

# Doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology\*

## Training Program Description

The Doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology Program offers five full-time paid Internship positions. The Tarzana Treatment Centers (TTC) Psychology Internship Program is designed to prepare pre-doctoral psychology Interns for entry level practice in the field. The major goals of the program are to extend the intern's previous learning with further development of the knowledge, skill, and attitudes integral to the practitioner-scholar model of training.

Psychology interns are afforded the opportunity to be involved in a variety of programs (Inpatient Treatment Program: ITP; Co-Ed Residential Adult Treatment Program; Outpatient Mental Health and Outpatient Substance Abuse/Dual Diagnosis Adult Services; Adolescent Outpatient Mental Health and Outpatient Substance Abuse Services). All interns rotate through the ITP as well as at least two of the other available programs described below. The patient population presents a wide-range of clinical concerns including not only chemical dependency and HIV/AIDS, but also a wide range of mental health issues including affective, anxiety, psychotic and characterological disorders, as well as other clinical concerns. TTC serves a diverse client population in term of age (adolescents to older adults), gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. Approximately 25 % of the client population is youth, and 15 % are older adults. Ethnic groups served include African-American (25%), Latina/Latino (13%), European-American (60%), Asian-American (1%), and Native American (1%). Females are 40% of our client population and GLBT clients are 20% of our population. Approximately 80% are funded by the public sector and 20% are funded by the private sector.

### **Application Please note: Only qualified applicants will be considered**

#### *Qualifications of Applicants*

Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing in a clinical or counseling psychology **doctoral** program, and have completed all of the program coursework and examination requirements prior to beginning the internship. Successful applicants will have completed a minimum of 800 hours of supervised practicum and have experiences commensurate with the training offered.

#### *Application Deadline and Procedures*

The following completed application materials must be received by October 31, 2012:

1. Cover letter indicating interest and experience commensurate with the training provided through TTC\* and indicating if the applicant wishes to be considered for the adult and/or the adolescent concentration.
2. Completion of all sections of the APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (APPI) available on the APPIC website: [www.appic.org](http://www.appic.org).
3. Updated Resume or Curriculum Vitae

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4. Three letters of recommendation from supervisors and faculty familiar with the applicant's clinical and professional work and who are willing to discuss the applicant's qualities with regard to internship readiness.
5. Official transcripts of all graduate work.
6. A redacted clinical writing sample (case presentation, clinical interview, or test battery).

Candidates who are being considered for acceptance will be invited for interviews to be held in December and January. In-person interviews are required where possible.

The internship participates in the Association of Psychology Post-Doctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Match and as such abides by all of the policies related to the Match. These policies are available at the APPIC website:

[www.appic.org](http://www.appic.org).

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**\*Please see Doctoral Internship in Professional Psychology Brochure for more information**