

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:

CHS' Internship Program provides intensive and generalist professional training that develops an Intern's competence in providing psychological services within an integrated community setting. Cherokee's mission is to improve the quality of life of our patients through the integration of primary care and behavioral health services. We have always been committed to a high standard of excellence in the service of low-income, uninsured, and underserved populations and our unique structure and scope of services has allowed us to continue to fulfill this mission. Psychologists play an important role at CHS, providing much of the leadership for treatment programs and consultative services. In fact, CHS is the largest employer of psychologists in East Tennessee and has a longstanding commitment to the training of psychologists at the practicum and pre-doctoral Internship level. At Cherokee, psychologists are highly valued members amongst the multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals that typically includes: primary care providers, psychiatrists, pharmacists, clinical social workers, nurses and case managers. As both a Federally Qualified Health Center and a Community Mental Health Center, CHS serves an increasingly diverse population with a variety of behavioral health needs, thus allowing us to offer a variety of rich clinical training experiences. Interns participate in a unique range of clinical placements, including year-long rotations in integrated primary behavioral care and traditional outpatient mental health care and a minor rotation in the crisis stabilization unit.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Amount:
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Qualified applicants should be enrolled and in good standing in an APA accredited doctoral program in clinical or counseling psychology.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	28,000	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	160 hours	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	PTO is used for sick	
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):		

*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)

	2014-2017	
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	NA	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	NA	NA
Federally qualified health center	3	5
Independent primary care facility/clinic	1	NA
University counseling center	NA	NA
Veterans Affairs medical center	1	1
Military health center	NA	NA
Academic health center	NA	NA
Other medical center or hospital	NA	NA
Psychiatric hospital	NA	NA
Academic university/department	NA	1
Community college or other teaching setting	NA	NA
Independent research institution	NA	NA
Correctional facility	NA	NA
School district/system	NA	NA
Independent practice setting	NA	NA
Not currently employed	NA	NA
Changed to another field	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA

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.