

Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Postdoctoral Program Admissions

The University of Southern California University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (USC UCEDD), at Children's Hospital Los Angeles offers an advanced postdoctoral training program in Clinical Child Psychology. The program has been training psychology fellows since 1990, and provides unique training experiences in clearly defined emphasis areas. Individuals are recruited specifically for each emphasis area and are offered training opportunities in a variety of departments and clinical services. The emphasis practice areas include Child and Family Psychology, Pediatric Psychology, Early Childhood Mental Health, Trauma Psychology, and Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine.

The postdoctoral training program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles is based on an integrated community mental health and health psychology model. It is designed to train psychologists to assume leadership roles as experts in clinical psychology in pediatric community and medical settings. Depending on the emphasis area, fellows may be gaining professional experiences in outpatient mental health clinics, community clinics, field based services, schools, primary care clinics or pediatric hospital units. Through intensive supervision, didactic lectures and seminars, research and program development activities, and ample direct patient contact and consultation opportunities, fellows enhance and develop advanced clinical skills in their emphasis area.

Fellowship Requirements

Prior to the beginning of fellowship, all applicants are expected to have completed:

1. APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral program
 2. APA- or CPA-accredited doctoral internships; and
 3. Completion of all doctoral requirements (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) prior to beginning of fellowship
- Number 1 and 2 above are mandatory. No exceptions will be made.
 - With appropriate documentation from dissertation chair, scheduled dissertation defense during orientation, and all doctoral requirements completed by October can be negotiated.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$44,556
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	No (For HMO)
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	9 days paid vacation (72 hours), 2 days paid personal time (16 hours), 7 days paid holidays (56 hours)
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	5 days (40 hours)
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 (fellows make up time at end of fellowship)
Other Benefits (please describe):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 professional days (40 hours) • Stipend for licensed fellows (state of CA) is \$50,752 	

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 cohorts graduating in 2016-2018)*

Initial Post-Residency Positions

Aggregated Tally for 2016 through 2018 graduating Cohorts)

	2016-2018	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	40	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	10	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		8
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		1
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center		
Other medical center or hospital	10	12
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		4
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		1
Not currently employed		3
Changed to another field		
Other		1
Unknown		
Total	10	30

* Please note that cohort graduating in 2018 completed the fellowship on 8/31/2018. A number of fellows have not yet started their employment and are listed as "Not Currently Employed".