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Internship Program Admissions

The Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium seeks applications from graduate students training in doctoral programs in school psychology or combined programs, which prepare students for the practice of school psychology. Applicants must be in good standing, typically with three years of completed coursework. While APA or CPA accredited PhD or PsyD programs are preferred, applicants from non-accredited programs will also be considered. Most successful applicants have a minimum of 800 hours of practicum experience in schools and other child-serving settings. If passing comprehensive examinations prior to going on internship is a requirement of the doctoral program, the Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium requires that successful completion occur prior to submitting rankings. The Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium has no requirements regarding progress toward dissertation completion. All interns must pass background checks, and some sites require finger printing and drug screening.

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: 800 preferred
Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours: N
Total Direct Assessment Hours: N
Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants: N/A

Initial Post-Internship Positions

2023-2026

Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts:	**34**
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree:	**0**

	PD	EP
Community mental health center	**1**	
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic	**2**	
University counseling center		
Veteran Affairs medical center		
Military health center		
Academic health center	**1**	
Other medical center of hospital		
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department	**1**	**4**
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		
Correctional facility		
School district/system	**1**	**8**

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Independent practice setting	**13**
Not currently employed	**1 (maternity leave)**
Changed to another field	
Other	
Unknown	**2**

Note: "PD" = Post doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed position. Each individual represented in this table is counted only once.

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District 15 (Palatine)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$25,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	3 Days or 24 hours; same as teacher contract for 180 day calendar
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	Up to 10 days
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
Other Benefits (please describe): Mileage reimbursement for Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium trainings and events.	

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville/Metro East Public Schools (Edwardsville)	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$23,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation): As needed, per approval from supervisors at both sites; so long as internship hours/training requirements are fulfilled	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: As needed, per approval from supervisors at both sites; so long as internship hours/training requirements are fulfilled	
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
Other Benefits (please describe): Professional development time can be arranged as needed, no predetermined limit	

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Livingston County Special Services Unit	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$35,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation): Interns are afforded time off as needed with the exception that the internship requirements are met.	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: Interns are afforded time off as needed with the exception that the internship requirements are met.	
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
Other Benefits (please describe): LCSSU provides reimbursement for the cost of university student health insurance coverage. Interns may request funding to attend relevant workshops, training, and professional development activities. Mileage reimbursement for Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium trainings and events is provided.	

Evergreen Coaching and Counseling Services, Inc.,/Vermilion Association for Special Education	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$36,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	N/A
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation): As needed, per approval from supervisors at both sites; so long as internship hours/training requirements are fulfilled	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: As needed, per approval from supervisors at both sites; so long as internship hours/training requirements are fulfilled	
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
Other Benefits (please describe): Intern is invited to participate in the VASE professional development opportunities and trainings at no cost, Mileage Reimbursement for Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium training and events: Mileage reimbursement is paid at the federal rate for required trainings	

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SIU School of Medicine and Springfield Public Schools District 186	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$28,500
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation): 3 personal days through school district; SIU does not provide vacation time but is flexible in arranging time off if needed, so long as internship hours/duties are fulfilled	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: 3 sick days through school district; SIU does not provide vacation time but is flexible in arranging time off if needed, so long as internship hours/duties are fulfilled	
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
Other Benefits (please describe): Professional development time, no set limit but can arrange as needed	

Maine District 207: Maine South and West High School	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$20,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation): 3 days, school holidays	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: 12 days	
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
Other Benefits (please describe): We follow the school calendar. Interns get holidays, winter break, spring break, and reduced hours in the summer.	

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Township High School District 211: High School and Academy	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$32,952.82
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	Yes
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes (See below)
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): 4 Personal days	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave: 14 days or 112 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
Other Benefits (please describe): Interns receive health insurance offerings consistent to what employees are offered, with the BOE contributing a certain amount toward the premium and the intern providing the rest. We have multiple health insurance options and dependent on the plan selected, the District's contributions are expected to range between 70 and 90% of the premium. Interns have the option to participate in a free wellness screening. Participation in the health screening results in premium contribution reduction. Further, if plan HSA-1500 is selected, the District makes a contribution the individual's health savings account (similar to a FSA, but funds up to a certain dollar amount rollover from year to year). The HSA has become increasingly popular, as the premium is low, and while the deductible on such a plan is high, the District's contribution to the health savings account is near the deductible amount. Single dental coverage is free of charge and family dental is available for an annual rate, which is to be determined.	

Southeastern Illinois System of Care; Egyptian/WOVSED	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	$25,000
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	N/A
Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:	
Trainee contribution to cost required?	N/A
Coverage of family member(s) available?	N/A
Coverage of legally married partner available?	N/A
Coverage of domestic partner available?	N/A
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	40 hours
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	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
Other Benefits (please describe): Lodging for Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium trainings; training available for national and international certification in evidence-based practices	