

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data
Date Program Tables are updated:

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?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	

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:

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

The Department of Psychiatry at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center provides Inpatient psychiatry services, outpatient services, consultation/liaison services and has a Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program.

The psychologists at Jamaica Hospital deliver services across the inpatient units, consultation-liaison (CL) service, and outpatient clinic. They collaborate closely with psychiatrists, social workers, creative arts therapists, nursing staff, and professionals from other disciplines to ensure the provision of high-quality, evidence-based patient care. Additionally, psychologists play a vital role in the education and supervision of clinical psychology graduate students and psychiatry residents.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERNSHIP

The Clinical Psychology Internship Program at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center offers a robust learning experience which allows Interns to gain knowledge about various psychological services that can be provided in urban hospital settings. Interns are placed in diverse clinical settings, including acute inpatient units, the Consultation/Liaison team, a Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Room, and an outpatient mental health clinic.

This program is ideal for aspiring psychologists who wish to develop expertise in delivering a wide range of mental health services to a diverse patient population across various hospital settings. The internship is distinguished by its comprehensive exposure to four types of mental health services typically offered in general medical centers. Interns work with both adults, adolescents and children presenting a wide range of mental health needs, from mild issues to severe and persistent conditions. Additionally, interns provide treatment for patients who have comorbid complex presentations, including personality disorders, legal or criminal histories, substance abuse problems, and chronic medical conditions. Located in Queens, NY, one of the most culturally diverse areas in the world, the patient population at Jamaica Hospital is exceptionally diverse with respect to ethnicity, race, and religion. Our proximity to two major international airports allows us to serve patients from other U.S. states and other countries. This rich diversity in our patient population provides interns with a comprehensive and invaluable learning experience.

Interns provide services in the outpatient clinic for 2.5 days each week throughout the year, while the other 2.5 days per week is allocated to a rotation in one of the following: the Consultation-Liaison (CL) service, acute inpatient service, or the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP). In the outpatient clinic, interns deliver relatively long-term psychotherapeutic interventions for both children and adults, addressing a spectrum of mental health concerns ranging from mild to severe and persistent conditions. They work with families, provide psychoeducation, and work effectively with psychiatrists and other mental health providers. On the C/L rotation, the Interns learn how to assess, diagnose, and provide bedside psychotherapy to individuals suffering from medical problems which require hospitalization. In the CPEP, Interns learn to assess/interview patients experiencing acute, severe and urgent mental health needs. They also learn to provide brief, supportive psychotherapies. On the inpatient units, the Interns learn to provide brief psychotherapies to address current psychosocial stressors, help patients cope with

involuntary admissions, and provide group therapy with frequently changing group members. Interns also gain insight into resources available for underserved individuals seeking treatment in overcrowded healthcare systems, develop understanding of effective collaboration with other agencies, and learn to identify and understand factors contributing to relapse. Additionally, the multidisciplinary setting allows for the development of skills to work effectively in teams and to learn how to integrate the input of individuals from various disciplines.

Interns at our facility are part of a robust training experience consisting of collaboration with faculty as well as other trainees such as psychiatry residents, creative arts therapy Interns and externs, medical students, nursing students, clinical psychology externs. Interns have various training resources through which they can learn. In addition to learning from the psychologists, Interns also have opportunities to learn from staff from other disciplines who provide didactics, informal supervision, consultation, and opportunities to observe. Interns have a dedicated office in the hospital as well as the clinic. They have access to testing materials, educational materials, and computers. Interns document and conduct chart reviews using EPIC, the electronic medical record system utilized by Jamaica Hospital. The clinical and administrative staff at JHMC aim to create a supportive atmosphere for our Interns to carry out their responsibilities. In addition to our internship program in Clinical Psychology, we also have a well-established clinical psychology externship program.

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	no		Amount: A minimum of 300 hours is highly recommended
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	no		Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year^{*}

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$38,900	
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)	97.5	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	90	
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): 9 paid holidays in addition to the above 3 paid educational days-with permission and adequate documentation		

^{*} 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)

	2022-2025	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	12	
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 = 1	EP =
Community mental health center	PD =	EP =
Consortium	PD =	EP =
University Counseling Center	PD = 3	EP =
Hospital/Medical Center	PD = 3	EP =
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	PD =	EP =
Psychiatric facility	PD =	EP =
Correctional facility	PD =	EP =
Health maintenance organization	PD =	EP =
School district/system	PD =	EP =
Independent practice setting	PD = 5	EP = 1
Other	PD =	EP = 1

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.