

## *Childhood Trauma Treatment Program APA Accredited Psychology Internship Training Program*

This is a full-time professional exempt position, totaling 2,000 internship training hours over the course of one calendar year. Hours are accrued Monday through Friday, with no weekend hours. We will have 2 interns for this year.

Location: Hybrid model of treatment with both on site and remote provision of services to increase patient access to care.

Start Date: September 2, 2025; Training position is 52 weeks in duration.

Schedule: Interns maintain a 40 hour per week schedule, typically providing approximately 15 billable patient service hours per week. Interns will receive two hours of individual supervision, two hours of didactic on a variety of topics (listed below), and one hour of peer supervision per week. Interns will provide one hour of supervision to one advanced practicum student under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist. Thus, interns will also receive 60 minutes of supervision of supervision per week to support their supervisory duties. Finally, interns will complete approximately 4-6 psychological testing assessments and community engagement experiences, as assigned, throughout the training year.

Clinical Services: Provision of outpatient therapy and assessment to children, adolescents, and families. Many of these cases are children and adolescents with significant histories of abuse and neglect and may be involved with the foster care system (DCFS). Some cases are children and adolescents (age 14 and under) with problematic sexual behaviors (PSBs). Interns also provide psychological assessment, as well as specialized assessments focused on trauma and PSBs.

Additional Clinical Exposures: A.) Community engagement and psychoeducation, including “Stewards of Children” Workshop Presentations - As assigned; Interns receive training and become authorized facilitators in an evidenced-based prevention program aimed at educating adults on how to prevent and respond to sexual abuse; B.) Supervisory experience - Weekly; Interns will supervise one psychology advanced practicum student under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist; C.) CTTP clinical didactic and case consultation – Weekly; Interns will participate in collaboration and consultation with staff and cohort of CTTP wherein didactic topics are rotated on a monthly schedule followed by team building and case consultation. Once per month, interns will provide an article presentation.

### Didactic Rotation Topics:

- Psychological Testing Lab/Assessment Supervision - Diagnostic lab providing an supervision on administering, scoring, interpreting various measures, and giving feedback.
- Empirically Supported Treatments (ESTs) - Group supervision experience focused on understanding and using empirically-supported treatments (EST) with our patient population.
- Diversity and Inclusion - Didactic exploring of DEI topics as these apply personally and professionally.
- Core Child Trauma Topics - Didactic to increase knowledge related to the affects of trauma and intergenerational trauma on our patient population.
- Professional Development - A growth focused discussion of topics related to professional development and entering the field as a clinical psychologist.
- Expressive Therapies – Sharing of art and play based therapy techniques for the treatment of childhood trauma.

### Group Supervisions:

- Peer mentorship - Weekly; Meeting between all levels of training, including interns and practicum students. Interns will provide an article presentation on a variety of topics once per month.
- Supervision of Supervision - Weekly; A group supervision experience focused on the provision of supervision.

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***Childhood Trauma Treatment Program***  
**APA accredited Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology**  
**2025-2026 Training Year Internship Program Information and**  
**Application Brochure**

**Advocate Health**

**Sponsor Institution’s Mission, Values, and Philosophy**

Our internship program is sponsored by Advocate Health. In April of 2018, Advocate Health merged with Aurora Health in Wisconsin. Then, in 2022 Advocate Aurora Health merged with Atrium Health and is now headquartered in North Carolina. Combined, we have a combined footprint across six states – Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin – and maintain a strong organizational presence in Chicago and Milwaukee. Together, Advocate Health has nearly 150k teammates, over 21k doctors, nearly 42k nurses, 67 hospitals, over 1k sites of care, and serves 6 million patients and is the third largest nonprofit.

Advocate Health’s mission is to help more people live well. The system values excellence, compassion, and care. Advocate Health is on a journey towards zero serious safety events, being a national leader in health outcomes, and providing affordable care to consumers. Further, Advocate Health is committed to diversity and inclusion and by cultivating an atmosphere of acceptance and compassion, creates a welcoming environment where our patients can heal, our team members can thrive.

