

Internship Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:

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Internship Program Admissions

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

Applicants to WestCoast's internship program are selected based on criteria that includes academic preparation, clinical experience working with diverse populations, assessment writing skills and strong letters of recommendation. We are looking for individuals who value social justice and are willing to engage in conversations about race, power, privilege, and diversity in all forms. Strong candidates possess a perspective that is consistent with our agency mission, population and culture. Individuals who are of historically underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds, in addition to those who represent a variety of gender identities, sexual orientations, and diverse life experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

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:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours	YES	No	Amount: 300
Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours	YES	No	Amount: 40

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Since assessment is a large portion of our training program, we require that applicants must have conducted at least 1 integrated assessment report. Required supplemental material: Redacted psychological assessment report. Completed dissertation proposal. Internship start contingent on satisfying background check (LiveScan), physical exam, TB test.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	47840	
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?		No
Coverage of family member(s) available?		No
Coverage of legally married partner available?		No
Coverage of domestic partner available?		No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	680	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	included above	
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): Four self-care days and 1 personal holiday in addition to 12 days PTO days per year. Monthly Wellness Stipend typically \$100 per month to be used for anything related to personal well-being. Paid parking at the clinic, cell phone for work, assigned personal MacBook during training year, reimbursement for expenses of community-based work.		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2021-2024	
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts	27	
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree	3	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching		
Community mental health center	4	12
Consortium		
University Counseling Center		
Hospital/Medical Center	2	
Veterans Affairs Health Care System		
Psychiatric facility		
Correctional facility		
Health maintenance organization		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting	5	1
Other		

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.