies, 2 dissertation defense days (paid time)		

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\* 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)

	<b>2020-2023</b>	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	40	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	0	
	<b>PD</b>	<b>EP</b>
Academic teaching	PD = 0	EP = 0
Community mental health center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Consortium	PD = 0	EP = 0
University Counseling Center	PD = 0	EP = 0
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 0	EP = 1
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD = 0	EP = 1
Psychiatric facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Correctional facility	PD = 0	EP = 0
Health maintenance organization	PD = 0	EP = 0
School district/system	PD = 8	EP = 6
Independent practice setting	PD = 3	EP = 9
Other	PD = 2	EP = 10

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.