**Doctoral Internship Program Mission Statement**

The mission of the Childhood Trauma Treatment Program’s clinical psychology doctoral internship program is to train doctoral interns to provide quality outpatient behavioral health care assessment and treatment services to children, adolescents, and families, with a focus on treating children and adolescents that have experienced all forms of maltreatment and trauma, including sexual abuse, neglect, physical abuse, emotional abuse, witnessing domestic violence, witnessing community violence, traumatic loss, and/or are demonstrating problematic sexual behaviors.

**Internship Philosophy**

The internship training program provides experience treating children, adolescents, and families that have experienced trauma and maltreatment. In addition to these clinical experiences, interns receive individual and group supervision, didactic presentations of theoretical understandings and therapeutic approaches, and exposure to professional models. From these clinical and training experiences, we believe our program provides the growth, support, and development necessary to be an effective doctoral level outpatient mental health care provider and enter their postdoctoral positions.

The Childhood Trauma Treatment Program has provided training for graduate level students since 1982. We became accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) for our Doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship Program in Clinical Psychology in 1999. Interns receive training in the practice of clinical psychology, and particularly in providing assessment and outpatient treatment services to children, adolescents, and families that have experienced trauma and/or are within the foster care system. This training includes a focus on the assessment and psychotherapy treatment of foster care populations, traumatized or maltreated children and their families, and children and adolescents with problematic sexual behaviors.

The doctoral clinical psychology internship training program integrates four elements into a comprehensive learning experience: a clinical skills knowledge base, clinical activity, personal awareness, and professional development. The Childhood Trauma Treatment Program creates a learning environment in which there is a balance of challenge, support, and flexibility with an expectation of maturity, openness, and responsiveness. The program is based on a training philosophy that seeks to develop a creative learning environment with the interns. We believe that an important part of the training process is to support the intern's identity development from student to intern, to becoming a doctoral level clinician. The training program works from an adult learning model in which expectations of competency and performance are established for the intern. These training expectations are intended to guide the interns in their clinical experiences, supervision, didactic seminars, and professional community activities so they meet the overall training objectives.

### **Internship Training Model**

To achieve our mission statement, we follow a Practitioner-Scholar internship training model that incorporates scholarly inquiry, psychological science, and clinical practice. In our program, psychological practice is based on the science of psychology, which, in turn, is influenced by the professional practice of psychology. Training for practice is sequential, cumulative, and graded in complexity. We require interns to rotate presenting relevant clinical research articles and literature at group supervision sessions. Finally, we expect interns to apply relevant clinical literature and research in their clinical work and evaluate them on this specific dimension.

### **Internship Program Goals and Intern Evaluations**

The training competencies are assessed by rating the elements for each competency. By the end of the training program and last evaluation, interns are expected to demonstrate at or above preparation for practice at the entry level (or intermediate/satisfactory level or above) among each of the nine competencies.

#### **Competency 1: Assessment**

The development of clinical application skills in assessment methods, including selecting measures and collecting data that informs the identified goals of the assessment, while taking into consideration the diversity and multicultural perspectives of the patient. Also supporting the understanding of scoring, interpreting, conceptualization and utility of the data.

**Competency 2: Intervention**

The development of skills related to the therapeutic relationship, including the capacity to develop evidence-based intervention plans specific to the service delivery goals, the application of clinical services, including with an ethical basis, adaptation, and ongoing evaluation.

**Competency 3: Professional Values, Attitudes, and Behaviors**

The intern's overall comportment as this relates to the values and attitudes of psychology, including integrity, behaviors and manners, professional identity, accountability, lifelong learning, and concern for the welfare of others. Also relating to one's willingness to engage in self-reflection regarding one's personal and professional functioning, activities to maintain and improve performance, well-being, and professional effectiveness, and openness and responsiveness to feedback and supervision.

