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Valley Health Launches Doctoral Internship Program in Psychology

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. –Valley Health has launched a doctoral internship program in psychology within its behavioral health department to contribute to the further development of a highly-trained local workforce.

Interns will receive an intense year-long, full-time training experience consisting of didactic and supervision with training staff as they also provide services related to outpatient behavioral health, medication-assisted therapy for opioid addiction and integrated primary care. Through the internship, Valley Health will be able to offer increased access to behavioral health services to patients, both within behavioral health and primary care clinics.

Qualified individuals from across the United States are invited to apply for the program, which fulfills the capstone experience requirement in professional psychology at the doctoral level.

“It is the intent of the program to retain and attract well-trained, professional psychologists from around the nation as well as motivate them to remain in this area to better serve our community’s needs,” Rebecca Denning, director of training and lead psychologist at Valley Health, stated. “Through this program we also hope to expand the diversity and clinical expertise among our providers.”

Interns must have completed all on-campus requirements in an APA accredited, degree granting clinical or counseling psychology doctoral program in the United States by the time the internship is scheduled to begin in July 2017. The applicant must also have been awarded a master’s degree during their training. The program is designed to include two interns per term; one of which has already been matched for this summer.

For more information about the application process and the program, please contact Denning at 304-399-3310 or visit www.valleyhealth.org/pre-doctoral-internships.

For a complete list of services or locations, visit www.valleyhealth.org or call (304) 525-3334.

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