

We are so pleased that you are interested in the Doctoral Internship at Valley Health Systems!

2018-2019 will be the second year for this internship, though we have been participating in training doctoral students for the past five years. We have breadth and depth of training to offer our interns in terms of clinical experience and professional development. It is a goal of this internship to contribute to the development of a highly trained professional workforce with a passion for providing services to underserved patient populations, whether interns ultimately find themselves in practice in our community or elsewhere.

In determining the clinical rotations to offer in the internship, we considered the various roles that Health Service Psychologists take on in a primary care setting. Interns will provide services at varying levels of integration and work closely with other health care professionals to provide the best care we can offer to our patients. Interns gain experiences in outpatient services, integrated primary care, and the Medication Assisted Therapy for Opioid addiction program. Additionally, there is opportunity within these rotations and within additional available rotations in assessment and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for interns to shape their training experience in a way that best fits their individual training needs and professional goals as they prepare for independent practice. There are also opportunities to be involved in program development throughout the training year.

Internship is a year of intense professional experience and development and we value the opportunity to be a part of this growth. We look forward to benefitting from the knowledge and passion of our interns as we strive to continue our own professional development and ongoing development of our training program.

I look forward to working with you.

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Valley Health Doctoral Internship