**Competency 4: Supervision**

The overall knowledge of various supervision models and practices, as well as application of this knowledge in direct practice with psychology trainees, such as role-played supervision with others, and peer supervision with other trainees.

**Competency 5: Individual and Cultural Diversity**

The intern's willingness to explore their own personal/cultural history, attitudes, and biases, and how these may affect how they understand and interact with people different from themselves; as well as knowledge of the current theoretical and empirical knowledge base as it relates to addressing diversity in all professional activities including research, training, supervision/consultation, and service.

**Competency 6: Consultation and Interprofessional/Interdisciplinary Skills**

The intern's knowledge and respect for the roles and perspectives of other professions, including application of this knowledge through direct or simulated consultation with individuals and their families, other health care professionals, interprofessional groups, or systems related to health and behavior.

**Competency 7: Communication and Interpersonal Skills**

The intern's ability to develop and maintain effective professional relationships and the demonstration of a professional skillset in both oral, nonverbal, and written communication.

**Competency 8: Ethical and Legal Standards**

The intern's knowledge of and act in accordance with each of the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, relevant laws, regulations, rules, and policies governing health service psychology at the organizational, local, state, regional, and federal levels, and relevant professional standards and guidelines, including recognizing ethical dilemmas as they arise, and applies ethical decision-making processes to resolve the dilemmas.

**Competency 9: Research**

The intern's demonstration of the ability to evaluate and disseminate research or other scholarly activities at the local or regional level.

Interns are formally evaluated twice per training year by our faculty to assess their achievement and demonstration of these nine competencies. These evaluations are presented to and discussed with the intern, and a copy is sent to their graduate training school. Interns receive ratings, as well as written comments, and it is expected by the end of the training program interns will achieve satisfactory to superior ratings in the nine training competencies.

## **CHILDHOOD TRAUMA TREATMENT PROGRAM DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP TRAINING COMPONENTS & EXPECTATIONS**

The intern gains clinical understanding and professional competence by providing clinical services, community presentations, and additional clinical exposures. The intern also receives individual and group supervision and a variety of didactic and workshop seminars on numerous clinical topics.

### **Assessments Services:**

The intern is expected to complete multiple brief evaluations and approximately 4-6 comprehensive psychological assessments during the internship year. Some of the assessments completed will be specialized psychological assessments focused on trauma and/or problematic sexual behaviors. A full psychological battery may include clinical interviews and collateral contacts, as well as measures evaluating behavioral, emotional, and cognitive functioning, the impact of past traumatic experiences, and problematic sexual behaviors, as deemed appropriate to address referral questions.

### **Psychotherapy Treatment Services:**

The intern will deliver approximately 15 hours of direct service to a diverse cultural, socioeconomic, and clinical patient population in an outpatient setting each week, including family and individual therapy. Although previous training in providing trauma treatment can be helpful for incoming interns, it is not required prior to beginning internship. We ask that applicants have an interest, open mind, and passion for learning about trauma treatment. Comprehensive training in the treatment of children and adolescents who have experienced trauma, abuse, and problematic sexual behaviors will be provided during orientation and throughout the internship year.

A majority of the population we serve are survivors of complex childhood trauma and maltreatment, including survivors of neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, witnessing domestic violence, witnessing substance abuse, and traumatic grief/loss, as well as children and adolescents (under age 14) who present with problematic sexual behaviors. Our patient referrals come from a variety of sources including Advocate Aurora health care providers, foster care agencies, or the general community. Therefore, our patients may be involved with the foster care system, may have Medicaid, or may have commercial insurance. Our agency is committed to serving the underserved and we value providing these essential services to communities and populations that lack enough quality mental health treatment.

