

**Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**  
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**Program Disclosures**

<b>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?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:</b>	

**Internship Program Admissions**

<b>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:</b>
<p>Applicants must be from APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology. The Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC) Clinical Psychology Internship Program (CPIP) is a doctoral training program located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the Home of The Airborne and Special Operations Forces. The primary aim of the training program is to produce highly qualified, resourceful, and autonomous psychologists. Our aim is to nurture the mastery of profession-wide competencies, and facilitate the development of a professional identity that will serve as a solid basis for an Army career.</p> <p>A Practitioner-Scholar model guides Internship training at WAMC, with an emphasis on clinical practice informed and validated by empirical research. Our approach espouses the premise that training should be directly related to career outcomes, and our Interns are therefore prepared for the dual career of Army clinical psychologist and military Officer. Day-to-day training prioritizes improving clinical expertise and familiarity with evidence-based practices. Research and intervention are viewed as interlocking competencies that form the foundation of psychological knowledge and practice. Our approach to training emphasizes the practice of clinical psychology in a manner informed by psychological theory and research.</p> <p>WAMC CPIP rotations reflect the scope of practice of Army clinical psychologists. CPIP provides opportunities to develop skills of adult assessment, evidence-based psychotherapeutic interventions, and clinical consultation. Interns also receive training in cognitive assessment, psychological testing,</p>

health interventions, and military psychology. Our overall objective is for our Interns to gain competency in using an integrative approach to examination and intervention that emphasizes the science of psychology as the foundation of effective clinical work. The aim of the CPIP is also to support the professional development of Army Officers by providing those skills necessary to perform satisfactorily wherever they are assigned after graduation.

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	Y		Amount: 400
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	Y		Amount: 150

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Exceptions to minimum intervention and assessment hours may be possible if hours were impacted due to COVID-19. Applicants will submit a de-identified sample integrative psychological assessment report with their AAPI. Each AAPI is reviewed to determine whether the applicant's experiences are in line with the program's overall aims.

Internship applicants must meet the basic entrance qualification standards established by the Department of Defense and each Service to serve as active duty commissioned officers. Please see the following APPIC page for important details about military internships:

<https://www.appic.org/Internships/Match/About-The-APPIC-Match/Military-internships>

Applicants are required to process through a Recruiter in addition to submitting an application through the APPIC portal to each internship site. Applicants are highly encouraged to contact their nearest Health Care/Health Professions Officer Recruiter for the military Service to which they are applying prior to submitting the APPIC application, as it can be a lengthy process. Ideally, applicants should initiate contact with a Recruiter six or more months in advance of each site's application deadline.