



**Institute for  
Academic Medicine**

 **Vandalia Health**

# **CAMC Psychology Internship Program**

**2026-2027 Internship Training Year Brochure**

**Application Due Date:** November 13, 2025 (11:59 p.m.)

## **CAMC Doctoral Internship Training Program Introduction**

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The Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) Psychology Internship provides interns with in-depth training within an academic medical center. The program is sponsored by CAMC in concert with the CAMC Institute of Academic Medicine. It is considered a CAMC Graduate Medical Education (GME) program. CAMC is a teaching hospital hosting several other training programs with medical students and residents. As a result, there are opportunities to engage in collaborative learning opportunities with other disciplines. Faculty for the psychology internship include those employed by the WVU School of Medicine, CAMC, and community partners.

### **We are one internship with two tracks:**

- Health Service Psychology track (4 positions; APPIC match #163711)
- Child Clinical Psychology specialty track (2 positions APPIC match #163712)

## **Accreditation Status**

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The CAMC Psychology Internship is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (APA). For information regarding this program's accreditation status, please call or write:

### **Office of Program Consultation & Accreditation**

#### **American Psychological Association**

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## **Training Model and Philosophy**

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The CAMC Psychology internship program follows a practitioner-scholar model, and we firmly adhere to the integration of science and practice for internship training.

The overarching goal of the internship is to prepare our interns for the independent practice of psychology in a variety of settings. With this goal in mind, we utilize a comprehensive approach to training to include clinical training, scholarly work/research, and didactic experiences. Training is sequential, cumulative, and graded in complexity in each rotation over the year. Our faculty are dedicated to training and provide in-depth supervision. We follow a developmental, competency-based approach to supervision and we encourage interns to function more independently as they progress in their training. Additionally, we stress multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary functioning, behavioral theoretical approaches and diversity sensitivity/humility. Also stressed are personal and professional development throughout the training year. Lastly, our training model is a combination of support and flexibility as the experiences offered in our program emphasize comprehensive training while also providing flexibility in that trainees can select different areas of focus.

## Agency Overview

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CAMC is the largest hospital complex in West Virginia and is part of Vandalia Health, a system of 17 hospitals and 220 outpatient locations. Located in the state capital, CAMC is a nonprofit regional referral and academic medical center with more than 8,000 employees. The medical center is made up of four hospitals: CAMC General Hospital, CAMC Memorial Hospital, CAMC Teays Valley Hospital and CAMC Women and Children's Hospital. It offers a number of specialized inpatient, outpatient, prevention and emergency services, and extensive state of the art facilities and centers of excellence for the provision of clinical care.

### Eligibility for Application to Internship Program:

1. We accept applications from graduate students in good standing from APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical and counseling psychology.
2. Applicants must have a Master's Degree in psychology as reflected on their official university transcript.
3. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of their application and throughout the internship year.

CAMC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider all applications for internship without regard to race, color, ethnicity, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status or disability.

## Application Procedures

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As a member in good standing of APPIC, this internship program maintains compliance with APPIC's guidelines on recruitment and selection. We participate in the National Match and follow the APPIC match policies, agreeing that no person at this training program will offer, solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant or graduate program.

***All application and associated materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on November 13, 2025***

## Interviews

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Candidates will be invited for virtual interviews (via Zoom), which will be held on the following dates in 2026:

- Health Service Psychology Track: Jan. 9, 16, and 23
- Child Clinical Psychology Track: Jan. 8, 15, and 22

Due to the nature of our interview schedule, we are not able to offer interviews on other dates.

## Program Structure for Health Service Psychology (HSP) Track

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The year-long internship includes both required and optional rotations with the schedule developed to meet the intern's individual training needs. The required and optional rotations are mixed over the year, so all required experiences do not have to be completed before optional training begins. The HSP track is as an adult-focused track. Additional information about these rotations is available on our program website.

### Required Rotations include:

- Outpatient Psychological Treatment
- Assessment Services
- Adult Psychiatry Inpatient
- Consultation/Liaison
  - Behavioral Medicine Consultation Team
  - Family Medicine Consultation Team

### Optional Rotations include:

- Additional Assessment Rotations
  - Forensic Psychological Assessment
  - General Psychological Assessment
  - Neuropsychological Assessment
- Additional Outpatient Psychological Therapy Rotations
  - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Rotation

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services Program
  - Comprehensive DBT Rotation
  - DBT Skills Training Rotation
- Disordered Eating Clinic of Charleston (DECC)
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Integrated Primary Care
- Research
- Women's Health

## Program Structure for Child Clinical Psychology (CT) Track

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The Child Clinical Psychology Track (CT) Track of the year-long internship focuses on psychological services with children, adolescents, and families. Please review the Child Clinical Psychology Track's brochure for information regarding the structure of the track.

### Required Rotations include:

- Outpatient Psychological Treatment
- Assessment Services
- Consultation/Liaison Services in Pediatric Specialty Clinics

## Additional Required Experiences (all interns)

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### Weekly

- Psychology seminars and interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

### Monthly

- Balint group led by Dr. Scott Fields
- Journal Club led by Dr. Patrick Kerr
- Supervision Seminar by Dr. Chantel Weisenmuller

Depending on the rotation, the interns may participate in team meetings, such as DBT Consultation Team. Certain rotations (e.g., neuropsychological assessment) have additional seminar/consultation options that interns may attend as appropriate. Interns are actively involved in research projects with faculty and other trainees.

### Required Presentations:

- Each intern is required to create and present an evidence-based health care disparities lecture in Grand Rounds. This will be supervised by Dr. Jessica Luzier.
- Depending on the rotation, interns may be asked to present a topic during interdisciplinary Grand Rounds.

## Community and Culture

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Recreational activities are plentiful with white water rafting, snow skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, and camping for outdoor enthusiasts, not to mention several golf courses, tennis facilities, professional baseball and an ice-skating facility. Cultural opportunities in Charleston include the WV State Symphony, Mountain Stage, local theatre and national touring performances. Many of these are housed in The Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences, across the street from CAMC General Hospital.

CAMC's program and the city of Charleston offer a perfect balance of academic excellence and recreational activities. Visit with us and explore the exciting possibilities waiting for you in wild and wonderful West Virginia.