One of our program strengths is the variety of conditions and diagnoses our interns gain experience with. Our interns receive experience in differential diagnosis, and the evaluation and treatment of a variety of conditions and diagnoses, including those related to complex trauma, maltreatment, attachment disorders, PTSD and trauma conditions, ADHD, ODD, child and adolescent problematic

sexual behaviors, parenting and relational problems, depressive and anxiety disorders, and child and adolescent bipolar disorder.

Interns are expected to approach cases with a collaborative and systemic approach and form partnerships with the child's parents/caregivers, foster parents, and caseworkers. Because we are DCFS-Medicaid providers, interns receive training on DCFS-Medicaid billing and documentation requirements at the beginning of their training with us.

As part of providing clinical services to individuals within the foster care system, our interns also provide therapeutic case management services to offer increased support to patients and their caregivers and families. These therapeutic case management services may involve advocating for their patients; writing letters to caseworkers and others to manage the needs of these cases; providing collateral telephone contacts with teachers, caseworkers, physicians, and others; and obtaining leadership experience by leading clinical case staffings with various members within the patient's system.

### **Clinical Treatment Orientation:**

Another program strength is the wide variety of clinical interventions our interns gain exposure to. Our agency embraces an integrative clinical perspective and doctoral interns are trained in a wide variety of intervention techniques, including cognitive behavioral techniques, psychodynamic techniques, various empirically based manuals and workbooks, and directive and non-directive expressive techniques. We incorporate providing psychoeducation to caregivers and patients, empirically supported treatments, systemic work, expressive and play therapies, and the use of trauma and attachment disorder treatment perspectives. The main empirically supported treatments used are *Parent Child Interaction Therapy* (by Dr. Sheila Eyberg), *Trauma-Focused CBT* (by Dr. Cohn, Dr. Deblinger, & Dr. Mannarino), and *Child-Parent Psychotherapy* (by Dr. Alicia Lieberman & colleagues). Specific individual and group supervision is provided on the integration of each of these empirically supported treatments.

### **Additional Clinical Exposures:**

Interns will have the following additional clinical exposures during the training year:

- **Community Engagement and Psychoeducation:** As assigned; Interns will have an opportunity to engage members of the community through educational presentations that help support the Childhood Trauma Treatment Program's mission of child abuse awareness and prevention, including community events and *Darkness to Light's* "Stewards of Children," child sexual abuse prevention workshops. These evidence-based workshops are 2.0 hours and are for adults. Our interns become trained and authorized facilitators for this program. Interns can part from our program at the end of their training year with this authorized facilitator role, taking it with them, wherever they go.
- **Supervisory experience:** Weekly; Interns will supervise one psychology advanced practicum student under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist. To support this supervisory duty, interns will receive 60 minutes per week of supervision of supervision.
- **CTTP clinical case consultation:** Weekly; Interns will participate in collaboration and consultation with staff and cohort of CTTP for team building and case consultation. Once per month, interns will provide an article presentation.

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### **Didactic Rotation Topics:**

- Psychological Testing Lab/Assessment Supervision – Bi-weekly, A diagnostic lab providing an supervision on administering, scoring, interpreting various measures, and giving feedback.
- Empirically Supported Treatments (ESTs) – Monthly, A group supervision experience focused on understanding and using empirically-support treatments (EST) with our patient population. As part of this group supervision, interns are required to present cases and discuss integration of EST as it relates to case conceptualization, treatment goals, and treatment interventions.
- Diversity and Inclusion – Monthly, A didactic focused on exploring of DEI topics as these apply personally and professionally.
- Core Child Trauma Topics – Monthly, A didactic to increase knowledge related to the effects of trauma and intergenerational trauma on our patient population.
- Professional Development – Monthly, A growth focused discussion of topics related to professional development and entering the field as a clinical psychologist.
- Expressive Therapies – Quarterly, Sharing of art and play based therapy techniques for the treatment of childhood trauma.

### **Supervision:**

We consider the supervision we provide as one of the strengths of our program. Our supervisors are attentive, dedicated, and available. We believe that supervision is a crucial component in the development of a confident and competent professional.

### **Individual Supervision:**

- Our interns have two individual supervisors who share their caseload. Thus they receive two hours each week of individual supervision with the assigned supervisor.
- To support our interns with their supervisory duties, interns will also receive 60 minutes per week of supervision of supervision.

### **Group Supervisions:**

- Peer mentorship/group supervision - Weekly, Fridays 12-1pm; During this group, interns and practicum students will come together for case conference, peer mentorship, and collaborative interaction. Our interns will also provide a mentorship role for our practicum students through an article presentation of their choice, once per month.
- Supervision of Supervision - Weekly; A group supervision experience focused on the provision of supervision.

Additional “external” clinical workshops and conferences on trauma, child and adolescent, and diversity and inclusion topics. We also prioritize attending an external workshop or conference on ethical practices and supervision.

### Estimated Weekly Work Hours for Interns

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| 15 hours                            | Direct contact providing clinical services with patients   |
| 15 hours                            | Therapeutic case management activities; clinical documentation activities and report writing; collateral contacts associated with patients; preparation for supervisions; various other administrative functions and activities; preparation for clinical services |
| 3 hours                             | Group supervision  |
| 2 hours                             | Didactic training  |
| 2 hours                             | Individual clinical supervision  |
| 2 hours                             | Community presentations, networking, other specialized internship training activities (as assigned)  |
| 3 hours                             | Psychological testing/assessment and use of clinical measures (administration, interpretation, report writing, additional assessment supervision)  |
| <u>42 total work hours for week</u> |  |

Our interns are expected to generate 2000 training hours by the end of the training year.

To best prioritize and preserve our interns' self-care, we request that accepted interns agree not to work in employment positions which involve behavioral health and psychotherapeutic activities outside of the Childhood Trauma Treatment Program during the training year.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **Facilities:**

Our outpatient therapy office is located in Oak Lawn, a southwest suburbs of Chicago. When in the office, interns have their own furnished office, as well as a work-provided laptop. The offices also have stocked play therapy rooms, expressive art materials, sensory items, therapeutic games, numerous bibliotherapy materials, and a vast library of books and/or manualized treatments. Our community presentations, such as Stewards of Children workshops, are offered at various community locations across Chicagoland, and for in-person sessions, interns are required to travel to these presentation locations, as assigned. Interns will receive administrative assistance and support during their internship, including billing assistance and support, an in-office computer, and office supplies.

**We encourage you to watch the virtual tour of our office featured on our website!**

#### **COVID-19**

The Childhood Trauma Treatment Program is dedicated to the health and safety of our community, our faculty, our patients, and our interns. While we have transitioned back into the office, we have chosen to maintain a hybrid model as this provides increased access to services for patients throughout the state of Illinois. Telehealth services are provided via licensed Teams (licensed version paid for by AAH) for patients who are determined to be appropriate for telehealth services.

In addition, teleassessment services are also provided, as appropriate, using licensed Teams, Qglobal, MHS, and PARiConnect (all paid for by AAH) to conduct intake interviews, complete remote administration of psychological measures, and provide feedback. Outside of psychological assessments,



interns are also encouraged to use remote administration of measures to evaluate progress.

**About Chicagoland:**

The city of Chicago is home to world-class museums, Michelin-star restaurants, cultural events, an acclaimed arts and theater scene, shopping districts, and a beautiful lakefront with miles of bike paths and opportunities for sport and recreation. The diverse neighborhoods provide ample opportunity for interns to find a great fit to match their interests and hobbies and feel "at home." To learn more about Chicago please visit: <https://www.choosechicago.com/>

Oak Lawn, IL is considered southwest suburb of Chicago and was incorporated as a village in 1909. It experienced a big boom in population following World War II as veterans returned home and chose Oak Lawn as their residence. Today, Oak Lawn has an expansive park system and is known for its community and level 1 trauma hospital system (Advocate Christ Medical Center). Notable people with connections to Oak Lawn include, Dwayne Wade, Kanye West, and Pat Sajak. Beginning in 2002, Oak Lawn began a major redevelopment plan for the downtown area. Oak Lawn has a Metra commuter train station for easy access to downtown Chicago.

**APPLICATION and SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Applicants must be currently enrolled in an APA-accredited clinical or counseling psychology doctoral program. Applicants must have completed at least two full practicum experiences that included therapy and psychological testing experiences. Applicants must have a Masters degree and have successfully completed all doctoral coursework in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited doctoral graduate school by the beginning of internship. Applicants will only be considered for this position if they submit a completed APPIC Application for Psychology Internship through the APPI Online. However, applicants should not include or disclose any arrest not leading to a conviction, juvenile record, or criminal history record information ordered expunged, sealed or impounded, under Section 5.2 of the Illinois Criminal Identification Act, 20 ILCS 2630 et seq.

**We encourage and welcome individuals of all cultures, ethnicities, diversities, races, and backgrounds to apply to our program.**

Applicants that are a good fit for our site are applicants who are interested in learning about treating children, adolescents, and families impacted by trauma. Many of our interns have not necessarily had experience in foster care but have been exposed to trauma populations. We encourage those who have an interest and a passion for learning about this population to apply. Additionally, applicants who are friendly, interested in serving the underserved, work well with others, hardworking, eager to learn, and organized are good fits for our site.

**Applications must be fully completed and submitted no later than  
Friday, November 22, 2024.**

This is a firm deadline and applications will be considered late if they are received after this date. Our application is the fully completed APPIC Application for Psychology Internship that is submitted through the APPI Online. Please visit the APPIC Web site: <http://www.appic.org>

Through the APPI Online applicants should include:

- a. A Curriculum Vitae
- b. Copies of all graduate school transcripts
- c. Three letters of recommendation from persons who are familiar with the applicant's professional clinical work.

If applicants have specific questions or issues related to their application or the APPI Online process, they may contact Sara Skinner, Psy.D. at [sara.skinner@aah.org](mailto:sara.skinner@aah.org) or call 800-216-1110.

Intern applications are reviewed by our faculty and selected applicants will be invited for virtual interviews. **All interviews for the 2025-2026 doctoral clinical psychology intern class will be conducted virtually, via Zoom.** During each of the interview dates, all applicants will participate in a 3-part virtual process: 1. A group informational and Q&A session with our current interns; 2. An individual interview with one of our faculty members; and 3. Another individual interview with two of our clinical psychologists, including the Training Director, Sara Skinner, Psy.D.

As part of our affirmative action policy, the Childhood Trauma Treatment Program is prohibited from discrimination against or harassment of any person seeking employment Advocate Aurora Health (at our internship training program). Please be aware that during the entire interviewing process, any information that is shared by applicants with interviewing staff or current interns may be used as part of the interviewing process.

Full admission to our internship training program is based upon the successful completion and results of all Advocate Aurora Health and the Childhood Trauma Treatment Program's application process and pre-employment requirements before training occurs, including the pre-employment screening procedures, pre-employment drug test screening, medical exam, and background checks. The Childhood Trauma Treatment Program will consider applicants from foreign countries; however, we will require that they apply for a social security number so that background checks can be completed.

Eligibility requirements for the clinical psychology doctoral internship position:

1. **Drug Screening:** As part of the Advocate Aurora Health onboarding process, all matched interns must pass a drug test. Refusal to submit to testing will result in disqualification from the internship. The drug test occurs with matched interns in the spring as part of the Advocate Aurora onboarding process. Advocate Aurora Health's policy continues to be based on a commitment to provide a safe, healthy and secure work environment free from drug and/or alcohol abuse for our patients, team members and other individuals doing business with Advocate Aurora. We continue to test all matched interns for cannabis/THC, along with other controlled substances. A matched intern who tests positive for cannabis/THC will not be hired.
2. **Physical Examination:** A full health physical examination is required during the spring onboarding process for all matched interns, with a focus on making sure the individual meets the minimum qualifications of the job. The intern applicant will receive or show evidence of having an MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B immunizations, and an annual TB test. In addition, it is required that all employees of AAH, including doctoral interns, have received the COVID-19 vaccine and

receive a yearly flu vaccine. Passing: Able to meet the minimum physical ability qualifications of the internship position with or without a reasonable accommodation.

3. **Background Check:** For matched interns, during the spring onboarding process, we conduct fingerprinting background checks that includes the following: National and State criminal background checks that includes felony and misdemeanor convictions, a Social Security Number check, Health Care Worker Registry check, and a multi-jurisdictional check, including Office of Inspector General and Homeland Security. The intern may be disqualified for falsifying and/or omitting information. Criminal background will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if the intern is disqualified. However, applicants should not include or disclose any arrest not leading to a conviction, juvenile record, or criminal history record information ordered expunged, sealed or impounded, under Section 5.2 of the Illinois Criminal Identification Act, 20 ILCS 2630 et seq. Further, any applicants without a social security number must apply for a social security number so that background checks can be completed. The process of applying for a social security number must be initiated as soon as possible so that delays in the hiring process do not occur.
- The Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology of Advocate Childhood Trauma Treatment Program is an APA training program fully accredited by the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, American Psychological Association (APA).
  - Questions related to the program’s accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:
    - Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation,
    - American Psychological Association (APA)
    - 750 First Street, NE
    - Washington, DC 20002-4242
    - Phone 1-202-336-5979; email: [apaaccred@apa.org](mailto:apaaccred@apa.org)
    - Web: [www.apa.org/ed/accreditation](http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation)
  - The Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology of Advocate Childhood Trauma Treatment Program is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and abides by their guidelines regarding the notification day procedures.
  - This Internship site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant.

### **Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data**

**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:**

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| Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours | No | Amount: N/A |
| Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours   | No | Amount: N/A |

**Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:**

We screen applicants to see if they have interests in assessment and treatment of child and adolescents, specifically in abuse, neglect, and trauma, foster-care populations, problematic sexual behaviors, family systems work, and cultural and diversity interests.

**Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year\***

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns \$38,480

Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns N/A

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| Program provides access to medical insurance for intern?   | Yes  |
| If access to medical insurance is provided   |  |
| Trainee contribution to cost required?   | Yes  |
| 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)   | 27 days (8 hours per day)  |
| Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave  | Included in above PTO  |
| 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)   | Dental and vision benefits are provided at an extra cost and 401K program is available with match. |

**Initial Post-Internship Positions**

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

Interns That Completed Internship in the Years: 07/2021 - 07/2024

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| Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts  | 6 |
| Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree | 0 |

|   | Post-Doc Residency | Employed Position |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Community mental health center              | 3                  | 0                 |
| Federally qualified health center           | 0                  | 0                 |
| Independent primary care facility/clinic    | 0                  | 0                 |
| University counseling center                | 0                  | 0                 |
| Veterans Affairs medical center             | 0                  | 0                 |
| Military health center                      | 0                  | 0                 |
| Academic health center                      | 0                  | 0                 |
| Other medical center or hospital            | 3                  | 0                 |
| Psychiatric hospital                        | 0                  | 0                 |
| Academic university/department              | 0                  | 0                 |
| Community college or other teaching setting | 0                  | 0                 |
| Independent research institution            | 0                  | 0                 |
| Correctional facility                       | 0                  | 0                 |
| School district/system                      | 0                  | 0                 |
| Independent practice setting                | 0                  | 0                 |
| Not currently employed                      | 0                  | 0                 |
| Changed to another field                    | 0                  | 0                 |
| Other                                       | 0                  | 0                 |
| Unknown                                     | 0                  | 0                 |